



EDUCATE HONOR CHALLENGE

Dear Chapter Presidents and Representatives,

Happy Friday! Is everyone's days starting to blend together at this point in time? I hope everyone has had a good week and continues to be in good health.

This is our 4th weekly update and I thought it was a good time to get your feedback. Do you appreciate getting a weekly email from headquarters or do you think it's a little too much? After we make our way out of this crisis, would you like to see the weekly updates continue? Is there information you would like to see included in the emails? Your input is always appreciated as we continue to find ways to better serve you.

The education team is working hard on finalizing details on our summer teacher programs. To date, we have had only 1 teacher cancel because of the virus. However, because of the Virginia governor's stay-at-home orders which extend to June 10th, we postponed this year's Union and Confederate Capitals workshop until next year. An email went out to all registered participants on Thursday, April 16th to notify them and explain the situation. If you had a teacher attending this program and have questions, please feel free to reach out to me or Eileen Cornish in the education office at ecornish@ffvf.org.

Thank you to everyone who has sent in their membership rosters, by-laws and also student essays. We are getting a great jump on the essays. A large number of essays have already been submitted for the National Awards. I have a feeling this year's National Awards are going to be one of the biggest in recent years. This year's program will be a great chance for all of us to celebrate responsible citizenship and heroes.

Finally, I am pleased to share a fourth video this week in our video series. This week's video is on the above mentioned teacher programs.

Teachers - <https://youtu.be/JghETZaxQco>

Thank you for all you do. Let us know how things are in your area and as always, if we can be of any assistance, please email or call.

Be safe and stay healthy!

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