

**All entries due by January 12, 2019 to
AMVETS-Post 22, 206 Broadway, Hanover, PA 17331**

AMVETS National Americanism Poster Contest Rules

Who Can Participate?

All students in the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades that attend public, private or parochial schools are eligible to enter.

Annual Themes:

2018 - 2019 "Why should you say 'Thank You' to a Veteran?"

2019 - 2020 "What does freedom mean to me?"

2020 - 2021 "What do I think of when I see the American flag?"

2021 - 2022 "Why should we honor and respect our Veterans?"

Contest Rules:

- All students must address the theme.
- All entries must be free-hand drawings, using pens, pencils, crayons, paint or any combination of these materials. A straight edge may be used as an aid to draw a straight line.
- Gluing pictures or other materials to the surface of the drawing is not permitted.
- **The student's description of the poster must be written on the back of the poster in 50 words or less.** Descriptions that are firmly attached to the back of the poster will also be accepted.
- **Entries must be 9" x 12"** using construction paper or poster board.
- All national entries must be postmarked by July 1. Local and state deadlines may vary.

Criteria for Judging of Posters:

- ARTISTIC ABILITY
- ADHERENCE TO THEME
- NEATNESS

National Awards - Gift Cards

2 nd Grade:	1 st - \$100	2 nd - \$75	3 rd - \$50
3 rd Grade:	1 st - \$100	2 nd - \$75	3 rd - \$50
4 th Grade:	1 st - \$125	2 nd - \$100	3 rd - \$75
5 th Grade:	1 st - \$150	2 nd - \$125	3 rd - \$100

Post 22's Awards for each grade:

1st - \$75 2nd - \$50 3rd - \$25

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National Americanism
Poster Contest**

Co-Sponsored by AMVETS and AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary

ENTRY FORM

Please print legibly or type

Applications and posters should be returned to your local AMVETS Post or State Dept.

Student Information:

National Americanism Poster Contest in the _____ grade category.

Name: _____ Birth Date ____ / ____ / ____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Student/Parent E-mail: _____

Telephone #: (____) _____ - _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Name of School _____

School Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

School E-mail: _____

Telephone #: (____) _____ - _____

Teachers Name _____

This section must be completed and signed by the Department Americanism Officer or Executive Director. Poster entries must be submitted to the designated Department official. Only 1st place Department entries can be submitted to National Headquarters. A letter from the appropriate Post Official must state:

The attached 1st Place Poster is submitted for entry by:

AMVETS/Ladies Auxilliary - Department/Post _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone #: (____) _____ - _____

_____ Date

Signature of AMVETS/Auxiliary
Department Americanism Chairman