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Department of Minnesota  
Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary

*2019 Annual Contest*  
***MN Middle School***  
***Creative Art Contest***

<b>WHO:</b>	Minnesota Students Grades 6-8
<b>WHAT:</b>	2-Dimensional, Original Patriotic Art Contest
<b>WHEN:</b>	The MN Middle School Creative Art Contest for students (grades 6-8) is a Minnesota only contest and will follow the same basic guidelines as the National Scholarship's Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest.  Entries should be submitted to Local Auxiliaries by January 15, 2019, Local Winners sent to District by January 31, 2019 and District Winners sent to Department by February 28, 2019.
<b>2018-2019 THEME: "5 Branches of Service"</b>	
Minnesota students in grades 6-8th are to create a piece of art depicting any one of the 5 branches. Army, Air Force, Navy, Marines or Coast Guard	
<b>Guidelines:</b>	Art pieces should be 2-dimensional and no larger than 11" x 17" (portrait or landscape) and no thicker than 1/4 of an inch. All work should be completed in pencil, crayon, paint, charcoal, marker and the like. A short description of the artwork is to be included. No digital artwork will be accepted. Entries will be judged on theme and technique.
<b>Deadlines:</b>	January 15, 2019 Entries Due to Auxiliaries January 31, 2019 Entries Due to District February 28, 2019 Entries Due to Department
<b>Awards:</b>	Auxiliaries and Districts are encouraged to fund awards for 3 winners just as you might for your Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest. Auxiliaries and Districts only forward their first place winner to District and Department. <b>Department of Minnesota VFW Auxiliary Awards: First Place \$300.00 Second Place \$200.00 Third Place \$100.00</b>
<b>Questions:</b>	<b>Any Auxiliary Questions can be directed to:</b> <b>Dave Scofield, Department Youth Activities Chair</b> 59990 279th St. Litchfield, MN 55355 <a href="mailto:dave.scofield@outlook.com">dave.scofield@outlook.com</a> Phone: 320-894-4246

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# MN Middle School Creative Art Contest

2019 CONTEST APPLICATION

(Please Print)



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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date Artwork Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby grant permission for my artwork to be published/used for any and all purposes by the  
Veterans of Foreign Wars and it's Auxiliary, if I become a District or State winner.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student Signature)

State the source of your idea for entry: magazine, TV, newspaper, etc. To comply with copyright laws, all artwork must be original to the entrant. Artwork may be inspired by other artist / photographer's work, but not to the degree that the new piece of artwork is easily recognized as being derivative of the other artist's work. If another artist /photographer's work is used as a source of inspiration or reference, a copy of the work must be provided along with the name and date of publication in which it was found. Any artwork that is recognized as being in violation of these rules will be disqualified.

Source \_\_\_\_\_

Media used in entry (e.g., colored pencil, oil paint) \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*Non-sponsored artwork will be returned without being judged.\*\*\***

(contest application and a short, written description of the artwork must accompany the artwork entered)

## LOCAL AUXILIARY- Entries due to the Youth Activities Chair by January 15th

Sponsored by VFW Auxiliary # \_\_\_\_\_ District # \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Date Judged \_\_\_\_\_ Signed by Auxiliary Scholarships Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman of Judge's Signature (Required) \_\_\_\_\_

## DISTRICT JUDGING (Required)- First Place Auxiliary Winner entry due to District Chair by January 31.

Date Judged \_\_\_\_\_ Signed by Auxiliary Scholarships Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman of Judge's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIRED!**

## **DEPARTMENT JUDGING** -- First Place District Winner due by February 28, 2019 to:

**Auxiliary V.F.W. Dept. of MN Headquarters**

**Attn: MN Middle School Creative Art Contest**

**State Veterans Service Bldg., 20 West 12th Street 3rd Floor,**

**St Paul, MN 55155**

This is currently a Minnesota ONLY program. If you have any questions, please contact: **Dave Scofield,**

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