



Department of Nevada Veterans of Foreign Wars

June 1, 2020

2020 - 2021 Community Service Program

1. The 2020-2021 Community Service Program runs from 1 May 2020 to 30 April 2021 and has the goal to document how our Posts and its Auxiliary's excel in aiding the community, veterans, youth, and our military. Each Post is responsible to appoint a community services chairman to administer the program. If there is not one appointed, the Post Commander is responsible for implementation and reporting of the program to the Department. The program is administered by the Department Community Services Chairman.
2. Reporting of a Posts Community Service events with its breakout of individuals, hours, donations, mileage, and description of the event is necessary for IRS (Internal Revenue Service) and VFW National reporting requirements. To assist with reporting, a web based reporting tool has been developed and is available on the Department website www.vfwnv.com behind the members only login. A tutorial for the Community Service Reporting tool is on the Department website under the **Programs>Community Service** Tab.
 - a. Reporting of your Community Service events is by use of the Department Community Service Reporting Entry Form. This entry form is the only method used for the community service chairman to enter their community service events into the system.
 - b. Your activity must be entered prior to the end of the 2nd calendar month after the event. After this period, the system will not accept your entry.
3. There are multiple awards programs that Posts are eligible for during the year. These include –
 - a. National Outstanding Community Service Post Award – This award is presented by VFW National Headquarters to the Outstanding Post in Nevada selected by the Department. The following criteria is utilized for selection by the Community Services Chair for recommendation to the Department Commander:
 1. High positive visibility in the community with civic and patriotic events
 2. Active involvement with local military units
 3. Support of VFW programs in the local community
 4. Effective involvement in schools with scholarship programs and teacher awards to include Veterans in the Classroom
 5. Effective Buddy Poppy Program
 - b. Department Community Service Awards. Methodology used to determine award winners will consist of the Total Dollars (Calculated) value for each category divided by the post member count as of 30 September 2020 to determine the average member value.
 1. Community Service Post Award – This award is presented to the Post who had the highest member value. Post award is \$200.00. The Post will receive a Certificate of Achievement.
 2. Veterans and Military Service Post Award – This award is presented to the Post who had the highest member value. Post award is \$200.00. The Post will receive a Certificate of Achievement.
 3. Youth Activities Post Award – This award is presented to the Post who had the highest member value. Post award is \$100.00. The Post will receive a Certificate of Achievement.

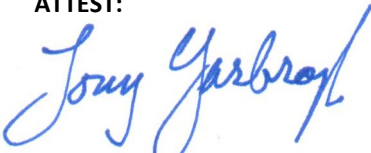
NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS.

4. All-State Program – Community Service is an integral part of the All-State program. Without an effective Community Service program, it is nearly impossible to make All-State. Each Post Commander and Post Community Service Chair should be familiar with the Department All-State Program and how the Community Service program is such an important part of your Post programs.
5. The Department Community Service Chair is Carlton Fogg, community@vfwv.com, 702-809-6403.

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