

Poppy Corsage Contest

As the ALA website states, "Connecting the visual image of the poppy with the sacrifice made by our veterans has been an important goal of the American Legion Auxiliary Poppy Program since its inception in 1921." Distributing and wearing poppies is one of the things we can do with our littlest members. The Poppy Corsage Contest is special in that each individual Junior can enter, and there is a special category for our Tiny Tots.

The contest entries will be judged at the Department Junior Meeting. They must be in place for judging no later than noon on the day of the meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting and have an entry for this contest, please be sure they are received by Department Junior Activities Chairman Karen Wiles no later than Monday, March 15, 2021.

Entries will be judged in the following age categories.

Tiny Tots	Ages 1-5
Group I	Ages 6-8
Group II	Ages 9-12
Group III	Ages 13-15
Group IV	Ages 16-18

Awards for 1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place, and participation will be given at the Department Junior Meeting as determined by the Junior Activities Chairman.

The following guidelines will apply for judging. The following pages will be printed and available for judges at the Department Junior Meeting.

Poppy Corsage Judging Criteria

I. Junior Information (2 total points) Points awarded: _____

1. A tag with the following information should be firmly attached to the corsage.
 - a. Name of Junior Group and Unit Number
 - b. Name of Town
 - c. Name of Junior who made the Poppy Corsage
 - d. Age of Junior who made the Poppy Corsage

II. Construction and Creativity (8 total points) Points awarded: _____

1. The Poppy Corsage should be made by a Junior ONLY.
2. An odd number (3, 5, 7, etc.) of poppies should be used.
3. Poppies must be the major part of the corsage.
4. White tags should be removed from the poppies.
5. The corsage should be neat in appearance and well-constructed.
6. The corsage is an appropriate size.
7. The corsage is unique and shows creativity.

Judges' Use Only:

Participant _____

Group _____

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Judge's Name _____

Date _____

Total Points Awarded _____/25 total points

Ranking _____

Remarks: