



VFW Smart/Maher VFW National Citizenship Education Teacher Entry Form

To be filled out by VFW representative

Sponsoring VFW Post #: 549

Sponsoring District #: 5

Date of Presentation: MM/DD/YY (if available)

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Individual Submitting Nomination

Full Name:

Phone:

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Nominee Information

Choose appropriate teacher citation:(elementary, middle, etc.)

Full Name: (please list as you wish it stated on the citation)

Gender:

Phone :

Email:

Occupation Title: (if any) (please list as you wish it stated on the citation)

School Name: (please list as you wish it stated on the citation)

Address of School: (please list as you wish it stated on the citation)

City:

State:

Zip:

School Phone:

School Email: (if available)

Please complete this form and submit to your local VFW Post using the information provided above. Ensure to include all required documentation that is outlined on the instructions sheet provided with this form. A

ll winning post entries must be received by their **VFW Department Headquarters no later than January 1st.**



Teacher of the Year

WHO SHOULD YOU NOMINATE?

Teachers who promote civic responsibility, flag etiquette and patriotism are prime candidates for the award.

If you know a teacher who plans field trips to city hall, organizes community volunteer projects or invites local veterans to speak in class, anything to help students develop a better understanding of democratic values and beliefs, this award is for them.

HOW DO I SUBMIT A NOMINATION?

Step 1: In 350 words or less, describe why you feel your nominee is deserving of the award. Be sure to describe the teacher's innovative teaching and resource development methods, as well as his or her dedication to education.

Step 2: Download and complete the Smart/Maher VFW National Citizenship Education Teacher Award nomination form.

Step 3: Submit the nomination form along with your explanation to your local VFW Post by Oct. 31.

Note: Nominations can be submitted by themselves, fellow teachers, supervisors, family members or other interested individuals.

HOW THE CONTEST WORKS

Based on the nominees submitted, VFW's local chapters - called Posts - will recognize one outstanding teacher in grades K-5, 6-8 and 9-12. Posts then submit their winning names and required Documents to their District-level judging.

From there, the selected winners and required documents are forwarded to the Department-level (state-level). Once they are judged on a state level, the winners are passed along to VFW National Headquarters for consideration in the national awards contest.

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