

A Community of Volunteers Serving Veterans, Military, and their Families

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Greetings!

Educating our children about American history is essential to our country's civic health. "Star Spangled Kids" is the American Legion Auxiliary initiative to educate our youth about United States history, Americanism, and the U.S. Constitution.

This year, thanks to a grant provided by The American Legion's Child Welfare Foundation, American Legion Auxiliary National Headquarters will distribute Star Spangled Kids Kits to all department headquarters ahead of their fall conferences to educate youth in local communities. The kit includes various exciting items that make teaching our youth about patriotism fun! In this kit, you will find the following items:

- 25 "The Pledge of Allegiance" comic book (Emblem Sales item # 755.302)
- 25 "Our Country's Flag" comic book (Emblem Sales item # 755.300)
- 1 "Let's Get Right on Flag Etiquette" (Emblem Sales item # 755.200)
- 50 4x6 stick flags (Emblem Sales item # 100.220G))
- 50 Declaration of Independence/Constitution of the United States (Emblem Sales item # 755.200)
- 40 -USA Flag key chains
- 50 Flag pins
- 50 Patriotic stickers
- Star Spangled Kids "How to Sheet"

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Please use these items as a launching pad to promote patriotism and educate our youth about the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence and the freedoms unique to our country. Since this is the first year that we are launching this initiative in such a fashion, there will be a survey sent in early 2024 to gather data on how these items were used as well as how they have helped to foster plans for teaching children in your community about the history and heritage of our country. Please take a moment to complete this survey, as it will help shape future endeavors such as these.

Thank you!

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