



Department of Minnesota  
January 2026 Unit Mailing  
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March is usually when Districts have their District Jr Auxiliary Conferences. Please make sure to get all juniors involved and make it fun!

Also please be sure to send your new District Jr officer lists to the Department office.

Has your junior ever expressed wanting to do more with the juniors? Please consider taking on an office with the Department of Minnesota Junior Auxiliary. Please send endorsements to me.

The call to Department Junior Auxiliary Conference was sent out. Please plan to have your juniors attend. It's going to be a good time.

\*\*I want to apologize for some of the typos in the Call to Junior Conference. I was going through some medical problems at the time and didn't proofread my work.

### Department Junior Poppy Contests

- It is the responsibility of the District Junior Activities Chairman to see that all District entries are brought to the Department Conference.
- There is no limit to the number of entries per Unit for the contests Only one entry per Junior per contest.
- All entries must include a large or small, or a combination of the Poppies. All white tags must be removed from the Poppies.
- All entries must be at the Department Junior Conference by 9:00am on Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> 2026, for judging.
- All entries must have a sealed envelope attached with the contest name and class number on the envelope. Inside of the envelope must have the Juniors name, Unit number, location, and District number on a card inside

#### *Classes for each contest*

Class I Ages 6 years and under

Class II Ages 7 - 12 years Class III  
Ages 13 - 18 years

Awards

1<sup>st</sup> Place \$10 cash award for each class

2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$5 cash awards for each class

#### *Small Poppy Table Display*

To the Junior member in each class with the best Small Size Poppy Table Display using Honorary Department Junior President Anastasia's theme "***Be the SUN in Veterans Lives***" using the Sunflower

#### *Poppy Corsage/Boutonniere Contest*

To the Junior member in each class with the best Poppy corsage or boutonniere using Honorary Department Junior President Anastasia's theme "***Be the SUN in Veterans Lives***" Her symbol is the Sunflower.

#### *Poppy Memorial Day Wreath*

To the Junior member in each class with the best Poppy Memorial Day Wreath with the poppy as the focus of the wreath.



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