

# The American Legion Department of Washington

## 2010 Criteria for Certification

**Legion Post** \_\_\_\_\_ **or District** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Student** \_\_\_\_\_ **School** \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions: Please rate 1-5. 5=best and 1= areas needing the most improvement.**

1) Student can complete required speeches without notes, podium, or sound amplification.

**1      2      3      4      5      Comment:**

2) Student completed speech within the required time limit.

**5 = YES**

**4 = NO: is within 30 seconds**

**3 = NO: is within one minute**

**2 = NO: is within one minute & 30 seconds**

**1 = NO:**

**Comment:**

3) Student displays knowledge of the United States Constitution.

**1      2      3      4      5      Comment:**

4) Student is able to support knowledge with references, quotes, facts, and logical inferences.

**1      2      3      4      5      Comment:**

5) Student displayed good speaking skills.

Voice and diction:

**1      2      3      4      5      Comment:**

6) Eye contact and poise:

**1      2      3      4      5      Comment:**

### **Overall Performance:**

Add scores in each section to tally Total Score \_\_\_\_\_

20 - 30 recommend for certification

1-19 recommend trying again for certification

Please review scores with student and provide feedback to improve performance.

The Certification Criteria Score Sheet and Certification Form **MUST** be forwarded to:  
**Certification Officer: Marc O'Connor, 214 27<sup>th</sup> Ave. Longview, WA 98632-1224**