



CHILDREN AND YOUTH

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Welcome to the new year 2020-2021. I hope this finds all of you and your families safe and well. My **Thank You** to all of you for your hard work and dedication last year. For most of us it is our second year as Children & Youth Chairman and a year that will bring a lot of new and exciting challenges for us. We need to really think outside the box and be very creative in meeting and conquering these challenges.

Keep in mind that our purpose and principles are generally the same as those of The American Legion, with some additions of our own. As stated in the National Plan of Action the Children & Youth program emphasizes protecting, caring for and supporting children and youth, particularly those of veterans and military families.

Youth Hero Awards/Good Deed Awards: These awards are a great way to recognize and thank our youth that demonstrate good citizenship through brave physical acts or good deeds. These can be awarded any time during the year. Monitor local TV, Newspapers, schools and neighborhoods to learn about these acts of valor and good deeds. When you submit the form to our Department Secretary to sign and forward to National please remember to send a copy to me.

Encourage your local high schools to use their knowledge of the U.S. Constitution by participating in The **American Legion Oratorical Contest**. We have some great leaders in the making surrounding us.

Our Children have more free time than ever. So, let's get them involved and keep them busy. Work with your Units and Districts to emphasize the importance of supporting our Children and Youth. Always remember to share, share, share information about our program.

April is Children and Youth Month for American Legion Auxiliary. The state of our world and this crazy virus slowed us down this year. So, let us prove that we will overcome and conquer this craziness. Let's think ahead and make it the best one ever. Most of all please share your ideas with all of us.

I will be contacting each District Chairman in the next few days just to say "Hi", update contact information for everyone, see if you have everything that you need and see what I can do to help.

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