**VFW Department of Maryland Buddy Poppy and Loyalty Day Q&A Contest**

**Instructions 2022-2023**

**Deadlines are as follows:**

**Early November** – Post level contests- (Post 160 is 2 Nov, Wed 1900)

**Mid-Late November** – District level contests (For Dist 6 at Post 304- date/time TBD)

**1 December 2022-** District winner entry form with signature endorsements due to Department Youth Chairman: Must arrive to: Dr. Christine Sandoval, email preferred [christine.c.sandoval@gmail.com](mailto:christine.c.sandoval@gmail.com) (443-223-8436) 1075 Loving Road, Severn, MD 21144

**December 2022**: Department level contest; location and time TBD

**Contest Guidelines**

1. Posts must provide interested contestants the questions and answers at least one week prior to the contest
2. Student, Parent, Post, and District officials must sign the registration form (check student status)
3. Contestants will wear business attire: for males- dress slacks, long sleeve shirt, tie (jacket optional); for females (modest-knee length or longer) dress, skirt and blouse, or dress slacks and blouse
4. Districts only need to submit via email two items:
5. The completed and signed entry form to [christine.c.sandoval@gmail.com](mailto:christine.c.sandoval@gmail.com) to register their winner for the Department contest, and
6. This form with the following information:

District #\_\_\_\_\_Commander name, phone, email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

District Auxiliary President, name, phone, email\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

District Chairman name, phone, email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

District Auxiliary Chair, name, phone, email\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Post #\_\_\_\_\_Commander name, phone, email\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Post Auxiliary President, name, phone, email\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Post Chairman name, phone, email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Post Auxiliary Chair, name, phone, email\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Department 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place Buddy Poppy and Loyalty Day Q&A contest winners will be recognized at the Annual Patriotic Awards Ceremony 29 January 2023, at the VFW HQ, 101 Gay Street, Baltimore, MD.**