

**American Legion Auxiliary
Department of Illinois
Junior Conference
Poppy Judge Responsibilities 2026-2027**

All rules must be followed for an entry to be judged, otherwise it will be disqualified. All entries **MUST** be judged at the **Unit level and only the winning entry from each class brought to Junior Conference.**

The biggest problem we have is the **rules are not read or followed.**

******* Only Official Illinois Poppies are to be used*******

- 1.** All judges are to be in the display room when it opens
- 2.** They should check in with the "Advisor" of that section in order to make sure they are in the correct section.
- 3.** They should be seated behind the stations that they are assigned to.
- 4.** The Advisor is to accept the poppy entries and make sure the contestant has signed the registration book
- 5.** Judges are to read the rules for their section. The Advisor of that section needs to make sure they have read the rules and understand them.
- 6.** The judges are to place all entries in the correct category by Class I or Class II
- 7.** At this time, the judges can start counting to see if the entries have the correct number of poppies for that particular category.
- 8.** Awards will be given in all contests for Class I and Class II as follows:

1st place- \$10.00

2nd Place- \$8.00

3rd Place - \$5.00

Remember this is the Junior Conference. The adults, (Moms, Grandmothers, and Advisors, etc) should understand that children have responsibilities if they want to be part of the Junior Conference. Any complaints go to the Department Poppy Chairman, not the Junior Activities Chairman. The Junior Activities Chairman's job is to make sure the Junior Conference is running smoothly. This is the Junior Members' training ground for learning how to follow directions on their path to becoming a Senior Member.