

Commander's Guide 2022-2023



SC Mania

Getting started.....

Post Audits to be turned in by 7/30/22 to the Department Quartermaster

District audits due after their school of instruction

Audit forms: <https://vfwsc.org/uploads/Documents/AuditRpt9.pdf>

District audits due after their school of instruction

Training resources: <https://vfwsc.org/uploads/Documents/Quartermaster/PostQuartermasterTraining.pdf>

Good rule of thumb: District Commander's, have your District Quartermaster's call the Post Quartermaster's 30 days before post audits are due. Always follow up.

Getting started.....(cont)

QM bonds due by 8/31/22 (if the post/district commander is on a signature card for any accounts, they should be bonded under the same amount)

Bond forms:

<https://vfwsc.org/uploads/Documents/Bond%20Application%20Forms/bondform2022-2023.pdf>

If you have any questions, contact your District Quartermaster or Department Quartermaster

Employee bond form:

<https://vfwsc.org/uploads/Documents/Bond%20Application%20Forms/bondform2022-2023.pdf>

If you have any questions, contact your District Quartermaster or Department Quartermaster

Getting started.....(cont)

Order Buddy Poppies by 8/31/22 (5 per member All-State/All American requirement)

Send all checks and order forms to the Department Quartermaster

Buddy Poppy order form:

<https://vfwsc.org/uploads/Documents/Forms/FinalNewBuddyPoppyOrderFormFillable.pdf>

***Posts under 100 members must order a full box. All orders must be rounded up to the nearest hundredth*

Patriot's Pen

Patriots Pen is due to the post by 10/31/22

Patriots Pen form:

<https://vfwsc.org/uploads/Documents/Programs/PatriotsPenEntryFormFillable2022-2023.pdf>

Rules and entry:

<https://vfworg-cdn.azureedge.net/-/media/VFWSite/Files/Community/Youth-and-Education/Patriots-Pen-Rules-and-Eligibility.pdf?la=en&v=1&d=20190903T205750Z>

Turn in your post winner's to your District Programs Director by 11/15/22

Patriot's Pen Tips and Tricks

School directory: <https://ed.sc.gov/districts-schools/schools/school-directory/>

Go to the school directory and find schools in your area. You can contact the guidance counselors and teacher's in your area, via email, telephone or set up an appointment to talk to the class

Most teacher's will add the essay into their curriculum if you get it to them soon enough.

Set up Back to School functions in the community

Build a relationships with your schools. It's never to late

Homeschool locator: <https://my.hslda.org/groups/s/>

Get your Auxiliary involved.

Contact your local Scouts.

Have the information out on your membership and poppy tables.

Voice of Democracy

Voice of Democracy is due to the post by 10/31/22

Voice of Democracy form:

<https://vfworg-cdn.azureedge.net/-/media/VFWSite/Files/Community/Youth-and-Education/Voice-of-Democracy-Entry-Form-Fillable.pdf?v=1&d=20200428T134713Z&la=en>

Rules and entry:

<https://vfwsc.org/uploads/Documents/Programs/VoiceofDemocracyRulesandEligibility.pdf>

Turn in your post winner's to your District Programs Director by 11/15/22

Patriot's Pen Tips and Tricks

School directory:

<https://ed.sc.gov/districts-schools/schools/school-directory/>

Just like Patriots Pen, it's the relationship you build with the High Schools in your area. School's that have JROTC programs are the best targets. They normally will always participate.

Homeschool directory: <https://my.hslda.org/groups/s/>

Teacher's Citizenship Education

The Teacher's Citizenship Education award is due to the post by 10/31/22

Teacher's Citizenship Education form:

https://vfworg-cdn.azureedge.net/-/media/VFWSite/Files/MY_VFW/Training-and-Support/Community-Service/Teacher-Entry-Form.pdf?la=en&v=1&d=20220422T155811Z

Rules and entry:

<https://vfworg-cdn.azureedge.net/-/media/VFWSite/Files/Community/Youth-and-Education/Teacher-of-the-Year-Rules-and-Eligibility.pdf?la=en&v=1&d=20220421T143304Z>

Turn in your post winner's to your District Programs Director by 11/15/22

Teacher's Citizenship Education Tips and Tricks

School directory:

<https://ed.sc.gov/districts-schools/schools/school-directory/>

Go to the school directory and find schools in your area. You can contact the guidance counselors in your area, via email, telephone or set up an appointment to talk to the school principle.

JROTC instructors can be entered

Do patriotic programs with classes, help the teacher build a resume