

2009 DAKOTA DREAM POST Application Form

Listed below are 25 items which have been identified as being present in a Dream Post. **In order to qualify for this award, your Post must satisfy 20 of the 25 listed items on the criteria listing. Those items that are flagged with a star are required items that must be satisfied. Deadline for qualifying is May 14, 2009. Applications must be received by Department Headquarters by June 5, 2009.** If you have proof of satisfying one of the qualifications that has not been reported on your Post Report, Americanism Report or Consolidated Post Report – please include copy with your application form.

Posts that qualify for the Dakota Dream Post designation will receive a specially designed plaque that can be displayed in their Post Home. The Dakota Dream Post Plaques will be awarded at the Department Convention.

Check the boxes next to the qualifications that your Post has satisfied. State Headquarters will check all qualifications to verify eligibility.

- ★ Exceeded last year's membership by May 14, 2009 (membership – not goal)
- ★ Post member(s) attended District Meetings
- ★ Paid State Convention Delegate Fees (for 2008 Department Convention)
- ★ Have 2010 Post Officers certified by May 14, 2009
- ★ Post Service Officer attended a Veterans Forum _____ (list location)
- ★ Submitted Consolidated Post Report on time
- ★ Post Constitution and Bylaws on file at Department Headquarters
- Have an Auxiliary Unit
- Have a newsletter and belong to SDALPA
- Sent delegate(s) to Boys State
- Provided flag etiquette training to youth group
- Post member(s) attended State Convention
- Post member(s) attended Midwinter Conference
- Submitted Post Americanism Report on time
- Submitted Post Data Form on time
- Post member(s) completed American Legion Extension Institute - _____ (name)
- Participated in Legionnaire of the Year program
- Held regular meetings (summer off is ok)
- Post participated in Go Getter program
- Post participated in patriotic holiday observances (Veterans Day, Memorial Day)
- Post participated with honor guard or firing squad at veterans' funerals
- Have Post Home or regular meeting place
- Conducted VAVS activities (voluntary service or donations)
- Post supported Children and Youth programs (Special Olympics/CWF/Childrens Miracle Network)
- Post sponsored family activities.

We the undersigned officers of American Legion Post # _____ located in _____, SD, do hereby certify that our American Legion Post meets the eligibility requirements to be designated as a Dakota Dream Post for 2009.

Post Commander

Post Adjutant

Date

*All applications must be received in State Headquarters by close of business June 5, 2009.
Return completed form to SD American Legion State Headquarters, PO Box 67, Watertown, SD 57201*