

## AMERICANISM 2023-2024

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Be knowledgeable on flag history, etiquette, disposal methods and promote the observation of patriotic holidays in your communities. Sign up at [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org) to receive notification on when to display your flags at half-staff. Have event on how to fold the flag and what each fold means.

Talk with members about what they can do for Americanism such as: volunteer for local events, voting and helping others get out to vote, Visit schools at the beginning of the year to give basic facts about our flag, the national anthem and when we stand and put our hands over our hearts anytime the anthem is played at ballgames and parades.

Promote participation in the Americanism Essay Contest. Each unit will choose their winner and submit to the Department Chairman by the deadline of April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024. I must submit the to Division Chairman by April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Enclosed you will find a cover sheet with must be completed with all the details of the essay.

### DEPARTMENT AWARDS

District 1: Americanism Plaque to the unit submitting the best Americanism report.

District 2: Mary Perham Americanism Award to the unit submitting the best Americanism report

District 3: Fredrick J Manley to the unit submitting the best Americanism report

District 4: Janelle to the unit submitting the best Americanism report

District 5: Unit submitting the best Americanism report

District 6: Marella Gleason to the unit submitting the best Americanism report

District 7: Andrews to the unit submitting the best Americanism report

District 8: Larty to the unit submitting the best Americanism report

Department Award: Anna Joy to the unit submitting the best Americanism report

### NATIONAL AWARDS

**Unit Award:** Dorothy Pearl most outstanding unit Americanism Program report per division

Deadline: June 1, 2024- Sent to National division Chairman postmarked by 5pm eastern time on the deadline date

**Americanism Essay Contest: All entries must be recieved by April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 to be sent to the National Chairman**