

LODGE AMERICANISM PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES

GL Evaluates the NCSEA Americanism Program based on the number of Lodges participating in Basic Programs and the Lodge Americanism Program based on the number of All the Programs participated.

BASIC PROGRAMS:

Lodge Brochure Contest
Americanism Essay Contest
Children's Guide: Pledge of Allegiance
Heritage Corner
Classroom Flag Presentation
I Fly the Flag Recognition
Show Your Colors, America

Flag History
National Patriotism Week
Fly the Flag Calendars
Get Out the Vote Programs
Flag Day/Veterans Day Programs
Distribution of Americanism Booklets

FLAG PROGRAMS

- a) Fly Flag Day and Night
- b) Flag Flying Calendar
- c) Present Flag (and/or Flagpole) to community
- d) Present Flags to New Residents of Community
- e) Flag and/or Flagpole Dedication Ceremony
- f) Present Classroom Flags to Every School
- g) Flag Presentation to Boy/Girl Scouts
- h) Flag Retirement Program
- i) Replace Worn-out Flags

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- a) Honor New American Citizens
- b) Honor Citizens for Outstanding Service
- c) Honor Award for New Media
- d) "Get Out and Vote" Program
- e) Cooperate with Local Service Clubs
- f) Work with School Boards, PTA's, etc
- g) Flag History Display
- h) Veterans Remembrance Program
- i) Parades (July 4th, Christmas, Memorial Day, etc)

LODGE ACTIVITIES

- a) Heritage Corner
- b) Flag Day
- c) Law & Order Night or Day at the Lodge
- d) National Patriotism Week
- e) Lodge Programs for Veterans in Hospitals

PUBLICITY/PUBLIC RELATIONS ACTIVITIES

- a) Distribute "You and Your Flag" Booklets
- b) Distribute "Honor Our Flag" Decals
- c) Distribute "I am Your Flag" Booklets
- d) Display "Honor Our Flag" Placards

AMERICANISM CONTEST

- a) Americanism Essay Contest 5, 6, 7, & 8th Grades
- b) Lodge Americanism Brochure Contest
- c) Lodge Scholarship on Americanism
- d) Lodge Poster/Coloring Book Contest

OTHER PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

- a) Other Special Displays for Community Special Days
- b) Distribute "Citizens Rule Book"
- c) Distribute "Flag Code"
- d) Distribute American Flag Lapel Pins
- e) Present Recognition Certificates for Flying Flag
- f) Distribute Children's Pledge Kit to Schools
- g) Distribute Pledge of Allegiance Wallet Card to Schools

OTHER AMERICANISM/PATRIOTISM PROGRAMS

- a) Your Ideas to Show Elks are Leaders in Americanism
- b) Your Own Programs/Activities Not Listed