

To: All District 18 Posts:
Subject: 2026-2027 Coloring Contest

Another year for the Coloring Contest has begun. VFW Posts are encouraged to have at least one student entry from elementary (grades K-5).

Post Chairpersons can access the program guides and entry forms from the Department website: [Coloring Contest - VFW Department of Pennsylvania](#)

All entries must be filled out with the information requested at the bottom of entry.

Grades K and 1: Veteran and Boy

Grades 2 and 3: Veteran and Girl

Grades 4 and 5: Proud Veteran

Deadlines: (All dates will correspond to Department)

1. All student entries: October 31, 2026, to respective Posts.
2. All Post winning entries (**1 per 15 entries per grade**): November 17, 2026, to District Chairman (**No entries will be accepted after November 20, 2026.**)
 - a. Mail:

David Madden
1264 Brandt Rd
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

- b. Scan / Email: midas_357@outlook.com

- c. Mail / Deliver:

VFW 6704
4907 Carlisle Pike
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

DO NOT SEND YOUR ENTRIES TO DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS
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District judging will be completed no later than December 1, 2026. As the Department Chairman requires the district 18 winners by December 2, 2026.



For judging anonymity fold below line

Post: _____

School: _____

Grade: (circle one)

Kindergarten

1st

Student name/contact info: _____



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Post: _____

School: _____

Grade: (circle one)

2nd

3rd

Student name/contact info: _____



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Post: _____

School: _____

Grade: (circle one)

4th

5th

Student name/contact info: _____