# **YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

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Hello Auxiliaries

If you haven't done so yet, start announcing these contests at your Post. Make your members aware of them and make instructions and applications available

# **ILLUSTRATING AMERICA**

This is a patriotic art contest for K-8 and Contest eligibility, rules and applications can be found at vfwauxin.org/resources.

## **GET EXCITED FOR THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE**

This is an individual singing contest for youth in grades K-12 and encourages youth to display their patriotism by singing the national anthem. Contest eligibility, rules and application are available at vfwauxin.org/resources.

#### PATRIOTISM THROUGH LITERACY

This promotes and supports reading historical fiction and nonfiction among youth.

# **CREATE, SPONSOR AND WORK WITH YOUTH GROUPS**

Engage youth in any one of our programs, including activities to honor our veterans or assist our service members and their families. Start talking at your meetings on how to include youth groups in activities supporting our veterans.

## YOUTH GROUPS SUPPORTING OUR VETERANS CITATIONS AND PATRIOTIC YOUTH AWARD

Recognize youth groups for their efforts and service projects honoring our veterans and assisting service members and their families by presenting them with the Youth Groups Supporting our Veterans Citation or an individual youth by presenting them with the Patriotic Youth Award available at vfwauxin.org/resources.

Youth Activities guide books will be distributed at SOI.

Please call, text or email me with any questions!!