

Department of Pennsylvania VFW Auxiliary

**MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM**

2020-2021

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**INVITE** New Members

**INCLUDE** Current Members

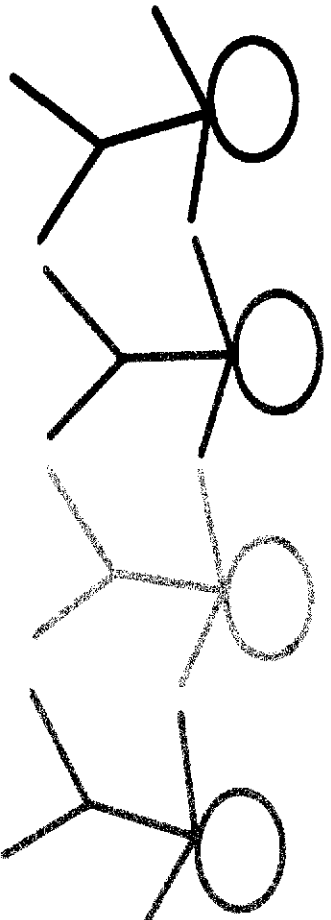
**INVEST** in the Future of the Organization



**INVITE** New Members. When is a good time to invite your friend to join your Auxiliary?  
Anytime! Be welcoming and kind.

**INCLUDE** Current Members. When do you include current members?  
Anytime! Offer meaningful volunteer opportunities and be open to new ideas.

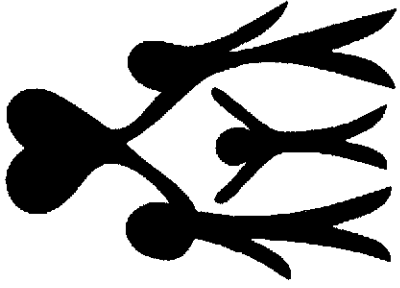
**INVEST** in the Future of the VFW Auxiliary Department of Pennsylvania.  
The Members are the life blood of our organization, therefore investing in our Members is an investment in the Future of our Organization. Insure that all Members are recognized for any and all contributions to our organization.



**Membership** begins with you and me. Each of us as an individual is responsible for the promotion of the Auxiliary. In the past, some felt membership could take a vacation. Some felt it was someone else's responsibility. Some even became the problem and not the solution. But membership does not take a vacation. It is worked year-round, 24/7 to be successful. Each of us are key to the success of membership.

**Remember, Membership begins with you and me.**

Doesn't that make sense? Who recruits new members? Who invites others to attend an Auxiliary meeting? ? Who ensures all members are **included** in the Auxiliary's planned activities? Who asks members if they have paid their dues? Who **invests** in the Auxiliary's future? Each of us does these things!



## *We Are Family*

is our Department President's Membership Theme and her chosen colors are red and white. Being part of a family means you are part of something very wonderful, especially within the VFW Auxiliary family, where you will be loved for the rest of your life.

It's a good idea that all Auxiliaries have a **Membership Plan** formulated by the Auxiliary Membership Committee. The purpose of the **Plan** might include determining how frequently current members should be contacted and by whom and how often the Committee should reach out to former members. Also, planning at least four recruiting opportunities for new members annually and selecting a mentor for a new member.

One of the suggested goals for the Plan might be to identify ways to make it easy for members to pay their dues and consider offering an incentive for early dues payment.

### **Membership Program Awards Membership Divisions**

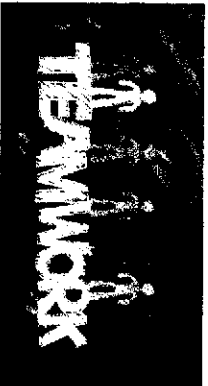
Division I	Auxiliaries with 10-20 members
Division II	Auxiliaries with 21-40 members
Division III	Auxiliaries with 41-70 members
Division IV	Auxiliaries with 71-100 members
Division V	Auxiliaries with 101-200 members
Division VI	Auxiliaries with 201-325 members
Division VII	Auxiliaries with 326 or greater

## DEPARTMENT AWARDS

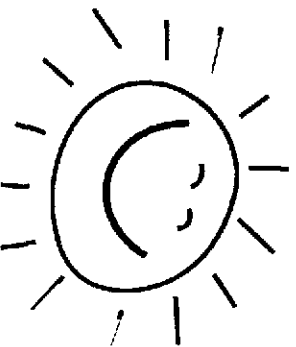
### 1. We Got Your 6 Pin

WE GOT YOUR 6

Pin and citation to each VFW and VFW Auxiliary member who recruits six ((6) new and/or rejoined members to the VFW from July 1, 2020 through May 31, 2021. Recruit twelve or more and you will receive the pin, citation and a monetary award provided by the VFW.



2. The award for outstanding **TEAMWORK** shall go to the first Auxiliary to recruit 10 or more new Auxiliary members. That Auxiliary shall receive a \$100 VFW Store Gift Certificate. There may only be one winner per membership division.



3. The Auxiliary **Sunshine Award**. In each membership division all VFW Auxiliaries reaching 100% Plus in membership by May 31, 2021 will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a \$100 VFW Store Gift Certificate.



4. In each membership division, the Auxiliary who has demonstrated the most **kindness** by paying another members dues shall receive a \$50 VFW Store Gift Certificate. There may only be one Auxiliary winner per membership division, and the VFW Auxiliary Kindness Award Form must be received by Valerie DeCorte by January 31, 2021.



5. In each membership division, the Auxiliary that **recruits** the most new and/or rejoined members from July 1, 2020 through May 30, 2021 shall receive a \$50 VFW Store Gift Certificate.
6. The first District President reaching **100% Plus** in membership shall be given a complimentary Saturday evening banquet ticket to the Department President Testimonial. Only one banquet ticket shall be awarded.

## **PENNSYLVANIA PAST PRESIDENT'S PLAQUE**

In memory of our deceased past presidents, a Membership Traveling Plaque shall be presented to the Auxiliary that attained the greatest increase in membership as of April 3, 2021. A loving cup will be presented to the Auxiliary for which the Traveling Plaque was awarded. In case of a tie, each Auxiliary shall have the opportunity to display the Plaque for an equal number of months throughout the year.

## **PENNSYLVANIA ALL STATE AWARD**

The All State Award which consists of a pin and year bar, special recognition at Department Convention, and \$25.00 for their treasury, goes to Auxiliary Presidents and Treasurers who attain exemplary achievements during the program year. The qualifying criteria appears on the Award form.

## **INVITE New Members**

### **INCLUDE Current Members**

### **INVEST in the Future of the Organization**



VFW AUXILIARY KINDNESS AWARD FORM

AUXILIARY MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

AUXILIARY # \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT # \_\_\_\_\_

THE ABOVE AUXILIARY MEMBER HAS PAID ANNUAL DUES FOR THE FOLLOWING AUXILIARY SISTER/BROTHER

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AUXILIARY TREASURER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**PENNSYLVANIA'S ALL STATE AWARD FORM  
FOR AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS AND TREASURERS  
2020-2021**

DISTRICT # \_\_\_\_\_ AUXILIARY # \_\_\_\_\_  
AUXILIARY NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
AUXILIARY PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_  
AUXILIARY TREASURER \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach all necessary documentation and submit to Valerie DeCorte, 831 Meyers Road, Shippenville PA 16254 no later than **May 8, 2021.****

1. President & Treasurer positions bonded by August 31, 2020
2. President, Treasurer and Secretary dues must be paid by November 30, 2020
3. Membership 100% Plus by April 30, 2021.
4. All audits must be on file at Department Headquarters before : August 31, 2020, November 30, 2020, February 28, 2021, and May 31, 2021 (submit a copy of each audit)
5. Inspection by District President completed. (submit a copy)
6. Voice of Democracy entry and/or donation (minimum \$10.00) (submit check # and date)
7. Patriot's Pen entry and/or donation (minimum \$10.00) (submit check # and date)
8. Young American Creative Art entry and/or donation (minimum \$10.00) (submit check # and date)
9. Donation to Pennsylvania's Cottage #3 at the VFW National Home (submit check # and date)
10. President Special Project donation (minimum \$10.00) (submit check # and date)
11. Buddy Poppy purchase (submit check # and date of purchase)
12. Donation to all 16 VA hospitals, Christmas Canteen Fund and Department Hospital fund (submit check # and date) (minimum \$5.00 each)
13. Donation to Department Flag Fund (minimum \$10.00) (submit check # and date)
14. Either the President, Senior Vice President, Junior Vice President, Treasurer, or Secretary must attend each District Meeting.
15. Participation in all Department programs



## **NATIONAL AWARDS FOR MEMBERS**

1. Five member pin to each VFW and VFW Auxiliary member who recruits five (5) new and/or rejoined members to the VFW Auxiliary from July 1, 2020 through May 31, 2021. Official form required by National organization. Due to National by June 10, 2021 and the pin will be mailed directly to the member.
2. National President's Coin to each VFW and VFW Auxiliary member who recruits ten (10) new and/or rejoined members to the VFW Auxiliary from July 1, 2020 through May 31, 2021. Official form required by National organization. Due to National by June 10, 2021 and the coin will be mailed directly to the member.
3. National Membership Achievement Award to each VFW and VFW Auxiliary member who recruits twenty (20) new and/or rejoined members to the VFW Auxiliary from July 1, 2020 through May 31, 2021. Official form required by National organization. Due to National by June 10, 2021. The award will be presented at the National Convention or mailed directly to the member.
4. Special VFW Auxiliary Member Drawing for each VFW Auxiliary member who recruits five (5) new and/or rejoined members to the VFW Auxiliary from July 1, 2020 through May 31, 2021. For every five (5) new and/or rejoined members recruited, your name will be entered in a drawing for one of three \$100 VFW Store Gift Certificates. Official form must be completed, postmarked and mailed to National Headquarters, or emailed to [info@vfwauxiliary.org](mailto:info@vfwauxiliary.org) by June 10, 2021. Award will be presented at the 2021 National Convention or mailed directly to the member.

## **NATIONAL AWARDS FOR AUXILIARIES**

Packed Parachute Award

- \$10 to each Auxiliary that reaches 95% in Membership by November 30, 2020
- \$20 to each Auxiliary that reaches 98% in Membership by March 31, 2021
- \$50 to each Auxiliary that reaches 101% Plus in Membership by June 30, 2021

## **NATIONAL AWARDS FOR DEPARTMENTS**

1. Department Award #1: \$400 to the Department for 95% Plus in Membership by November 30, 2020

2. Department Award #2: \$400 to the Department for 98% Plus in Membership by March 31, 2021.
3. Department Award #3: \$200 to the Department for 101% Plus in Membership by June 30, 2021.
4. 100%Plus Membership Pin will be given to the Department President, Treasurer and Membership Chairman when the Department reaches 100% Plus in Membership.
5. Conference Vs Conference
  - A. \$50 to each Department within the Conference with the highest total percentage by January 4, 2021.
  - B. \$50 to each Department within the Conference with the highest total percentage by May 31, 2021.

**MEMBERSHIP**

**2020-2021 YEAR END REPORT**

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Reporting Period: April 1, 2020 through March 31, 2021  
Auxiliary Presidents send two (2) copies to your District President by April XX, 2021

- 1. Did your Auxiliary reach 100% Plus in membership?    YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_
- 2 . What membership resources did your Auxiliary utilize to increase membership?  
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3. Did your Auxiliary participate in the VFW Auxiliary Kindness program?  
YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_. If so, how many members dues were paid? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Did your Auxiliary Membership Committee send out dues notices?  
YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_. If so, how many times \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Does your Auxiliary have a membership plan? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_  
What is included in the plan?  
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