

YOUTH ACTIVITIES



Get Excited for the Red, White and Blue!



This is a singing contest for any youth in grades K-12 at the time of local entry, and a U.S. citizen or U.S. national. Youth learn the words to the “Star-Spangled Banner” while expressing their creativity. Entry will be judged on vocal ability, mastery of lyrics, originality or interpretation and entertainment value. The contest consists of two grade divisions: K-8 and 9-12. There is one National winner in each grade division. Entry forms are in MALTA Member Resources, Youth Activities and contains eligibility requirements and contest rules.

Deadlines:

Entries received by:

Participating Auxiliary- March 31, 2024

Department- April 15, 2024

National Headquarters- May 5, 2024

Illustrating America



A great way to encourage patriotism in youth is to have them participate in Illustrating America. This contest is open to any student in grades K-8. There are three grade divisions: K-2, 3-5, and 6-8. There are National awards for first, second, and third place in each grade division! The winners' entry of each division will be displayed at the National Convention. Please see the brochure and entry form in MALTA Member Resources for more details and contest rules.

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Remember to keep working with the Youth Groups in your town and keep track of how many groups your Auxiliary sponsored, how many youths that you mentored, how many that were given Supporting Our Veterans citations, and how many books your Auxiliary donated if you participated in our Patriotism through Literacy program!

Our auxiliary year is almost over and still we have much to do. We still have time to find our “singers”, our “artists”, and our youths who need our guidance!



Loyally,

Nathaniel “Buddy” Nicholas

Department of NH VFW Auxiliary Youth Activities Chairman (2023-2024)