



Youth Activities Department of New Mexico

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Promotional #4

TO: Joyce Caldwell, National Ambassador
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FROM: Dominique Garcia, Department Chairman

Department of New Mexico,

So, has everyone warmed up their voices, and got the word out for the **RED, WHITE, and BLUE?** As a chairman I have made this a program goal, so let's get many entries turned in.

I am sure children have a lot of reading for school, so maybe throw in some Patriotic books for them to read, there is a list posted on the vfwauxiliary.org under the program resources. You can turn it into a read-a-thon for the kids.

Along with reading, why not ask them about the Red, White and Blue and the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner". As they read about the United States and our History, you can help them become familiar with the contest. Ask if they have sung before and if they know the history of "The Star Spangled Banner". You can also make this into a contest.

- ✓ Open entry be contestant
- ✓ Grades K-12
- ✓ Video of the solo vocal performance of "The Star Spangled Banner" and must be recorded between July 1, 2023 and March 31, 2024.
- ✓ Student must not change the words
- ✓ Student must not lip sync
- ✓ Awards: K-8 & 9-12 (1st - \$500, 2nd - \$300 and 3rd - \$200) All awards will be gift cards
- ✓ **DEADLINE: March 31, 2024**

Please see link to website: www.vfwauxiliary.org

My monthly report form is on the Department website, I would like an update on what each Auxiliary has been doing for the program. Please email, text, email or phone.

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Loyally,
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