

ESSAY CONTESTS!!

VOICE OF DEMOCRACY PATRIOT'S PEN 2011—2012



TO: All Post and District Chairman

Use this checklist to ready your Post for successful
Youth Essay programs.

Dates To Remember

November 1st—Tapes and script due to Post
November 16th—Tapes and packet due to District
December 15th—Tapes and packet due to Department
December 16th—January 7th—Department Judging

PROGRAM CHECKLIST

1. All eligible schools contacted and involved in the program.
2. All materials have been ordered and on hand at the school.
3. Cost of this program approved at the Post meeting.
4. In-school contacts made and follow-up planned.

At Fall Conference we supply application forms for Chairmen to use to assist them in reporting requirements. Please use them.

Voice of Democracy

Theme: *Is there Pride in Serving in Our Military?*

State Prizes For 2011-2012

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| 1st PLACE | - | \$2,000 |
| 2nd PLACE | - | \$1,000 |
| 3rd PLACE | - | \$600 |
| 4th PLACE | - | \$500 |

The five (5) Runner-ups will each receive \$100.00
Teachers of the first 4 place winners will receive \$100.00

Patriot's Pen

Theme: *Are You Proud of Your Country?*

State Prizes For 2011-2012

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| 1st PLACE | - | \$250 Savings Bond |
| 2nd PLACE | - | \$200 Savings Bond |
| 3rd PLACE | - | \$100 Savings Bond |

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