

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY – DEPT of SOUTH DAKOTA
Americanism Program 2026 – 2027

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YEAR END REPORTS must be completed and sent to Chairman no later than April 15th

Unit # _____ Unit Name/City _____ District # _____

Your name _____ Title _____ Email _____

Please write a brief description of each area that your unit participated in and feel free to include additional pages with more details of the activities, photos, and newspaper articles.

1. Did your unit provide **educational programs** for youth in the areas of Patriotism and Americanism such as the Constitution, America the Beautiful, Memorial Day, etc.? _____
Total hours spent _____ \$ amount spent _____ # of ALA members who participated _____

2. Did your unit provide training on **flag** history, etiquette, and / or proper flag disposal in your schools or community? _____ Total hours spent _____ \$ amount spent _____ # of ALA members who participated _____

More questions on the back!

3. How does your unit identify as a resource for **training** and **assistance** in promoting Patriotism and Americanism in your **communities**? What organizations and events do you participate in? (This is a good place to list parades, community programs, displays at local businesses, etc.)

Total hours spent _____ \$ amount spent _____ # of ALA members who participated _____

4. Did your unit participate in the **Poem and Essay contests**? What have you done to increase student participation? Total hours spent _____ \$ amount spent _____ # of ALA members who participated _____ **# of poem entries received by your Unit** _____

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5. Did your unit contribute to the advancement of the **American Legion Americanism programs** such as flag presentations, fundraisers, Boys and Girls State, displays of patriotism, oratory contest, etc.? _____ Total hours spent _____ \$ amount spent _____ # of ALA members who participated _____

THANKS for all you do to promote Americanism!