



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY POPPY POSTER CONTEST

The Arizona American Legion Auxiliary is encouraging all schools and teachers to consider participating in the Poppy Poster Contest started eighty-seven years ago with seven divisions broken out by age. This year the Auxiliary is proud to announce the classroom of the state winners in each age group will be awarded \$200 educational wish list.

Contest Divisions

- Class I: Grades 2 and 3
- Class II: Grades 4 and 5
- Class III: Grades 6 and 7
- Class IV: Grades 8 and 9
- Class V: Grades 10 and 11
- Class VI: Grade 12
- Class VII: Students with special needs defined as:
 - a. Those in special education classes.
 - b. A student recommended for special education classes, but who has not been admitted due to a waiting list or various other factors.
 - c. A child identified as having a disability, but not in a special education class due to lack of facilities; identification contingent upon discretion of school officials.



Poppy Poster Requirements

1. Each poster shall have a fitting slogan not to exceed 10 words.
2. Articles “a”, “and,” “an”, “the” are not to be counted as words.
3. The words “buddy” and “buy” cannot be used.
4. The words “American Legion Auxiliary” must be used in the design of the poster and will not be counted in the 10-word count.
5. Each poster must include a red poppy.
6. The poster shall be on 11x14” poster board. (Drawing paper will not be accepted).
7. The United States flag may be used as long as there are no infractions of the flag code.
8. Media used shall be watercolors, crayons, powder or oil paint, handmade paper cutouts, ink or textures, acrylics, pencils, and markers.
9. The poster shall be the work of only one individual.
10. The label “In Memoriam” from the veteran-made poppy may not be used.
11. **Printed in ink** on the back of the poster (not attached and not a computer-generated sticker) the class as listed above for which the entry is submitted, the name, address, age, and grade of the contestant and Department of Arizona.
12. The Poppy Poster Cover Sheet must be completed and submitted with each entry.

Submissions become property of the American Legion Auxiliary. Through submission of artwork, contestants and their legal guardians grant non-exclusive reproduction and publication rights to the works submitted and agree to have their names and artwork published for commercial use without additional compensation or permission.

Each Auxiliary Unit shall judge the entries in their area and forward their division winners to the state level for further judging. Entries forwarded to the state level cannot be returned. State winners will be notified in July. Winners shall receive a certificate, and the **classroom shall have a \$200 educational wish list fulfilled.**

Winning state entries will be forwarded for National consideration, and winners shall be notified in September. National individual winners will receive \$50 upon notification, and a framed certificate in November.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit: _____

Unit Poppy Poster Contact Information: _____

Unit Poppy Poster Due Date: _____