

Information regarding the “Community Service Award”

Any member of the American Legion family can make the nomination for its Post.

Applications must be complete in its entirety, strongly recommend attached letter with details. This is your opportunity to express your pride in your post community involvement and activities.

Submission application can be sent by U.S. postal mail to: Tony DuMosch Po Box 901 Loveland CO. 80539 or E-mailed to tdumosch@yahoo.com Cc to Elaine Bock Ebock@coloradolegion.org Application must be received by Community Service Chairman **NO later than May 1st 2017**. **PLAN AHEAD**, submissions are accepted at any time after Jan 1st 2017.

Community Service programs should not be confused with other programs like “Children and youth programs”, or” VA&R” or “Americanism”. If you are not sure, E-mail Tony DuMosch at tdumosch@yahoo.com or Pat Smith cpatsmith@coloradolegion.org. Only those events / programs for the past year from April 15th 2016 – April 15th 2017 will be accepted.

EXAMPLES of some Community Services: God and Country (*Chaplin duties for the community*), Organize public community event, helping neighbors, assisting veteran’s home repairs or rides, Volunteer in your city, Honor Flight, Bingo, Honor Guard, Homeless veterans’ assistance, Highway clean up, Red Cross, Habitat for humanity, Convalescent visits at assisted living / hospitals.

Appreciation Certificate: are presented to say special “Thank You” from Department Commander to your Post for their action.

Awards: presented to the TOP 3 Post for their action or achievement that is above and beyond all others. Awards will be presented in the traditional 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. All awards will be presented at the American Legion Department of Colorado State Convention.

“Community Service Award” Application

Post Name: _____ Post # _____ District # _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

E-mail contact: _____ Phone # _____

Post -Community Service Chairman: _____

Examples of Community Services: Meals for homeless, financial assistance, Hwy clean up, Organize city holiday celebrations, Disaster relief, Blood drive, Rides for Veterans, Assist other organizations, Convalescent visits, Veterans Stand down, Honor Guard services, Red Cross, Chaplin services in community, City Council meeting, Donations to city.

Over all total #s for all events your post was involved with in the community.

Total # of Post Members Involved: _____

Total # Volunteer Hours: _____

Total number of events / projects to support your community: _____

Total \$\$\$ Funds to support the community projects: _____

Total \$ Cost to the Post in support of community projects: _____

Total # of people who benefitted from the project / event: _____

This information along with your written testimony will be the foundation for the judging.

On Separate sheet, explain in detail what the Post had accomplished in the community over **past year: April 15, 2016 - April 15, 2017**

Signature of Post Commander or Post Adjutant

Date

Application is to be received by the committee

NO LATER THAN MAY 1st 2017

(Plan ahead)

Send to: THE AMERICAN LEGION Attn: Tony DuMosch
Po Box 901 Loveland, Co. 80539

Or

E-mail: tdumosch@yahoo.com

Cc: to Elaine Bock: Ebock@coloradolegion.org

Post Commander / SAL Commander / Legion Riders President

The Department of Colorado encourages you to take pride and account for your Post's actions that relate to "Community Services".

Do you have a member who wants to participate in something but does not want to be overwhelmed?

This is **the perfect opportunity**. Why not have them enter your Post into this year's Community Service Award.

Did your Post or any members participate in any of the following: Organizing a community event, Help a neighbor, Assisting veteran's with home repairs or rides, Volunteer in your city, Honor Flight, Bingo, Honor Guard, Highway clean up, Red Cross, Habitat for humanity, Convalescent visits, assisted living / hospitals, legacy run. These are only a few examples that relate to your community service.

Submit for Community Service Award by combining all projects / events that relate to your community service for a single submission of recognition.

Department would like to recognize your Post for the impact you have made this past year in your community. Your post has made a difference in your community; now let us recognize those efforts.

Visit the Department web site: <http://coloradolegion.org/> Click on "About us"
Click on **Forms/Reports**- Click on **Community Service**

SIGN ORCH

Tony DuMosch
Dept. of Colorado
Community Service Chairman