

Stars and Stripes

Award

Inland Northwest Council



Camp Fire USA

Today's kids. Tomorrow's leaders.

Purpose: To encourage respect for the flag of the United States and those who fought for our country.

Emblem:



Can be earned by all program levels of Camp Fire USA one time per year.

Requirements: Starflight: Complete three of the following.
Adventure: Complete four of the following.
Discovery/Horizon: Complete five of the following.

1. Learn about Veteran's Day and report to your club.
2. Participate in an event (parade, school assembly, memorial service, etc.) honoring Veterans or the flag.
3. Visit a statue/memorial dedicated to Veterans.
4. Send cards/letters to the Veterans' Hospital for Veteran's Day. (Remember to sign cards with your first name only and do not include your address.)
5. Make tray favors with a Veteran's Day theme for the Veteran's Hospital or a nursing home.
6. Find out about the symbolism in the United States flag and report to your club.
7. Make a scrapbook or write a report about the history of the United States flag.
8. Learn about saluting the flag.
9. Learn how to "present the colors."
10. Do a flag ceremony at an event such as a city/town council meeting, a PTA meeting, a school sports event, a local conference or convention, or a Camp Fire district or council event. (Contact your Chamber of Commerce for additional events.)
11. Learn how to fold the flag.
12. Make and display a poster showing how to fold the flag.
13. Participate in raising or lowering the flag on a flagpole at school or at camp.
14. Learn the regulations and customs concerning how to display the flag.
15. Make and display a poster demonstrating the proper ways to display the flag.
16. Make a display about the flag (history, symbolism, proper display, etc.) at a place such as a library, school, store window or council office.
17. Write an essay on "What the American Flag Means to Me" and share with your club.

(Adapted from Patriotic Award – Chinook Council)

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