



Department of Texas Americanism Program Instruction Sheet

Rules:

- All books will be bound books, scrapbooks or albums.

In order for Judges to evaluate the book/album, each book turned in must have:

- A completed “*Americanism Section Criteria*” form as the **first page** of the book/album;
- A Section Cover Sheet for all Sections applicable to your activities (1 through 12 available);
- A caption and date for all pictures, article, etc.;
- A page number on each page following each Section Cover Sheet.

Awards: Nine (9) Awards categorized by Membership Strength

Category 1: 15-49	1 st (plaque)	2 nd (plaque)	3 rd (certificate)
Category 2: 50-79	1 st (plaque)	2 nd (plaque)	3 rd (certificate)
Category 3: 80 & Over	1 st (plaque)	2 nd (plaque)	3 rd (certificate)

Books should either be mailed or brought to the State Convention in June (*usually the 3rd weekend of June*). All books will be available for pick up after judging and presentation of awards. *All Detachments are encouraged to enter.*

Book Should Include:

All activities (***from June 1st through May 31st of the current year ONLY***) that the Detachment hosted, supported, or participated in to further patriotism in their local, state, or national communities.

EXAMPLES of activities would be:

Christmas Parties • Detachment Marine Corps Birthday Ball
Detachment participation within your community • Installations • Memorial Day Services
Membership & Recruiting Programs • Newspaper Articles
Participation with other veterans’ organizations (Marine Divisions, American Legions, etc.)
Parades • Pictures of Marines or Leaguers supporting other organizations (Elks, VFW, etc.)
Scholarship Presentations • Scouting Activities • Socials • Sports or School Programs
Toys for Tots Activities • VAVS Activities • Veterans’ Day Services
Young Marines Activities • Youth Programs

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