

## **Junior AMVETS**

AMVETS recognizes a subordinate organization known as Junior AMVETS. Junior AMVETS Are the sons, daughters, brothers, sisters and grandchildren of AMVETS, deceased members of AMVETS, members of the Auxiliary, Sons Of AMVETS and servicemen and servicewomen who died and who would have been eligible for AMVETS membership, including all children that they may be legal guardian of . Age eligibility is from the age of five (5) to and including, seventeen (17) Years.

### **What is the Juniors AMVETS Organization?**

Junior AMVETS organize youth programs, Americanism Programs, Drill Teams, Service Programs and assist the AMVETS and AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary organizations in their service programs. Junior AMVETS are organized on the Local, State and National Level.

### **How is a Junior AMVETS Local Post Formed?**

Eight (8) new eligible individuals making application through an AMVETS Post or a combination of Posts, who will serve as the sponsors, may form local groups. Application for a Charter shall be forwarded to their respective AMVETS Department for their approval and processing. After the Department reviews and signs the application for Charter, it is forwarded to the National AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Junior AMVETS Coordinator.

(Applications and other forms are also available through the National AMVETS website).

### **How is a Junior AMVETS State Department Formed?**

A Department shall consist of at least two (2) local units/posts chartering a Junior AMVETS unit. Upon approval of the respective Department. A State Department of Junior AMVETS shall be formed. The Junior AMVETS Department charter application is sent to the National AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Junior AMVETS Coordinator.

### **The Junior AMVETS National Department**

The National Junior AMVETS consists of officers elected by the authorized delegates attending the National Junior AMVETS Convention.

### **Membership Year**

The membership year of the Junior AMVETS will be the same as that of AMVETS, (January 1 through December 31). Junior AMVETS will not be allowed to renew their membership until their AMVETS; Ladies Auxiliary or Sons of AMVETS sponsors renew their respective charters.

### **The AMVETS and AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Coordinators**

The sponsoring AMVETS organization and AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary shall appoint a Junior AMVETS coordinator to guide, advise and cooperate with Junior AMVETS on that corresponding level. It is suggested that each member of the Coordinating Committee be assigned to work closely with one or two junior officers during the year to assist them in understanding their respective duties.

### **Administration**

Dues not less than \$5.00, of which \$5.00 goes to the National Junior AMVETS Department. State and Local Post dues are left to the discretion of these organizations. All D & R forms are submitted to the Junior AMVETS State Department, if one exists. If a State Department does not exist, the D & R is sent directly to the National AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Junior AMVETS Coordinator. The AMVETS National Junior AMVETS Coordinator handles all the accounting and Deposits for the National Junior AMVETS. The National Junior AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Coordinator handles all program reports and awards.