

## **YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

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Welcome to an exciting new VFW Auxiliary Program Year! I'm honored that President Cheryl has asked me to stay on as the Youth Activities Chairman for 2024-2025. Dominique Garcia, our new National Ambassador, has been involved with the Auxiliary since she was five years old. She says, "I feel that being involved at a young age not only helps grow our membership, but teaches children what it means to be involved, patriotic and an American. It also teaches youth who our men and women of strength are." Our Auxiliaries can encourage our youth to make a difference in the lives of our veterans, our communities, and our country. This year the Youth Activities Program will focus on:

- **Sponsoring and Working with Youth Groups**
- **Youth Groups Supporting Our Veterans Citations**
- **Patriotic Youth Awards**
- **R.A.P. Cards**
- **Patriotism Through Literacy**
- **Illustrating America**



*(The "Get Excited for the Red, White and Blue!" National Anthem Contest will not be offered this year.)*

Watch for more details in our upcoming monthly bulletins, on our Wisconsin Auxiliary website and on MALTA Member Resources under Youth Activities. Let's make 2024-2025 the Year of our Patriotic Youth!