

# **APPENDIX F CHILDREN & YOUTH**

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## **What You Can Do Children and Youth Activities**

### **Charitable**

Wisconsin American Legion Baseball Association  
Badger Boys State  
The American Legion Shooting Sports  
Troop & Family Support- *Applications through the Department Service office.*  
Temporary Financial Assistance- *Applications through the Department Service office.*  
The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation  
Operation Military Kids  
Children's Miracle Network  
Boy Scout troop-*Sponsor troops and activities*  
Troop Gift Box Drive-*Provide gift boxes for military*

### **Community Activities**

Community Library /Book Fairs-*Host or sponsor/  
Financially support children activities*  
Christmas Holiday Dinner-*Host or sponsor*  
Circus-*Host or sponsor event*  
Easter Egg Hunt-*Host or sponsor*  
Family Readiness Group Activities-*Sponsor or support*  
Halloween Fun Night-*Host even, promote Halloween Safety*  
Hunter Safety-*Host or sponsor course*  
Kids Against Hunger-*Donate your facility as a collection site. Collect and package food for the  
needy.*  
Kinship Care Program-*Support a child who resides outside of his or her own home*  
New Year's Event for Children-*Host or Sponsor*  
Phone Cards for Soldiers-*Provide pre-paid phone cards to deployed service members*  
Radio Spots for Missing Children- *Sponsor or financially support*  
Child Safety Programs- *Drug Abuse Prevention, Youth Suicide Prevention, Mental Health  
Programs.*  
American Red Cross-*Sponsor children safety classes*  
Santa Visit- *Host or sponsor*  
Swimming Pool-*Sponsor or financially support children specific programs*  
Valentine's Day Ice Cream & Cookie Social-*Host or sponsor*  
Youth Golf Outing-*Host or sponsor*  
Welcome Home Veterans Fair-*Host or sponsor*

### **Patriotic**

Blue Banner Service-*Blue Flags for families who have a loved one serving in the Armed Forces*  
Civil Air Patrol-*Sponsor*  
Elementary Coloring Contest-*Host or sponsor*  
Patriotic Art Contest for 9th-12<sup>th</sup> grade-*Sponsor*  
Flag folding demonstration at children's events-*Host*  
Flag Retirement Ceremony-*Invite youth*  
Letter Writing to Active Duty Military Persons-*Sponsor*  
Legion Magazine-*Make available to schools*  
ROTC Awards-*Purchase medals*

## **Scholarships**

Americanism & Government Scholarship Program  
Samsung Scholarship  
Oratorical Scholarship Program  
Schneider-Emanuel Scholarship  
Legacy Run Scholarship  
Eagle Scout Scholarship  
8/40 Nursing Scholarship  
Keith Kreul Scholarship

## **School Activity**

County Youth Government Day  
Athletic Banquet-*Host or Sponsor*  
Citizenship Youth Award-*Sponsor*  
Sporting Events-*Host or Sponsor*  
Essay Contest for 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> grades-*Sponsor*  
Graduation Events-*Host or sponsor*  
Music Departments-*Support and fund your local school music department*  
Plays/Productions-*Sponsor or financially support*  
Post Prom Party-*Host or sponsor*  
School Sponsored field trips-*Chaperone*  
School Dance-*Host or Sponsor*  
Veterans in the Classroom-*Connect veterans with schools and talk in the classroom*

# The American Legion Department of Wisconsin Children & Youth Post Narrative Report Form

Post Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Post No: \_\_\_\_\_ District No: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Membership: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Did your Post file a Consolidated Post Report form? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
2. Did your Post participate in any of the following National Children & Youth Program objectives?

\_\_\_\_ Family Emphasis  
(National Family Week)

\_\_\_\_ Child Safety (Drug Abuse  
Prevention, Youth Suicide  
Prevention, etc.)

\_\_\_\_ Children's Miracle Network

\_\_\_\_ Halloween Safety

\_\_\_\_ Missing Children

\_\_\_\_ April is Children & Youth Month

\_\_\_\_ Temporary Financial Assistance

\_\_\_\_ Family Support Network

\_\_\_\_ Special Olympics

\_\_\_\_ Operation Military Kids

3. Estimate the number of volunteer service hours provided by the membership of your Post for the children and youth in your community. \_\_\_\_\_ hours
4. Please estimate the amount of money your Post has expended for administrative expenses for Children & Youth overhead. (Postage, printing, conferences, travel, salaries, etc..).  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_
5. Use the remaining space on this sheet to describe, in detail, specific Children & Youth activities promoted by your Post. (Please attach supporting articles, photos, letters, etc..) This section of the narrative is most important to your Department Children & Youth Committee in determining various awards.

ACTIVITIES	# OF HOURS

**Please submit to Department Headquarters by June 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.**