

## Be a Leader

You will have several opportunities to develop leadership skills if you choose to hold an office or serve as a chairman of a committee.

### Elected offices:

- ☀ President
- ☀ Senior Vice-President
- ☀ Junior Vice-President
- ☀ Treasurer
- ☀ Chaplain
- ☀ Conductress
- ☀ Guard

### Appointed offices include:

- ☀ Secretary
- ☀ Patriotic Instructor

# Who are the Junior Girls?

## Who can Join?

Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Junior Girls assist Auxiliary members with their many programs.

Junior Girls are ages 5 through 16, and are

- ☀ daughters
- ☀ foster daughters
- ☀ stepdaughters
- ☀ granddaughters
- ☀ sisters
- ☀ foster sisters
- ☀ stepsisters
- ☀ half sisters

...of someone who is eligible for the VFW.

Unit dues and admission fees are determined locally. The admission fee covers the cost of the membership pin and the *Rules, Regulations and Ritual Booklet*.



# What do Junior Girls do?

- ♥ write letters to soldiers
- ♥ send care packages to overseas military units
- ♥ volunteer in nursing homes
- ♥ make favors and cards for veterans in VA Medical Centers
- ♥ raise funds to fight cancer
- ♥ participate in Buddy Poppy Campaigns
- ♥ march in parades
- ♥ present U.S. Flags to community groups and educate others about flag etiquette

## Scholarships & Awards



One \$7,500 college scholarship for girls between the ages of 13 and 16 is awarded annually by the Ladies Auxiliary VFW. The winner will also receive a plaque that will either be presented at the Department Convention or at a school function. Each Junior Girl selected to represent her state in the national competition is awarded \$100. (Does not apply to the national winner.)

Junior Girls who volunteer in nursing homes and hospitals can earn service pins, depending on the number of hours served.

Each Junior Girl who recruits two new members, completes the official form and sends it to National Headquarters by the deadline will be entered in a drawing for two \$50 prizes.

Talk to a Youth Activities/Junior Girls Chairman today to see what other great awards are being offered this year!



## Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

**Hereby Applies for Membership in the Junior Girls**

Unit Sponsored by \_\_\_\_\_

Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ City State

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

ELIGIBILITY \_\_\_\_\_  
Give name of and relation to applicant

Are there members of your family in the Ladies Auxiliary? Y N

Auxiliary Number \_\_\_\_\_

**I certify that I am a citizen of the United States of America. I further state that I believe in God.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Ladies Auxiliary Youth Activities/Junior Girls Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent, guardian or person under whom child is reared

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Application Recommended by

**SERVICE RECORD OF ELIGIBILITY (Fill out COMPLETELY)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Country/ocean (war theatre) where Foreign Service was rendered

Foreign Service was from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Date

Name of Campaign Ribbon or Medal \_\_\_\_\_

**Return Application to your local Auxiliary or the National Headquarters, Ladies Auxiliary VFW, 406 W. 34th Street, 10th Floor, Kansas City, MO 64111**