



DEPARTMENT OF NJ ALL STATE POST COMMANDER COMPETITION

****DENOTES MANDATORY PROGRAMS**

FAILURE TO MEET MANDATORY PROGRAMS WILL AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFY

POSTS MUST ACHIEVE 101% MEMBERSHIP BY JUNE 30, 2026

ALL POINTS ARE CALCULATED ON MAY 1, 2026

POSTS MUST ACCUMULATE (AT LEAST) **2500 POINTS TO QUALIFY**

MEMBERSHIP (BASED ON NATIONAL REPORT)	<u>Points</u>
**101% Membership +1 (By December 31, 2025)	1,000
**101% Membership +1	750
New/Reinstated (paid) Member	100
New/Reinstated Life Member	200

****POST INCORPORATED (renewed)**

****POST INSPECTED (by February 28)**

****POST QUARTERLY REPORT (4) (by April 30)**

Attendance REQUIRED ACCORDING TO SECTION 218 OF THE BYLAWS by Commander, Sr., or Jr., or delegate at all District meetings. However, Commander must attend at least 50%. If Commander cannot attend a Sr. or Jr. must be a representative.

Post Commander (each meeting)	25
Post Senior Vice (each meeting)	25
Post Junior Vice (each meeting)	25

COMMANDERS PROJECT DONATIONS: Two (2) points for each dollar donated.

Send donations to: VFW Dept HQ 171 Jersey St Bldg. 5 Floor 2 Trenton NJ 08611

Department of NJ VFW Foundation: One (1) point for each dollar donated to the Department Stand Down account. Send Donations to: VFW HQ 171 Jersey St. Bldg. 5 Floor 2 Trenton, NJ 08611 (please make notation in memo: VFW NJ Foundation)

STAND DOWN DONATIONS: One (1) point for each dollar donated to the Department Stand Down account. Send Donations to: VFW HQ 171 Jersey St. Bldg. 5 Floor 2 Trenton, NJ 08611 (please make notation in memo: Stand Down)

Donation to the Department VOD/Patriot Pen Scholarship Fund

(2) points for every dollar donated.

Send Donations to: VFW HQ 171 Jersey St. Bldg. 5 Floor 2 Trenton, NJ 08611 (please make notation in memo: VOD/PP Scholarship)

****OFFICERS TRAINING INSTITUTE:**

	<u>Points</u>
Post Commander	300
Post Senior Vice Commander	300
Post Junior Vice Commander	300
Quartermaster or Asst. QM	100
Trustee	100
Other Post Member(s)	50 each

SERVICE OFFICER SCHOOL OTI:

Post Service Officer	100
Other Post Member(s)	50 each

****VOICE OF DEMOCRACY:** Entry to the District 200

****PATRIOTS PEN:** Entry to the District (Per entry) 100

SCOUT OF THE YEAR: Entry to the District 200

TEACHER OF THE YEAR: Entry to the District:

All Grade Levels 200

****FIRST RESPONDERS:** Entry to the District

Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer	300
Outstanding Firefighter	300
Outstanding EMT	300

Points

****COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES REPORT:**

Minimum of 8 50 each

DEPARTMENT SPONSORED CEMETERY CEREMONY:

Attendance by Post Commander (at either service)	25
Attendance by Post Commander (at 2 or more)	50 each
Post Color Guard with Flags	200 each

VETERANS HOSPITAL ACTIVITIES: (On/Off site BBQ, bingo, breakfast/lunch/party, road trip) Report Activity to Chairman:

Post sponsored activity (on site)	300
Post sponsored activity (off site)	300

VETERANS & MILITARY SUPPORT: Points

Adopt-A-Unit (adoption & annual report with Nat'l)	200
One (1) point for each dollar donated	

BUDDY POPPIES:

Purchase same amount as prior year by April 30, 2026	500
Each 500 purchased more than the prior year before April 30, 2026	100
Posts with no prior year purchase with order by April 30, 2026	250 per 500 ordered

New:

Posts that submit a donation to the Department of New Jersey Foundation will receive 1 point for every dollar donated.

AN ENTRY FORM IS REQUIRED FOR A COMMANDER TO BE ELIGIBLE

VFW State Headquarters
171 Jersey St, BLDG 5 2nd Floor
Trenton, NJ 08611

ALL POSTS EARNING 2500 POINTS AND COMPLETING ALL MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS WILL BE AWARDED ALL STATE

All projects and donations must be completed by April 30th. Those Posts achieving 102% in membership by that date will receive their award at the Department Convention. Due to the award order and shipping delays, those Posts achieving the membership requirements between April 30 and June 30 will receive their award at a District meeting.



****DEPARTMENT OF NJ ALL STATE DISTRICT/POST COMMANDER COMPETITION ENTRY FORM ****

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

District: _____ Post: _____

Choice of (1) HAT or SHIRT. Hat Size: _____ Shirt Size: _____

Please check each of the following where appropriate

All State District Commander: ☐

All State Post Commander: ☐

Life Member Tab: ☐

Legacy Tab Gold: ☐

Signature: _____

Form with original signature must be completed and returned to the All State Chairman listed below. Please have entry form to the All State Chairman no later than May 1st. Any and all questions pertaining to this contest must be directed to the All State Contest Chairman.

Mail or Email completed form to:

VFW State HQ
171 Jersey St Bldg 5 Flr. 2
Trenton NJ 08611