

Youth Award Guidelines

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:

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

Unit Award Guidelines

Unit Award: Most Outstanding Unit Children & Youth Program

Award: Citation Plaque

- Presented to: One unit in each division (5)

Materials and guidelines:

- 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.
- May include pictures, news articles, news releases, etc.

Department Award: Best Department Children & Youth Program

- Award: Citation
- Presented to: One department in each division (5) •

Materials and guidelines:

- 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.
- May include pictures, news articles, news releases, etc.