

Department of Hawaii 2021-2022 Membership Plan and Awards



RECOGNITION AWARDS:

Department and Nationals Certificates of Recognition: Deadline 15 March, 2022

To be awarded to all Committee Chairpersons who meet their goals and other volunteers as determined by Committee Chairs, Post Commanders, or Department Leadership.

Plaques: Deadline is 13 May 2022.

Department Top Volunteer Awards: To comrades who excel. Post Commander's may nominate one member from their Post for consideration of this award.

Top Recruiter Awards: Top three (3) recruiters, members who obtained the highest combined overall recruiting numbers for New Reinstated and Life members in the Department.

Top Post Recruiting Award: To the Post with the highest percentage increase of overall Post Membership.

RECRUITING AWARDS:

Fast Start Recruiter Award: Any member recruiting 10 new members by 31 December 2021 will receive \$100.00.

Department Recruiting Team Shirt: Any member who recruits 4 new members on Oahu or 3 new members on American Samoa, Kauai, Maui, Molokai and Hawaii – recruiting 3 new members, by April 29, 2022.

State Convention Meals: Any member who recruits 25 or more new or reinstated members by May 13, 2022 will receive meals at the Department Convention at no cost.

National Convention Recruiting Award: One (1) Round Trip Air Ticket, Hotel room and \$500 for expenses for travel to the VFW National Convention in Kansas City Mo from July 15 to July 22, 2022 will be awarded. To win, each New/Reinstated Member you recruit your name will be entered in the drawing. Deadline for this award 12 June 2021, with the drawing held at the State Convention, the Aloha Banquet Night on Saturday night.

MEMBERSHIP/RECRUITING/DONATIONS GUIDANCE:

When Post is recruiting alone all donations received will be kept in the Post and Post QM will report the amount to the post membership. If **Buddy Poppies** are given out and donations are received, donations must be deposited in the **Post Relief Fund** and only used for only the purposes designated in the National Bylaws.

When recruiting at all Department organized events and locations, all donations will be forwarded to the Department QM. Donations will be used for the Department Outreach Programs and/or as the Department Commander directs.

STATE COMMANDER'S INCENTIVES:

Department Commander will publish other incentives through the year to ensure we reach our membership goals for the year.

Department Commander will notify the COA of any changes and reserves the right to modify requirements.

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ALL-STATE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

I. ALL STATE COMMANDERS & QUARTERMASTERS (4)

- A. Post 100% +1 Membership by 31 December 2021 500 points
- B. Post 100% +1 Membership by 13 May 2022 300 points
- C. Post Increase in Legacy Life Membership by 13 May 2022 500 points
- D. Post Adopt at least one Military Unit or one JROTC Unit 500 points
- E. Post Partners twice with an outside organization 500 points

II. COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- A. Post will receive 100 Points per report (max of 2) 200 points
- B. A minimum of 10 % increase in Community Service Total Impact 750 points
Deadlines: October 15, 2021. Last report deadline, 15 April 2022

III. PROGRAMS – Post participation in the following programs:

- A. Voice of Democracy 500 points
- B. Patriots Pen 500 points
- C. National Citizenship Education –Teacher Award (1 entry) 500 points
- D. Buddy Poppy – Purchase a minimum of 1000 poppies 500 points
- E. Action Corps - Minimum of 5 sign-ups 500 points
- F. Facebook Page- Create and maintain page 500 points
- G. Uniting to Combat Hunger- Conduct 1 event 500 points

IV. DONATIONS:

- A. Department Outreach (\$50.00 minimum) 500 points
- B. Veterans & Military Support (\$100.00 minimum) 500 points
- C. National Home for Children (\$100.00 minimum) 500 points
- D. National Military Women Memorial (\$50.00 minimum or 5 signups) 750 points
- E. Annual Department Fundraiser – four books of 3 by Post (\$100.00) 500 points
- F. Disasters – National and/or Hawaii (\$100 minimum) 500 points

V. ALL STATE QUARTERMASTERS (4)

- A. Bond – form completed and paid to Dept. HQs by 1 September, 2021 500 points
- B. Bond received at Dept. HQs after 1 September 50 points
- C. Admission Fee: Paid to Dept. at least quarterly 300 points
- D. Proof of Federal Income Tax filed Submitted to Department 500 points
- E. Proof of DCCA license registration Submitted to Department 500 points
- F. Quarterly Audit; submitted to Dept. within 30 days after qtr. Ends 1,000 points/qtr.
----- June 30th; Sept. 30th; Dec. 31st and March 31st

- A. **ALL STATE**, Four (4) Commanders and Quartermasters will receive a cap or an appropriate Award. Posts not in contention for All State Award will be considered for other Department Awards, based on each Post total score which is evaluate by the Department Leadership. Posts must be over 100% membership and submit entries to Department for Voice of Democracy, Patriots Pen and Teacher Award programs. This includes the whole Post concept for membership 2021-2022. 13May 2022 is the cutoff date for All-State Awards consideration. Any Post In arrears is not eligible for All-State recognition.

Official:

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Approved by:

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