SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION SNAPSHOTS OF SERVICE AWARD CONTEST RULES

AWARD RULES:

- Photos must be based on the Four Pillars of The American Legion
  Americanism | Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation | Children & Youth | National Security
- Photos must be in a digital JPG or TIFF format
  ** Photos will become the property of the Sons of The American Legion
- Photos must not have a right of restriction
- Photos must contain members of the Sons with their covers or identifiable clothing on during the activity or even and a brief history of the event
- Entry form must be submitted from a Squadron
- Squadrons may submit a maximum of three (3) photos per category
- Contest will run each year from July 1st to June 30th, award submissions must be submitted to national headquarters by the cut-off date of June 30th to be considered. ** Photos must be from this time period

AWARD CATEGORIES:

AMERICANISM **VETERANS AFFAIRS AND REHABILITATION**

CHILDREN AND YOUTH **NATIONAL SECURITY**

** Plaques will be awarded during the National Convention to the (1st & 2nd) place winners in each category for a total of eight (8) awards

AWARD JUDGING:

Judging will be conducted by the Public & Media Communications Commission on the following criteria:

- Quality of Photo
- Best photo that symbolizes the support for the Four Pillars by the Sons of The American Legion
- Have Sons of The American Legion member or members in photo(s)

For more information visit the national SAL website at www.legion.org/about/american-legion-family/sons-of-the-american-legion/publications-and-forms

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION SNAPSHOTS OF SERVICE AWARD ENTRY FORM _____

Year

The below listed highlighted items are required with each submission to be considered:

* SnapShots Entry Form * Brief description of entry * Adult/Minor Release Forms

Squadron Name _____

Squadron No. _____ Detachment _____

Attached are _____ photos under the following category (limit **3** per category)

Total # of photos

Submitted By _____ Email _____

Select a category below of submitted application:

Americanism: ☐ **Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation**: ☐

Children and Youth: ☐ **National Security**: ☐

Brief description of the event and identification of participants:

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Send completed **Award Form**, **Photos** and applicable **Adult** / **Media Release Forms** by one (1) of the below methods:

MAIL: The American Legion
Attn: SAL Awards
700 N. Pennsylvania Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204

EMAIL: SALawards@legion.org

DEADLINE:
JUNE 30

Questions: 317-630-1327

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THE AMERICAN LEGION
ADULT MEDIA MODEL
RELEASE FORM

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Date _____

Date Format: MM / DD / YYYY (select date by clicking inside above box)

Name _____

Address _____

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Witness _____

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E) I have read the foregoing and fully understand the contents hereof. I represent that I am the [parent/guardian] of the above named model. For value received, I hereby consent to the foregoing on his/her behalf.

Date _____

Date Format: MM / DD / YYYY (select date by clicking inside above box)

Minor's Name _____

Parent or Guardian _____

Address _____

_____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Witness _____