

**Department of Michigan Veterans of Foreign Wars  
School Release Form  
Voice of Democracy Competition  
2010 - 2011**

In the event that student \_\_\_\_\_ is selected as a District **First Place Winner** and entered into the 2010-2011 Department of Michigan Voice of Democracy Program to be held in Kalamazoo, Michigan, January 28 – 30, 2011.

We are requesting that the above named student will be excused from all school/sport activities on Friday January 28, 2011 and Saturday January 29, 2011, without penalty. This signed release is to confirm a mutual understanding between the school and the District First Place Winner, and the student, parents or legal guardian, on attending the Department of Michigan Voice of Democracy Program.

Activities in the Kalamazoo area will be planned for Friday January 28, 2011.

Yours in Comradeship,

Patrick Patterson  
Department of Michigan  
Veterans of Foreign Wars

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
High School Principal

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Student

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian

VFW District Chairperson please attach release form along with other mandatory materials to Department Director.

# STUDENT BIOGRAPHICAL QUESTIONNAIRE 2010-2011



## VOICE OF DEMOCRACY COMPETITION VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES

VFW POST # \_\_\_\_\_ VFW DISTRICT # \_\_\_\_\_ WINNER FROM THE STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

This form must be completed by the FIRST PLACE DISTRICT WINNER. Please *TYPE* or *PRINT* the answers to all questions listed below.

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

School Address/City/St/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Email \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

First name you wish on name badge/jacket \_\_\_\_\_ Jacket Size (*circle one*) S M L XL XXL

Religious Preference \_\_\_\_\_

What college, university or vocational school do you hope to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

What career do you plan to pursue? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your hobbies? \_\_\_\_\_

What school offices have you held? \_\_\_\_\_

List awards and achievements \_\_\_\_\_

(Continued on reverse)

# STUDENT BIOGRAPHICAL QUESTIONNAIRE (continued)

List names and addresses of your local newspaper(s) and radio/TV station(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Other information of interest \_\_\_\_\_

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If you are selected as the state winner, which airport will you wish to use for your flight to Washington, D.C. for the National Finals? (We will use this information when we arrange your non-refundable airline ticket.):

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<i>Airport</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>
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Are you taking any special medication? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your Doctor \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Insurance carrier \_\_\_\_\_ Medical ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any special or specific dietary needs? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Print the name of your United States Congressman/woman & his/her Congressional District Number:

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<i>Name</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
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## PLEASE NOTE:

The student biographical questionnaire is only *required* from the *District* first place winner. Use of this form at the entry level of competition is optional and clearly not a requirement for participation. However, all District winners should be asked to complete this questionnaire before they submit their cassette tape, typed essay, entry form, parent release form, and photograph into the Department's final competition. This helps expedite the processing of the Department winner to the National competition.