

The background of the top two-thirds of the image is a waving American flag. The stars and stripes are clearly visible, with the blue field containing white stars and the red and white stripes flowing across the frame.

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• SUBMISSIONS DUE TO LOCAL POST ____ BY _____ •

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THE AMVETS AMERICANISM PROGRAM

A PATRIOTIC PROGRAM OFFERED TO SCHOOLS AND YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS AS A RESOURCE FOR TEACHING CHILDREN IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 12TH GRADE ABOUT THEIR AMERICAN HERITAGE, CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP. THE PROGRAM INCLUDES FLAG DRAWING, POSTER AND ESSAY CONTESTS THAT ARE GRADE SPECIFIC AND AGE APPROPRIATE.

Kindergarten and 1st: Flag Coloring Contest
2nd through 5th: Poster Contest
6th through 12th: Essay Contest

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Themes:

2016-2017: "Why is it important to vote?"

2017-2018: "Why is the Constitution important to me?"

2018-2019: "Why should you say 'Thank you' to a Veteran?"

2019-2020: "What does freedom mean to me?"

2020-2021: "What do I think of when I see the American flag?"

2021-2022: "Why should we honor and respect our Veterans?"

Awards:

Awards are given at the local, state and national level. National Entries are due by 1 July from States. Awards range up to a \$500 Visa Gift Card.