

**2020 National
Children and Youth Award
Presented at National Convention in Louisville, KY**

Individual Awards

Youth Hero Award

- ◆ Award: Youth Hero Medal and Citation
- ◆ Presented to: Youth under 18 years of age who have performed heroic acts of physical valor; membership in The American Legion Family is not required
- ◆ Materials and guidelines:
 1. Complete the Youth Hero and Good Deed Award Nomination Form and mail to your department secretary, who certifies, then mails the application to National Headquarters. (Please, do not mail applications directly to National Headquarters.)
 2. The award certificate, signed by the national president and national Children & Youth chairman, and Youth Hero Award medal will be returned to the unit or department to be presented on behalf of the National organization.
 3. The department Children & Youth chairman should be notified of the award.

Good Deed Award

- ◆ Award: Citation
- ◆ Presented to: Youth under 18 years of age who have performed specific good deeds and are great examples of community service in action; membership in The American Legion Family is not required
- ◆ Materials and guidelines:
 1. Complete the Youth Hero and Good Deed Award Nomination Form and mail to your department secretary, who certifies, then mails the application to National Headquarters. (Please, do not mail applications directly to National Headquarters.)
 2. The award certificate, signed by the national president and national Children & Youth chairman, will be returned to the unit or department to be presented on behalf of the National organization.
 3. The department Children & Youth chairman should be notified of the award.

Unit Award

Most Outstanding Unit Children & Youth Program

- ◆ Award: Citation Plaque
- ◆ Presented to: One unit in each division (5)
- ◆ Materials and guidelines:
 1. Narrative not to exceed 1,000 words. Include specific examples of how your unit worked the Children & Youth program, including supporting military children.
 2. May include pictures, news articles, news releases, etc.
 3. Deadline: June 1, 2020
 4. Send to national division chairman postmarked or emailed by 5 p.m. EST on the deadline listed above.

Department Award

Best Department Children & Youth Program

- ◆ Award: Citation
- ◆ Presented to: One department in each division (5)
- ◆ Materials and guidelines:
 1. Narrative not to exceed 1,000 words. Include specific examples of how your department worked the Children & Youth program, including supporting military children.
 2. May include pictures, news articles, news releases, etc.
 3. Deadline: June 1, 2020
 4. Send to national division chairman postmarked or emailed by 5 p.m. EST on the deadline listed above.

**2020 Department of Minnesota
Children and Youth Awards
Presented at Department Convention in Redwood Falls, MN**

Unit Awards

Milo Blanich Children and Youth Plaque

- ◆ Award: Plaque
- ◆ Award Criteria: To the Unit with membership of 10 - 200 for the most outstanding Children & Youth report.
- ◆ Award Guidelines:
 1. A typewritten narrative not to exceed 1,000 words.
 2. May include pictures, news articles, news releases, etc.
 3. Attach an award cover sheet, including the name of the award as well as the name and contact information.

Glen H. Dornfeld Children and Youth Plaque

- ◆ Award: Plaque
- ◆ Award Criteria: To the Unit with membership of 201 and over for the most outstanding Children & Youth report.
- ◆ Award Guidelines:
 1. A typewritten narrative not to exceed 1,000 words.
 2. May include pictures, news articles, news releases, etc.
 3. Attach an award cover sheet, including the name of the award as well as the name and contact information.