

POST EXCELLENCE AWARD

To qualify for the Post Excellence Award, a post is required to achieve excellence in four areas: membership, submission of the Consolidated Post Report (CPR), attaining a 90% renewal rate, and community activity.

The purpose of this award is membership growth, exposure of American Legion values to the community, and increased visibility of the American Legion Family through service projects. A post achieving this qualification will have had numerous post members involved in planning and achieving these goals. Many posts are already active in these areas and will qualify without extra effort. Others, however, will need to increase their efforts in one or more areas to qualify for the award.

The standard to be achieved in each area is as follows:

Membership: Post must attain at least 103% of their membership goal. At least one post officer attends district meetings.

Consolidated Post Report: CPRs must be submitted by July 1. The American Legion's federal charter requires the submission of an annual report to Congress on activities for the year. MyLegion.org has made it simple for a post to submit its CPR in a timely manner.

90% Renewal Rate: The post must renew at least 90% of their members that were on the 2025 roster.

Community Activity: The post must conduct an event that connects the local community with The American Legion post. The objective is to open your doors, welcome the community in, and educate them on what The American Legion is all about and how the post is an asset to the community. Posts do not need to have a physical building to accomplish this. This activity can be held in a park, a community center, or anywhere the post can welcome and interact with the local community.

The district commander responsible for the post will certify a post as having achieved the four specified criteria. The district commander will submit a list of posts meeting the criteria to department headquarters. That list should include the post name, phone number, address, and commander's name. If possible, accompany the last two criteria with copies of press releases submitted to the local media about the projects to show that the projects were not only accomplished but that an attempt was made to enhance the image of The American Legion through local media. The copy submitted should include a date and time stamp showing receipt by the media outlet.

District Commanders submit form and documentation to:

Wisconsin American Legion
Attn: Post Excellence
P.O. Box 388
Portage, WI 53901

Or by email julie.muhle@wilegion.org

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POST NO: _____

Post Commander: _____

Post Commander's Address: _____

The following are the requirements for the Post Excellence Award.

MEMBERSHIP:

- Attain at least 103%: Last Year _____ This Year _____
- Post Officer that attended District Meetings: _____

CONSOLIDATED POST REPORT SUBMITTED: Yes No

RENEWAL RATE (at least 90% to qualify): _____

COMMUNITY ACTIVITY: Use the space below to list event(s) that connects the local community with The American Legion Post.

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By signing below, you certify that the post has achieved the four specified criteria.

Post Commander's Signature: _____

District Commander's Signature: _____

District Commander's please submit completed form and any supporting documents to Department at julie.muhle@wilegion.org or P.O. Box 388 Portage, WI 53901.