

These are National Awards! Call Karen Flynn if you have any questions on these: (509) 669-8144

There are three (3) National Awards members may earn for recruiting five (5) or more members to our great organization.

Uncle Sam Hat Pin

One pin will be awarded to each VFW Auxiliary and VFW member who recruits five (5) new and/or rejoined members to the VFW Auxiliary from July 1, 2018 through April 30, 2019.

Official form required. Due at National Headquarters by May 31, 2019. Pin will be mailed directly to the member.



Patriotic Vest Pin

One pin will be awarded to each VFW Auxiliary and VFW member who recruits ten (10) new and/or rejoined members to the VFW Auxiliary from July 1, 2018 through April 30, 2019.

Official form required. Due at National Headquarters by May 31, 2019. Pin will be mailed directly to the member.



National Membership Achievement Award (NMA)

National Membership Achievement Award given to each VFW Auxiliary or VFW member who recruits 20 new and/or rejoined members from July 1, 2018 through April 30, 2019

Official form required. Due at National Headquarters by May 31, 2019.



You can earn all three awards listed above! Here's a visual of how:

5 new and/or rejoined members

UNCLE SAM HAT PIN

5 new and/or rejoined members from the Uncle Sam at Pin Award

PLUS (+)

5 MORE new and/or rejoined members

PATRIOTIC VEST PIN

10 new and/or rejoined members from Patriotic Vest Pin

PLUS (+)

10 MORE new and/or rejoined members

NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Membership Moment: Ordering Recruitment Supplies from National Headquarters

For our organization to grow, members must have the opportunities to recruit members, the knowledge pertaining to VFW Auxiliary membership and, of course, the tools to sign up members. Making sure that you have the necessary materials on hand will ensure that you are taking advantage of every member recruiting opportunity that arises. **Remember that everyone is a recruiter!**

There are three tools that you can order – **free of charge** – from VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters. They are the:

1. VFW Auxiliary Membership Brochure (with Application)
2. VFW Auxiliary Fact Sheet
3. Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest Brochure (with Application)

Here are a few things to remember when you are preparing for an upcoming membership event and need to order recruiting supplies from VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters:

- **Order Quantity is not to exceed 100 of each brochure.**
- Order materials at least two (2) weeks in advance of your recruiting event. It can take 7-10 business days for an order to arrive after it is received and processed at VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters. Expedited shipping is not available, so please keep this in mind when planning your VFW Auxiliary recruiting events.
- Follow the appropriate procedures for ordering membership recruitment supplies from VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters. Going through the proper channels is the most efficient way to receive your materials. To order your free materials, please fill out the ***NEW* VFW Auxiliary Brochure Order Form** available at www.vfwauxiliary.org/resources (under "Historian/Media Relations"), and mail or scan/email the form to VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters at info@vfwauxiliary.org.
- Be sure to order an appropriate amount for your recruiting event. Be prepared for every recruiting opportunity, but don't over-order. For example, if you recruit 20-30 members a year, do not order 100 brochures/applications as information on these materials may change over time. You may find yourself with outdated supplies.