

The American Legion Department of Washington

2009 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 27th Ave. Longview, WA 98632-1224