



American Legion Auxiliary
Americanism Bulletin
District 28
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Purpose: The purpose of the Americanism program is to promote patriotism and responsible citizenship.

Key Program Statements

- Be knowledgeable on flag history, etiquette, and proper disposal methods, and promote the observation of patriotic holidays so your community will look to the ALA for information.
- Increase participation in the Americanism Essay Contest.
- Participate in the promotion of The American Legion Americanism programs.

National Americanism Awards

Unit Award: Dorothy Pearl Most Outstanding Unit Americanism Program (per division).
Americanism Essay Contest

Department Americanism Awards

1st Place Most Outstanding Unit End of Year Supplemental
2nd Place Outstanding Unit End of Year Supplemental
Americanism Essay Contest
Eliza London Shepard Award- Best Youth Betterment Program
Veronica Spence Award- Junior Member Americanism Essay Contest

2023-2024 Americanism Essay Contest Titles

Group I – Grades 4 & 5: Why do we honor the flag?
Group II – Grades 6 & 7: Why is voting important?
Group III – Grades 8 & 9: Who is responsible to keep our country safe?
Group IV – Grades 10, 11, & 12: Is service to the country important?
Group V – Exceptional needs: How should the flag be disposed of?

Star Spangled Kids

Educate youth on the history of the United States from the aspect of patriotism, Americanism and the U.S. Constitution.

I'll expand on these ideas in coming bulletins.

Elizabeth Doidge

2023-2024 District 28 Americanism Chairman