

Program Planning Tool

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Download and Print Entry Forms from Amvets.org					
Determine Department Deadline for Post Submissions					
Determine Post Deadline for all submissions					
Determine number of awards and award amounts for winners, per grade					
Conduct community outreach to schools, JROTC units, and boy/girl scout troops for student involvement					
Create a packet to send to participants including letter with contact information					
Collect entries from all participants by decided deadline					
Score all entries, determine winners					
Get awards for winners, plan award ceremony/ how awards will be presented					
Present awards to winners					
Send first place winners to Department by deadline.					

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