

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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Welcome to an exciting new VFW Auxiliary Program Year! I'm honored that President Charlene has asked me to stay on as the Youth Activities Chairman for 2026-2027. Debbie Little, our new National Ambassador, says that "our youth are eager to be part of patriotism in America and are like sponges soaking up all the information we provide to them." Our Auxiliary Youth Activities Program (see below) offers several ways to reach out to our youth to boost their patriotism and respect for our veterans. Watch for details in our upcoming monthly bulletins, on our Wisconsin Auxiliary website and on MALTA Member Resources under Youth Activities. This year we will focus on:

- **Sponsoring and Working with Youth Groups**
- **VFW Auxiliary Lending Library Project**
- **Patriotism Through Literacy**
- **Illustrating America**
- **Random Act of Patriotism (R.A.P.) Cards**
- **Youth Acts of Kindness Certificates**
- **Individual Patriotic Youth Awards**
- **Youth Groups Supporting Our Veterans Citations**
- **Involving Youth in ALL Auxiliary Programs**
- **VFW Scout of the Year Program**

Let's all make an effort to include our youth in our Auxiliary projects and events this year as we serve our veterans, their families and our communities!