

Americanism Book Judging Criteria

Criteria: Community Activities	Points
# 1: Parade(s)	(5 pts max) 1 pt for each parade up to 5 parades
# 2: Entry/Entries in Parade(s)	(NO max) 1 pt for each entry in a parade up to 5 parades
# 3: Memorial Day Services	(5 pts max) 1 pt for each service up to 5 services
# 4: Veterans' Day Services	(5 pts max) 1 pt for each service up to 5 services
# 5: Place flags, grave markers, etc.	(1 pt max) If "Yes," 1 pt
# 6: Recognize businesses for flying Am. flag	(5 pts max) 1 pt for each business up to 5 businesses
# 7: Other Patriotic/Community Events	(NO max) 3 pts for each event
Criteria: Veterans Activities	
# 8: Firing Squad, Bugler, Color Guard	(3 pts max) If "Yes" for each, 1 pt for each
# 9: Memorial Services for Marines/Members	(10 pts max) 2 pts for each service up to 5 services
#10: Nursing Home Activities	(10 pts max) 2 pts for each activity up to 5 activities
#11: VAVS Program	(10 pts max) 2 pts for each 100 hours up to 500 hours
#12: Other Veterans' Activities	(NO max) 3 pts for each activity
Criteria: Youth Activities	
#13: Organize new YM Unit	(5 pts max) If "Yes," 5 pts
#14: Support YM Unit	(5 pts max) 1 pt for each activity up to 5 activities
#15: Members involved in YM	(15 pts max) Leaders-3 pts each; (5 pts max) Others-1 pt each
#16: Members involved in Scouting	(15 pts max) Leaders-3 pts each; (5 pts max) Others-1 pt each
#17: MCL Award to Eagle Scouts	(10 pts max) 1 pt for each Scout up to 10
#18: USMC Award to Eagle Scouts	(10 pts max) 1 pt for each Scout up to 10
#19: Detachment Scholarship Award	(5 pts max) 5 pts
#20: Support Department Scholarship	(5 pts max) 5 pts
#21: Support National Scholarship	(5 pts max) 5 pts
#22: Sponsor Toys for Tots	(5 pts max) 5 pts
#23: Participate in Toys for Tots	(5 pts max) 1 pt for each activity up to 5 activities
#24: Other Youth Activities	(NO max) 3 pts for each activity
Department/Division Activities	
#25: Sponsor Dept. Staff Meeting	(5 pts max) 5 pts
#26: Attend Dept. Staff Meeting(s)	(6 pts max) 3 pts each for up to 2 meetings
#27: Sponsor Dept. Convention	(5 pts max) 5 pts
#28: Participate in Dept. Convention	(2 pts max) 2 pts
#29: Support Dept. in other ways	(NO max) 3 pts for each activity
#30: Attend Division Conferences	(NO max) 2 pts for each conference
Miscellaneous Detachment Activities	
#31: Conduct monthly meetings	(12 pts max) 1 pt each for up to 12 meetings
#32: New Member Recruitment Program	(5 pts max) 5 pts
#33: Initiate new members	(NO max) 1 pt for each new member
#34: Candidates for Chapel of Four Chaplains	(5 pts max) 1 pt for each candidate for up to 5 candidates
#35: Detachment Newsletter	(12 pts max) 1 pt for each newsletter up to 12 newsletters
#36: Detachment Website/Homepage	(5 pts max) If "Yes," 5 pts
#37: Sponsor Birthday Ball	(5 pts max) If "Yes," 5 pts
#38: Participate in Birthday Ball(s)	(5 pts max) 1 pt for each attended up to 5 balls
#39: Support Devil Dog Pound	(5 pts max) If "Yes," 5 pts
#40: Support Auxiliary Unit	(5 pts max) If "Yes," 5 pts
#41: Annual Awards Ceremony	(5 pts max) If "Yes," 5 pts
#42: Detachment "Marine of the Year"	(5 pts max) If "Yes," 5 pts
#43: Rose Program	(5 pts max) 1 pt for each activity for up to 5 activities
Other Activities Not Mentioned Above (#44)	(NO max) 3 pts for each activity
Overall Appearance	Good: 5 pts • Excellent: 10 points • Outstanding: 15 points