



DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA
Children and Youth
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Below I have listed National Awards along with descriptions and suggestions available in this program. More information on each award can be found on the National Website under the Children and Youth Tab. Review each award to determine which one your unit or district would like to achieve. Remember to record activity for your end of year report.

Youth Hero -

- Youth Hero Medal and Citation
- Presented to youth under 18 years of age who have performed heroic acts of physical valor; membership in The American Legion Family is not required.
 - Monitor newspapers, TV and neighborhoods for children and youth who have performed a heroic act of physical valor, such as performing CPR, helping evacuate in the event of a fire, calling 911 for an emergency, etc. Work with your unit to nominate them for a Youth Hero/Good Deed Award.
 - Contact local schools, churches, and youth groups to make them aware of the Youth Hero/Good Deed Awards. Make sure to leave unit contact information.

Good Deed:

- Award Citation
- Presented to youth under 18 years of age who have performed specific good deeds and are great examples of community service action. Membership in The American Legion Family is not required.

Again, follow the suggestions listed under Youth Hero Award.

Unit Award: Most Outstanding Unit Children & Youth Program

- Award: Citation
- Presented to: One unit in each division (5)

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