



Missouri Youth Leadership Award



Official Entry Form

Youth Leadership Award

MUST BE COMPLETED BY EACH CONTESTANT and submitted directly to a VFW post in your community.

The Department of Missouri Youth Leadership Award recognizes outstanding youth in the state outside of our separate Scouting and JROTC programs!

AM I ELIGIBLE?

To be eligible for the award, the candidate must:

- Have demonstrated exemplary citizenship in school and community through youth led projects or volunteer service significantly benefiting others
- For students ages 14-18
- Prior Missouri youth winners are ineligible.
- A youth may enter through only one VFW Missouri Post. A local Post can be identified by zip code at vfw.org/Find-a-Post.

WHAT ARE THE DEADLINES?

- Deadline for entry to VFW Post is March 1.
- One candidate with full entry criteria must be submitted by a VFW Post to the next level of judging by April 1. The VFW Department of Missouri Youth Leadership Chairman can provide this information.
- The winner must be selected and submitted by Youth Leadership Chairman to the Missouri Department Headquarters no later than May 1.

WHAT DOCUMENTATION IS REQUIRED?

The following documentation should be submitted:

- School Participation Record — a single page, one-sided resume of the candidate's school activities indicating academic achievements, offices held, honors received and significant participation in other activities.
- Community Service Record — a single page, one-sided resume listing participation in community and religious service organizations (excluding Scouting and school), noting leadership positions held and any recognition received.
- Letters of Recommendation — Submit three letters, no more than two pages in length from:
 - A Organization/ Program Leader.
 - A Community Member.
 - A Teacher/ Faculty member (if home-schooled, a parent letter is allowed).
 - In addition, you may include one or two additional letters, no more than two pages in length from local community members who have special knowledge of the candidate's abilities/accomplishments.
- Completed Entry Form – submitted to a local MOVFW Post.



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Questions should be directed to the
Youth Leadership Chairman, Andre
Sidney at 816.898.5925, during normal
business hours.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

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Name: First, M.I., Last: _____ Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy): _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

Youth Leadership Certification

I hereby certify that the foregoing information is accurate and if I am
the winner, I will make myself available to receive the award at a
presentation ceremony as designated by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Signature: _____ Date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

PARENT'S CONSENT

I hereby certify that all information on this application is correct. I willingly submit this name for consideration as
the VFW Department of Missouri's Youth Leadership Award. If this individual is selected as the winner, I will
ensure that he/she is allowed to attend a presentation ceremony as designated by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of
the United States of America.

Father, Mother or Guardian Signature

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

SPONSORING VFW POST

POST NUMBER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

POST COMMANDER'S SIGNATURE

DISTRICT CERTIFICATION

(IF APPLICABLE)

DISTRICT NUMBER: _____

DISTRICT COMMANDER'S SIGNATURE



DEPARTMENT CERTIFICATION

YOUTH CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE

