INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING
2025-2026 POST AMERICANISM
NARRATIVE REPORT

TO POST AMERICANISM CHAIRMAN:

The Americanism Program of the American Legion gives recognition and support to the ideals and principles of individual and combined post programs that promote Americanism in general. It also embraces our overall commitment and involvement in our communities and schools.

1) Before filling out and completing this narrative form, please be sure that your section of the **CONSOLIDATED POST REPORT FORM** has been completed. **THE FORM IS DUE TO DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS NOT LATER THAN 22 May 2026.** Please note that the numbers in parenthesis on the Consolidated Post Report coincide with the numbers on the Americanism report as an aid in filling out both reports.

2) **Do not attach** this narrative report to the Post Consolidated Report. It is intended for the use of the Department Americanism Committee in determining Post Americanism awards and for substantiating to National Headquarters that Department has attained 100 percent Americanism narrative reporting for the 2025-2026 Legion year.

3) In order to make your total report more effective, please make the following appropriate copies of this form after completing:

   A) Original Copy to Department Americanism Chairman listed on the report at the bottom
   B) One copy to your District Americanism Chairman
   C) One copy to your Post's records

REMEMBER: Please mail the original to the Americanism Chairman whose address is at the bottom of this sheet as well as at the bottom of the Americanism Narrative Report so that it arrives by the **due date of May 22, 2026**. If you update and would like to submit to the Americanism Chairman via email, the email address is legionjon@cox.net Thank You.

MAIL or EMAIL THIS FORM TO BE RECEIVED BY DUE DATE OF **MAY 22, 2026**, TO:

The American Legion
Department of Virginia
John Schenk, Americanism Chairman
PO Box 11025
Richmond, VA 23230-3700
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THE AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA
POST AMERICANISM AWARDS

DUE TO DEPART HEADQUARTERS **NOT LATER THAN MAY 22, 2026**

Please list your Post's Americanism activities for the past 12 months. There are six (6) Post size categories to be considered for these Americanism Awards. Your post membership on April 30, 20xx is what determines the size category you will compete in. A trophy will be awarded to a Post in each category with the most outstanding Americanism program based primarily on this report and as supported by the Americanism portion of the Consolidated Report. Please use the numbers in parenthesis in this report to help fill out the Consolidated Post Report. You must complete the membership information as noted below.

POST NO._____ **DISTRICT**_____ **DATE**_____

NUMBER OF POST MEMBERS AS OF APRIL 30, 2026:_____

AMERICANISM (the below relates to the numbered items on the CPR):

55 #_____ **Boys State**: no. of boys Sponsored

56 $_____ **Boys State:** cost to post

57 $_____ **American Legion Legacy Scholarship:** amt donated

58 _____ **(y/n)** participates in **Citizenship/Naturalization** activities

59 #_____ **Baseball:** American Legion Baseball team sponsored

60 $_____ cost of baseball team

61 ____ **(y/n) other athletic teams**

62 $_____ cost of other teams **s**ponsored

63___ **(y/n) Scouting:** sponsors scout unit(s)

64 #_____ no. of youths in Legion Scouting

65 $_____ donated to scouting activities

66 _____ **(y/n) Oratorical Contest:** sponsored local contest

67 #_____ no. of local Oratorical contestants

68 $ ___ **Oratorical** cost to post

69 _____ **(y/n)** participates in **School Award Program**

70 #_____ no. of awards presented

71 _____ **(y/n) American Education Week**

72 $_____ **cost to Post A E W**

73 # ___ no. of scholarships awarded

74 $_____ cost of scholarship awards

75 (y/n) ____ **Vets in the Classroom**

76 #_____ **cost to Post VETS in Classroom**

Participates in: (Yes or No)

77 _____ Flag Day **78 _____Get Out The Vote** **79 _____Veterans Day**

80 _____Memorial **81 _____Legion Birthday** **82 _____ 4 Chaplain Sunday**

Community Service hours are obtained for all volunteer hours performed by post members. Examples besides The American Legion include church, Coast Guard Auxiliary, Rotary, Lions Club, Kiwanis, volunteering at school, etc. All service hour time is counted when you are away from home or business, this includes travel time. An example: Spring Conference. If you attend from noon on Friday and arrive home at noon on Sunday, there are 48 hours of community service. The cost to the post is calculated at $25.00/community service hour. There may be other costs to post that pertain to community service as well and that should be included.

83 # _____ Community Service: Estimated no. of hours **84 $_____ Community Service** cost to post

85 #_____ Jr Shooting Club, no. of clubs**: 86 #____no. of Youths – Jr. Shoot**

87 $ _____Jr. Shooting Prog Club: cost to Post

88 (y/n) ____ Youth Cadet; has program **89 # _____** no. of youths

90 $ _____ Youth Cadet; cost to Post **91 (y/n) _____ participates in National Day of Prayer**

For all programs that this Post participated in, please list mileage or cost of transportation and postage for each program. Please attach additional sheets or narrative if necessary. (**Please review C P R line 125**)

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NOTE: IF YOUR POST EXCELLED IN ANY OF THE PROGRAMS LISTED IN THIS REPORT, YOU MAY SUBMIT A NARRATIVE FORM LETTER AND ATTACH IT TO THIS REPORT.

IF YOUR POST HAD AMERICANISM OR COMMUNITY PROGRAMS NOT LISTED IN THIS REPORT THAT YOU FEEL SHOULD BE CONSIDERED BY THE AMERICANISM COMMITTEE, PLEASE SUBMIT THEM IN NARRATIVE FORM AND ATTACH TO THIS REPORT. PLEASE INCLUDE THE NUMBER OF HOURS AND TOTAL COST TO THE POST.

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Signature of Post Adjutant Signature of Post Commander

Name of Post Americanism Chairman: _____