

**WISCONSIN VFW AUXILIARY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
CIRCLE OF EXCELLENCE**

District Circle of Excellence Criteria



You will not be competing against other Districts to receive your points. These points are based on your performance only. The total points available are 700 plus 115 bonus points.

Districts will be chosen for the Auxiliary Achievement Circle of Excellence by a combination of the completion of achievements on this form and a brief description of your District's accomplishments. To be considered this form must be filled out in its entirety and submitted by May 1, 2027.

In May 2027 your points will be totaled and all Districts reaching 550 points will be welcomed into the Circle of Excellence and receive their award.

**BE PROUD, your hard work makes a huge difference
for our VFW Auxiliary Family!**

District Number	
District President's Name	
Full Address	

Membership growth based on the membership standings as of April 30, 2027.

Possible points	Membership Goal	Actual points
110 points	If you are over 101%. Not including deaths (current percentage)	
100 points	If you are over 100%. Not including deaths (current percentage)	
90 points	If you are over 100% including paid deaths (paid percentage)	
80 points	If you are 97-100% including paid deaths (paid percentage)	
25 points	Bonus: District holds a Membership Drive, Training or other event to recruit new members and/or recapture expired members.	

Total Points Available – 110 (Bonus – 25)

Total Earned: _____

Taking care of your administrative duties means being on time and up-to-date.

Possible points	Administrative Duties Goal	Actual points
15 points	If your installation report is received by the Department Secretary by June 15, 2026.	
5 points	If your installation report is received by the Department Secretary by June 30, 2026.	
15 points	All District Auxiliaries bonded by July 15, 2026.	
10 points	All District Auxiliaries bonded by July 31, 2026.	
5 points	All District Auxiliaries bonded by August 31, 2026.	
10 points	If the dues of all District Officers are paid by December 15, 2026.	
40 points	20 points awarded for each semi-annual audit received on time, complete and accurate.	
10 points	Within 30 days, provide a written financial and membership report to the District Commander	
30 points	All Auxiliary Official visits completed by Dec 15, 2026 and reports turned in by December 31, 2026	

Total Points Available – 120

Total Earned: _____

School of Instruction

Possible points	School of Instruction Goal	Actual points
40 points	District host a training session for each of the following topics: National Programs, Organizational Knowledge, Use of MALTA, and Identify Healthy and Unhealthy Auxiliaries (10 points for each, can be combined with another District)	
25 points	President (or Sr/Jr VP) attend Department training by April 1, 2027.	
5 points	For any other District Officer that attends the School of Instruction	

Total Points Available – 70

Total Earned: _____

Working toward a common goal

Possible points	VFW and Auxiliary Common Goal	Actual points
25 points	Support the Commander and President's special project	
25 points	Donate to the National President's special project	
20 points	Bonus: A joint project or activity with the VFW that benefits both organizations.	

Total Points Available – 50 (Bonus – 20)

Total Earned: _____

Program Participation

Possible points	Program Participation Goal	Actual points
15 points	District President MUST submit the President's report by May 1, 2027	
25 points	All Auxiliaries MUST complete one project, activity or donation that benefits Veterans by April 15, 2027.	
25 points	Each District Chairman send two (2) reports to their Department Chairman	
10 points	Pre-ordered President's pins	
25 points	District Auxiliaries sell their Quota of Calendar and/or money raffle tickets	
20 points	Bonus: District President, Sr. or Jr. Vice participates in July Kick-Off	

Total Points Available – 100 (Bonus: 20)

Total Earned: _____

Being part of our organization includes attending our functions

Possible points	Function Attendance Goal	Actual points
30 points	President, Sr and Jr Vice attend the National President Visit (10 each)	
50 points	President, Sr and Jr Vice attend the Big 10 Conference (P-20, Sr/Jr-15 each)	
60 points	President, Sr and Jr Vice attend the Fall Festival (Eaton Rapids) (20 each)	
30 points	President attends the July and Nov CofA (15 pts ea)	
15 points	Sr or Jr Vice that attends the July or Nov CofA in lieu of President	
40 points	If Sr and/or Jr attend the Jul and Nov CofA in addition to the President (10 each)	
25 points	President attends the Mid-Winter Conference	
20 points	If Sr or Jr Vice also attend the Mid-Winter Conference (10 each)	
15 points	If Sr or Jr Vice attend the Mid-Winter Conference in lieu of the President	
25 points	Bonus: President, Sr or Jr Vice attend the National Commanders Homecoming (Milwaukee)	
25 points	Bonus: President, Sr or Jr Vice attend the National Legislative Conference (Washington D C)	

Total Points Available – 225 (Bonus: 50)

Total Earned: _____

You must include a brief description of your activities, achievements, and goals your District accomplished, to be considered for Wisconsin's Circle of Excellence. This is where you brag about your District! NO MORE than 2 pages – 1 is fine. **25 Points available for narrative.**

Any questions please reach out to me in an email, and I can call you if you need me to.



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