



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
Department of California
MISS POPPY CONTEST 2022-2023
NATIONAL AND DEPARTMENT

There are two (2) categories in the Miss Poppy Contest:

Little Miss Poppy - ages 6 through 12 Miss Poppy - ages 13 through 18

1. Little Miss Poppy entrants must be between 6 and 12 years old, Miss Poppy entrants must be 13 and 18 years old, and they must be a Junior Member of the American Legion Auxiliary.
2. Promotional activity of the Poppy Story must be through the American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary, and the community.
3. Selection of Miss Poppy and Little Miss Poppy is at the discretion of the Unit.
4. A narrative report, not to exceed one hundred (100) words, on the Memorial Poppy must be submitted.
5. Entrants must submit a scrapbook (8½ "x 11" inches) containing photographs and clippings of her activities promoting the American Legion Auxiliary Poppy Program.
6. The Department winning entry in each category will be submitted to the National American Legion Auxiliary for competition.
7. The Department winning entrants will be invited to attend the next Department American Legion Auxiliary convention in June to be presented to the delegation, and to bring greetings to the delegation.

Rules for Judging Miss Poppy Scrapbook Entries:

1. Costume (*there is not a specific Dress Code or a particular dress color for Miss Poppy*)
2. Promotion of the Poppy Program
3. Publicity of Poppy Activities
4. Narrative Report on "What I have learned being Miss Poppy"
5. Memorial Poppy must be visible in all promotion and publicity submitted
6. Neatness and creativity
7. Cover page to include member name, unit name and number, age, division, and year Judging scale should be 1 through 10 for each area of judging for the entire entry.

The Department Little Miss Poppy winner will be invited to appear at the next National Convention immediately following her selection and, if she so chooses, will travel at her own expense.

Winners of the National Little Miss Poppy contest will each receive a citation plaque. Please submit entries to your Department Chairman no later than May 1, 2023.

If the Poppy scrapbook is to be returned, members must include prepaid packaging for the return.

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