

VFW Auxiliary Department of Maryland

Circle of Excellence
2026-2027



The **VFW Auxiliary Circle of Excellence** is an award given to auxiliaries to recognize their achievements.

To qualify for the award, each auxiliary earns points by meeting the criteria within given deadlines. We all work as a **TEAM** towards the goals.

District Presidents will receive the award if **ALL** auxiliaries in their District are in the **Circle of Excellence**.

Awards will be presented at the 2027 Department Convention during the Joint Session.

"Unity for Veterans Embracing the Future"

PLEASE feel free to contact me!!

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Congratulations

2026-27 Auxiliary and District Presidents

- Presidents preside over all meetings
- Enforce the VFW Auxiliary National Bylaws and Rituals
 - Appoint committees
 - Ensure all dues are paid
- Communicate with the Post Commander
- Promote and report the National Programs

We want to THANK YOU for taking the position of President and award you by presenting you with the **MD Circle of Excellence** award at the State Convention.

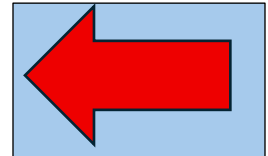
Information will be promoted monthly.

Go to www.vfwauxmd.org

MD Circle of Excellence

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REPORT, REPORT, REPORT



Report the information to me when you have completed the listed tasks.

Make the necessary monetary donations and report to me.

(donations will be confirmed by Dept Treasurer)

MARYLAND CIRCLE of EXCELLENCE

425 Points Required - Deadline for reporting April 15, 2027

Cheri Brown PDP, Chairman 2026-2027

Circle of Excellence Guide Sheet

ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES	Available Points	Earned Points
Election report completed and mailed/emailed to Department Secretary immediately following the Auxiliary April 2026 meeting.	15	
Installation report entered into MALTA by Auxiliary Secretary by May 30, 2026 and copy mailed/emailed to Dept. Secretary.	25	
Copy of Secretary minutes sent to Department Secretary - one per quarter	15	
President & Treasurer's bond is received at National by July 25, 2026	25	
POSSIBLE POINTS	80	
GROWTH IN MEMBERSHIP		
If your auxiliary is over 101%; not including deaths (current percentage) by April 30, 2027	110	
If your auxiliary is over 100%; not including deaths (current percentage) by April 30, 2027	100	
If your auxiliary is over 100%; including deaths (paid percentage) by April 30, 2027	80	
If your auxiliary is over 95 - 99%; including deaths (paid percentage) by April 30, 2027	70	
POSSIBLE POINTS	110	
PUNCTUALITY		
10 Points awarded for each audit received to Dept Treasurer on time. (all 4 quarters)	40	
All Auxiliary Officers dues paid by December 15, 2026	15	
IRS 990 report must be completed and filed by November 15, 2026 and sent to the IRS	10	
Within 30 days of taking office as President, you must provide a financial report (last audit) and membership report to the Post Commander as required by Section 810 of National Bylaws	10	
POSSIBLE POINTS	75	
OFFICER & MEMBER'S TRAINING		
Auxiliary President attends OMT - Sign in is REQUIRED	25	
For each member of the Auxiliary that attends the OMT . 10 pts each. Extra Points Sign in is REQUIRED	10 pts each	
POSSIBLE POINTS	25 +	

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WORKING TOWARD A COMMON GOAL	Available Points	Earned Points
A joint project or activity with the VFW that benefits both. Ex. Buddy Poppy Drive, Fund Raisers, etc.	25	
Sponsor fund raiser for the Special Project. "Operation Second Chance."	25	
Donate to Special Project "Operation Second Chance". Send all funds to Dept Treasurer	25	
POSSIBLE POINTS	75	
ATTENDING FUNCTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT		
Auxiliary President attends the National Presidents Visit . Sign in is REQUIRED	25	
For each member of the Auxiliary that attends the National Presidents visit. When President signs in, they must tell me how many are with them. (Extra Points)	5 pts each	
President attends the Christmas Conference - Sign in is REQUIRED	20	
For each member that attends the Christmas Conference. (Extra Points) Sign in is REQUIRED	5 pts each	
President attends the State President & Commander's Testimonial. Sign in is REQUIRED	20	
For each member that attends the State Testimonial - 5 points each. (Extra Points) Sign in is REQUIRED	5 pts each	
For each President that attends the Dept. President's Homecoming Sign in is REQUIRED	10	
President attends the Departments Official Visits to your District. Sign in is REQUIRED	10	
For each member that attends the Dept. President's visit to your District. 5 pts ea. (Extra Points) Sign in Required	5 pts each	
POSSIBLE POINTS	85+	

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PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	Available Points	Earned Points
Promoting Patriotic Holidays & reporting event to the Americanism Chairman	5	
Participate in an activity at a local VA	10	
Donation to the Dept. Hospital Fund - \$100 or more	10	
Donation to the Dept. Hospital Treat - \$100 or more	10	
Sign up a new member for the VFW Action Corp weekly	5	
Promoting the Veterans Suicide Awareness Program	5	
Hold a Membership Drive	10	
Donation to Health & Happiness	10	
Purchase Buddy Poppies	15	
Historian & Media Relations	5	
Legislative	5	
Mentoring for Leadership	5	
Scholarship	5	
Youth	5	
Veterans Family & Support	5	
POSSIBLE POINTS	110	
TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS (Not including extra points)	500	