

## **This is The American Legion - Q&A**

### **Why does it say children and youth in this presentation?**

*Children & Youth is one of our four pillars.*

### **Do we have to register somewhere in order to get a recorded credit for taking this course? If so, where?**

*If you take the survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DT5G3RD> your department will be notified of your attendance.*

### **Due to the flood emergencies in Michigan this year, how much funding is available per member or post?**

*\$3,000 per member -- \$10,000 per post for NEF grant assistance per event*

### **Is there a timeframe that applies to the article "To preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in all wars"?**

*The original statement only pertained to WWI. After WWII, the statement was changed to include both "great wars". Now, the statement includes all wars.*

### **What does the acronym DMS stand for?**

*Direct Membership Solicitation*

### **Are Membership Impact Reports circulated to posts?**

*No, but you can view and download all the Membership Impact Reports at <https://www.legion.org/membership/impact>.*

### **When will we recognize the new branch the Space Force?**

*We recognize Space Force as a branch of service now.*

### **Are you able to join a post in another department via online?**

*Under the current format, there is not a way for individuals who live in one state to join a different department post via online. You would need join online and then request a transfer which can be initiated by the gaining department.*

### **When will the Space Force flag be available?**

*That would be a question for our Emblem Sales division. You can send them an email at [emblem@legion.org](mailto:emblem@legion.org).*

### **Are Posts required to obtain a copy of a new member's DD Form 214?**

*During the application or transfer process, a valid post officer needs to verify membership eligibility, which is commonly done with a DD 214. Posts are not required to obtain a copy, but*

*there isn't anything prohibiting them from doing so, if they so choose. If they do, it is recommended they take the necessary precautions to safeguard their members personal information.*

**Is it ok to edit the last slide of the "This Is The American Legion" PowerPoint slide with our individual post information?**

*Yes, it is designed that way!*

**If there are multiple people attending a course how can they take the survey?**

*They can sign in individually to the survey and take it.*

**Will The American Legion distribute an official statement regarding the display, use, or wearing as a patch the Confederate Flag?**

*You can find official statements from the National Commander at [www.legion.org/commander/messages](http://www.legion.org/commander/messages).*

**Where can the 2020 National Membership Workshop survey be found?**

*You may find it at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/DT5G3RD](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DT5G3RD).*

**Do you have a question not listed here?** *You can email: [membership@legion.org](mailto:membership@legion.org)*