

Americanism

2017 - 2018

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The Americanism Program promotes patriotism and responsible citizenship.

What can you do?

- Be knowledgeable on flag history, etiquette, and proper disposal methods,
- Contact and ask state and federal representatives to support the flag amendment. Recruit others to support the flag amendment by explaining what it is and why it is important.
- Vote! Take your children/grandchildren with you when you vote – many places have kid-related voting. Encourage others to vote. For more information, refer to www.legion.org/vote

Unit ideas

- Work with your Legion Post to increase respect for the flag in your community..
- Organize a patriotic holiday event or participate in local patriotic holiday events (i.e. march in a parade
- Encourage Legion Family members to fly an American flag at their home

Resources and Awards information may be obtained by visiting,

- Alaforveterans.org (National Awards)
- Alaoregon.org (Department Awards)

Department Wide Project for the year!

- Order pocket flag kits and organize you unit to assemble pocket flags and send to deployed troops.
 - Identify and distribute assembled pocket flags to active-duty military overseas. For information on this program visit: www.pocketflagproject.com.

Please refer to the following questionnaire to assist in your reporting.

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Questionnaire**

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Americanism – Taking the time to share a favorite story about the positive impact you or someone you know has had on our mission is worth doing!!

Number of volunteer hours served for all Americanism Projects : _____

Total dollars raised to benefit all Americanism Projects : \$ _____

Total dollars given in Americanism Projects: \$ _____

Number of Pocket Flags assembled & Distributed: _____

List how many Americanism programs that your unit has conducted. including Americanism programs in schools, flag etiquette, Essay Contest.

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)

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