



Department of Wisconsin Miss Poppy Contest

There are two categories for the Miss Poppy Contest:

- Little Miss Poppy – ages 6-12
- Miss Poppy – ages 13-18

1. Entrants must be between the ages of 6-12 or 13-18 and must be a Junior member of the American Legion Auxiliary. (Previous Department winners may not compete twice in the same category.)
2. Promotional activity of the Poppy Story must be through the American Legion Family and the community.
3. Selection of Little Miss Poppy and/or Miss Poppy is at the discretion of the Unit.
4. A narrative report, not to exceed 100 words, must be submitted by each entrant. **“The Memorial Poppy”** shall be the topic of this narrative report.
5. Each entrant must submit a Poppy scrapbook (8 ½” x 11”) containing photographs and clippings illustrating how she promoted the American Legion Auxiliary poppy.

Rules for Judging the Miss Poppy Scrapbook

1. Costume (no specific dress code or dress color is required for Miss Poppy).
 2. Promotion of the Poppy Program.
 3. Publicity of poppy activities.
 4. Narrative report on “What I Have Learned Being Miss Poppy”.
 5. Memorial Poppy must be visible in all promotion and publicity submitted.
 6. Neatness and creativity.
 7. Cover page is to include member name, Unit name, age division and year.
 8. Judging scale will be 1 through 10 for each area (#1-7) of the scrapbook.
- The **narrative report “The Memorial Poppy”** must be submitted by each Unit entrant for the Little Miss Poppy and the Miss Poppy contests to the Department Poppy Chairman by **February 15, 2012**:

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- All entrants in the Department contest will be invited to participate in a **“Miss Poppy Pageant”** at a Department Junior Conference. Date to be announced.

- All **Miss Poppy Scrapbooks** must be submitted to the Department Poppy Chairman by May 1, 2012 to be considered for the Department contest:

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- Winners of the Department Little Miss Poppy and the Miss Poppy contests will each receive a citation plaque.
- Department winners will be invited to appear at the State Convention to be held in Middleton, WI in July 2012.
- The Department Poppy Chairman will submit the name, address, Unit and Department of the contestant along with the Poppy Scrapbook to the National Poppy Divisional Vice Chairman by June 1, 2012.
- If the Poppy Scrapbook is to be returned, a self-addressed, stamped envelope must be included.
- The Divisional Vice Chairman will forward the Divisional winners to the National Vice Chairman by June 15, 2012.
- Winners of the National Little Miss Poppy and the Miss Poppy contest will receive a citation plaque and be invited to attend the National Convention following her selection. If she chooses to attend, she will travel at her own expense to the National Convention.