

Department of Hawaii 2022-2023 Membership Plan and Awards



Change 1 Dated: 8/2/2022

RECOGNITION AWARDS:

Department and Nationals Certificates of Recognition: Deadline March 15, 2023

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

Department Top Volunteer Awards: To comrades who excel. Post Commander's may nominate one member from their Post for consideration of this award. May 13, 2023

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.

RECRUITING AWARDS:

Fast Start Recruiter Award: Any member recruiting 10 new members by December 31, 2022 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 May 1, 2023.

State Convention Meals: Any member who recruits 25 or more new or reinstated members by May 13, 2023 will receive the Department Convention meal package at no cost. **NO Cash Alternative will be awarded.**

National Convention Recruiting Award: One (1) Round Trip Air Ticket, Hotel room and \$500 for expenses for travel to the VFW National Convention in Phoenix, Arizona July 22-27, 2023 will be awarded. To win, for each New/Reinstated Member you recruit your name will be entered in the drawing. Deadline for this award June 7, 2023, with the drawing held at the State Convention, the Aloha Banquet Night on Saturday night. Award may be transferred to a deserving Post member. **NO Cash Alternative will be awarded.**

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

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| I. ALL STATE COMMANDERS & QUARTERMASTERS (4) | | |
| A. Post 100% +1 Membership by December 13, 2022 | 500 points | |
| B. Post 100% +1 Membership by May 13, 2023 | 300 points | |
| C. Post Increase in Legacy Life Membership by 13 May 2023 | 500 points | |
| D. Post Adopt at least one Military Unit or one JROTC Unit | 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
Deadlines: October 15, 2022. Last report deadline, 15 April 2023 | 750 points | |
| 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 | 500 points | |
| D. Buddy Poppy – Purchase a minimum of 1000 poppies | 500 points | |
| E. Facebook Page- Create and maintain page | 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. Annual Department Fundraiser – four books of 3 by Post (\$100.00) | 500 points | |
| E. <u>Commanders Project payable to Department (CinC VOD Project -\$50.00)</u> | 500 points | Ch 1 8/2/22 |
| F. Disasters – National and/or Hawaii (\$100 minimum) | 500 points | |
| G. <u>Conventions: Department/National (\$100 minimum)</u> | 500 points | Ch 1 8/2/22 |
| V. ALL STATE QUARTERMASTERS (4) | | |
| A. Bond – form completed and paid to Dept. HQs by 1 September, 2022 | 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 quarter ends.
June 30 th ; Sept. 30 th ; Dec. 31 st and March 31 st | 1,000 points/qtr. | |

- A. **ALL STATE:** Four (4) Commanders and (4) Quartermasters will receive a cap or an appropriate award. Posts not in contention for All State Awards will be considered for other Departmental Awards, based on each Post total score which is evaluated 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. Posts are also evaluated on the whole Post concept for the membership year 2022-2023. May 13, 2023 is the cutoff date for All-State Award consideration. Any Post In arrears is not eligible for All-State recognition.

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Approved by:

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State Commander 2022-2023