

Salute to Hospitalized Veterans

Inland Northwest Council



Camp Fire has been involved with the Salute to Hospitalized Veterans through Valentines since 1976! Camp Fire members honor thousands of Veterans across the United States each year. Members play a special part in Valentine's Day celebrations at Veteran's Hospitals all across the country. Again, this year, you are invited to make Valentines to be given to the patients in these hospitals. We have been assigned our local hospitals as well as hospitals throughout the United States.



We need 2,000+ cards.

We know what you're thinking...Valentines in January??? In order to see that the Veterans receive them in time for Valentine's Day, they must be turned in by the deadlines below.

Be sure to plan a time to talk about who veterans are and what they have done for this country. Youth may make as many cards as they like, for any holiday (not just Valentine's Day), or thank you notes to the veterans in appreciation of what they have given for each of us.

A small purple bead will be earned for each step and the triangle shaped emblem with a heart is awarded at the completion of the project. Be sure to have youth put their **first names only** on the cards.

Emblems: May be purchased at any Camp Fire Service Center for 55 cents plus tax.

Deadline: Valentines need to be turned in to your local Camp Fire Service Center between February 1st -10th.

Project Requirements: To be done by all program levels.

1. "Who are Veterans?" Learn about who Veterans are, and what they have done for our country.
2. Make a Valentine card for a Veteran; include a short note. Sign the card with your **first name only**. Do not include your address. Please don't include candy or gum.

ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS:

Starflight (choose one of the following):

1. As a club, make a poster wishing Veterans a Happy Valentine's Day from Camp Fire. Decorate it any way you wish.
2. As a club, donate one of the following to the Veteran's Hospital: checkers, dominoes, cribbage board, playing cards, puzzle, crossword puzzle book, word search book, score cards; or make a puzzle, book mark or game and donate it.

Adventure (choose one of the following):

1. As a club, make a poster for Veterans wishing them a Happy Valentine's Day from Camp Fire. Decorate in any way you wish.
2. As a club, make a Valentine's Day mobile to hang in a hospital room.
3. As a club, donate one of the following to the Veteran's Hospital: checkers, dominoes, cribbage board, playing cards, puzzle, crossword puzzle book, word search book, score cards; or make a puzzle, book mark or game and donate it.

Discovery and Horizon (choose one of the following):

1. Write a long letter to a Veteran. Sign your **first name only**. Do not include your address.
2. Donate one of the following to the Veteran's Hospital: checkers, dominoes, cribbage board, playing cards, puzzle, crossword puzzle book, word search book, score cards; or make a puzzle, book mark or game and donate it.
3. Attend the Valentine's for Veterans celebration at the Veteran's Hospital and help deliver valentines. If your club is interested, contact the nearest Camp Fire office.

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