



Americanism

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Hello everyone.

I am the Americanism Program Chairman for the Dept. of S.C. for the 2024-2025 year, I have been the President of Lake Murray Auxiliary 6740 for the years 2022-2024 and currently I am the Senior Vice President for District 2. I am a veteran of the Army National Guard and a member of MOCA Pup Tent 15 in Columbia.

If you are reading this letter then you have accepted the responsibility of providing a report so your Auxiliary can show the Dept of S.C, Americanism is alive and well in our country.

One definition of Americanism as defined in the Websters Dictionary is ***“devotion to or preference for the United States of America and its institutions”***.

This devotion can be seen everywhere, every day from a flag taped to a child’s bike, to a flag strapped to the back of a pickup truck traveling down the highway. As well as participants walking in a parade waving a flag. These displays are reportable.

Ceremonies carrying out the disposal of our American flag, children reciting the Pledge of Allegiance at a public function, flags being placed on Veterans graves whether it is a holiday or not are all reportable. Our Buddy Poppy drive is one of the most recognized displays of Americanism the Auxiliary participates in. And the opportunity to explain Flanders Field

Promoting and rewarding student Americanism activities through their school and rewarding their efforts with ceremonies open to the public held at our auxiliary post. Even meeting with and talking to Veterans residing in retirement homes is Americanism because they are part of the reason this program exist.

The requirements are easy, report on something you saw.

Please reach out to me if you have questions or concerns. .

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