

**PLAQUES AND AWARDS
2018-2019**

PROGRAM - CHILDREN & YOUTH - Sandy Wersal, Chairman

**All entries are to be sent to the Department Chairman - Sandy Wersal
(Address list included with instructions).**

Department Awards:

MILO BLANICH CHILDREN & YOUTH PLAQUE

Award Criteria: To the Unit with membership of 10 - 200 for the most outstanding Children & Youth report.

Award Guidelines: A typewritten narrative not to exceed 1,000 words. May include pictures, news articles, news releases, etc. Attach an award cover sheet, including the name of the award as well as the name and contact information.

Award: Plaque, presented at the Department Convention.

GLEN H. DORNFELD CHILDREN & YOUTH PLAQUE

Award Criteria: To the Unit with membership of 201 and over for the most outstanding Children & Youth report.

Award Guidelines: A typewritten narrative not to exceed 1,000 words. May include pictures, news articles, news releases, etc. Attach an award cover sheet, including the name of the award as well as the name and contact information.

Award: Plaque, presented at the Department Convention.

National Awards:

A. Award: Youth Hero

- 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:
 - a. 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.)

- b.** 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.
- c.** The department Children & Youth chairman should be notified of the award.

B. Award: Good Deed

- 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:
 - a.** 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.)
 - b.** 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.
 - c.** The department Children & Youth chairman should be notified of the award.

C. Unit Award: Most Outstanding Unit Children & Youth Program

- Award: Citation Plaque
- Presented to: One unit in each division (5)
- Materials and guidelines:
 - a.** Narrative not to exceed 1,000 words. Include specific examples of how your unit worked the Children & Youth program, including supporting military children and the Star Spangled Kids program.
 - b.** May include pictures, news articles, news releases, etc.

D. Department Award: Best Department Children & Youth Program

- Award: Citation
- Presented to: One department in each division (5)
- Materials and guidelines:
 - a.** Narrative not to exceed 1,000 words. Include specific examples of how your department worked the Children & Youth program, including supporting military children and the Star Spangled Kids program.
 - b.** May include pictures, news articles, news releases, etc.