

Safety Programs 2016-17

Department Chairman: Vern Bolle Jr.

For Questions Contact: VFW Headquarters at 651-291-1757

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Gold Award

NEW All-in-One Form- Feel free to make multiple copies if entering candidates in each category
Entries go Directly to Department (Not Districts)
Entries due by **JANUARY 1st**

J. Edgar Hoover Gold Award— Law Enforcement

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Firefighter Gold Award

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Entries due by **JANUARY 1st**

Bus Driver of the Year Award

Entries go Directly to Department (Not Districts)
Entries due by **MARCH 1st**

Traveling Safety Award

Include completed form with Annual Community Service Book
Entries go Directly to Department with the CS Book
Entries of Community Service Books Due by **APRIL 18th**

After Judging has been Completed:

Winning Entrants and the Post & District will be NOTIFIED IN WRITING

(Please allow at least 3-5 weeks after the Entry Deadline– if you have not heard by then, their Entrant may not have won)

Winners will be invited to the JUNE STATE CONVENTION BANQUET to receive their Award

The invitation will include a Banquet Ticket for the Winner & a Guest

Additional Banquet tickets would be the responsibility of the Winner or Sponsoring Post

It is suggested that the Sponsoring Post and/or their District consider providing the Winner with possible Travel Expenses

Obtaining Forms:

ALL Forms are available several times a year in the General Orders AND to Posts online through Department Website
For District & Post Commanders, Quartermasters through Department Website www.mn.gov/vfw
These forms (and many others) are on the Headquarters Page under "Post Resources" Password Protected Page
If nothing else, call Department for copies

Finding Candidates:

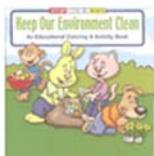
Watch the News and Newspapers... Contact local Public Services, School Bus Companies Etc.
Be Creative- There is probably someone deserving in nearly every community

Conducting & Recording Safety Programs

Don't forget about other safety programs like Fire, Internet Safety, Drug Safety and more
Take pictures & keep records of any programs, announcements and events you conduct or help with
These should be kept and used in your Monthly Reports AND in your Annual Community Service Book

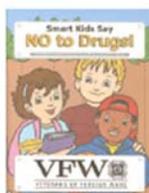
Safety Program and Activity Ideas

Available at www.VFWstore.org



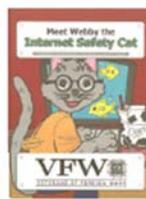
Keep Our Environment Clean Coloring Book

Say NO to Drugs Coloring Book



Home Safety Coloring Book

Internet Safety Coloring Book



Child ID Kit, Fire Prevention, Home Security, Safety Tip Cards