

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary  
Department of Wisconsin  
2021-2022 Jeannette Frank Continuous Service Award

This Special award recognizes the dedicated, ongoing service of an Auxiliary member who has served the organization for at least 25 consecutive years. It is named in honor of Jeannette Frank of Manitowoc, whose terms as Department President in 1965-1966 and National President in 1980-1981, exemplify outstanding dedication to Veterans, the Auxiliary, and our communities. Did you know that for many years the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, here in the Department of Wisconsin, has been recognizing members who have served our organization and their communities. Originally the Jeannette Frank Service Award was called the "President's Award". It was a special award as it went to a member of the Local Convention City. Eventually, it was decided that in addition to the Convention cities, we have hundreds, even thousands, of members throughout our State that have dedicated their lives to volunteering for the VFW Auxiliary and their communities. Taking this into consideration, a decision was made to open our Continuous Service Award to all members in our State who have served a minimum of 25 years of continuous service. We are looking for that special member who continually goes above and beyond for the Auxiliary as well as the community.

Awarded annually at the State Convention, this Award has quite a simple nomination process that takes place in the final quarter of our Program Year. Any member in good standing may nominate another outstanding auxiliary member who they feel is deserving of this recognition. Nominees must have served for a minimum of 25 years.

The deadline for nominations for the 2021-2022 Jeannette Frank Continuous Service Award is **April 10, 2022**. Nominations received after the deadline will not be considered. Information and nomination forms will be available in the October 2021 and February 2022 Auxiliary mailing, on the Auxiliary State website ([www.wivfwaux.org](http://www.wivfwaux.org)) and by request.

Do you have a special Auxiliary member? Every Auxiliary has at least one! Please start thinking now about that incredibly Special Auxiliary member who qualifies for this honor with their dedicated, "above and beyond" service to your Auxiliary. It is a wonderful way to thank them for their years of service.

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