

January 9, 2025

VFW Post 845

4601 W. Lincoln Highway

Downingtown, PA 19335

To Whom It May Concern:

The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) is dedicated to promoting patriotism and investing in our future generations. Welcome to another exciting year for the state coloring contest for grades 2-5. This year there are two different themes.

The theme for Grades 2 - 3 is God Bless America.

The theme for Grades 4 – 5 is American Pride

There will be one winner per grade. The winners will receive a $50.00 check and a certificate.

Schools must send their entries to VFW Post 845 at the above address by Feburary 17, 2025.

Attached please find the contest entry application. Feel free to make copies as needed. Please ensure the information below is included with the submission for identification purposes. If you need additional information or have questions, I can be reached by phone at 267-210-3839. Feel free to leave a message. I look forward to your student’s participation.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**Name of Student:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Grade:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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