



## LITTLE MISS POPPY CONTEST

Little Miss Poppy (Ages 6-12)

- Participant must be between six and 12 years of age and be a Junior member in good standing of the American Legion Auxiliary.
- Promotional activity of the Poppy story must occur through the American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary and the community.
- Selection of Little Miss Poppy is at the discretion of the unit.
- For Department Little Miss Poppy (“Rosie” inspired).
- For National Little Miss Poppy consideration, participant must submit a Little Miss Poppy scrapbook (8½” x11”) containing photographs and clippings illustrating how she promoted the American Legion Auxiliary poppy in her department. Only those scrapbooks that contain a self-addressed envelope with postage will be returned. Although every effort will be made to return the scrapbook, accidents do happen, so all entrants must allow for that risk.
- Criteria for judging Little Miss Poppy Scrapbook entries:
  - Costume (there is no specific dress code or particular dress color for Miss Poppy).
  - Promotion of the Poppy program: What did you share and do?
  - Publicity of poppy activities (newspapers, radio/TV, etc.).
  - Narrative report on “What I Have Learned Being Little Miss Poppy.”
  - Essay on “Memorial Poppy” not to exceed 100 words.
  - The memorial poppy must be visible in all promotion and publicity submitted.
  - Neatness and creativity.
  - Cover page to include member name, unit name, state, age division and year.
  - Judging scale should be 1 through 10 for each area of judging for entire entry.
- The Little Miss Poppy (age 6-12) winner will be invited to appear at the ALA National Convention, immediately following her selection, and if she so chooses, will travel at her own expense.
  - Winners of the National Little Miss Poppy contest each will receive a citation plaque.
- Please follow department guidelines for submitting entries.
  - If the Poppy scrapbook is to be returned, members must include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Although every effort will be made to return the scrapbook, accidents do happen so all entrants must allow for that risk.