

Junior Activities Plan of Works
2016-2017
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Junior Activities and the 2014-2019 Centennial Strategic Plan - Inspiring active participation by ALA members under the age of 18, the Junior Activities program builds a strong future for the ALA by engaging productive members to carry on its mission for life.

Make Junior meetings fun and informative.

- Junior members can help and lead the meeting to make it more fun and informative to their age group.
- Plan activities that are fun, yet teach about the mission of the ALA. Remember, they are kids with short attention spans.
- Crafts are another good activity for Juniors. They can make poppy crafts for a fundraiser, patriotic decorations for your post or local veterans home, handmade cards to send to veterans at your local VA, or soldiers away from their families.
- Have snacks and drinks on hand. Juniors could even make poppy cookies to snack on.
- Give your Juniors a place to display their crafts or artwork.

Promote and encourage Junior participation in the Patch Program

- Mentor Juniors and help them to acquire patches. The Patch Program activities can be found on the Junior Member Activities page in the Members Only section at www.ALAforVeterans.org.
- Hold a special meeting to help Juniors earn patches.
- Older Juniors can help the younger Juniors earn patches.

Consider a Junior for the Junior Member of the Year award. Consideration of only Junior members in good standing for 2016-2017. Each Unit is limited to one nomination. There will be more information about this at the Fall Conferences.

Also consider a Junior submitting a Junior History book and or a photo history book.

TROPHIES for JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

These are to be given out at the Junior Convention

GLADU TROPHY – for the group submitting the best Activities report.

LONG GAVEL – for the group submitting the second best Activities report.

UNIT 4 TROPHY – for the group submitting the best Americanism skit at Conference

PHILLIPS TROPHY - for the group submitting the best report or display on Civil Preparedness.

MANLEY TROPHY – for the group submitting the best Communications Press book as per rules.

ROBINSON TROHY – To the Juniors, without a group, who submit the best Activities report working with the Seniors.

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Unit Name _____ Unit# _____ District # _____

Unit Chairman's Name _____

Address _____

Please return this report to the Department Chairman **no later than APRIL 1, 2017**

1. Did you involve your Juniors in Memorial Day activities? _____ Yes _____ No
2. Did you involve your Juniors in July 4th activities? _____ Yes _____ No
3. Did you involve your Juniors in Veterans Day activities? _____ Yes _____ No
4. Did you involve your Juniors in any Military Homecomings? _____ Yes _____ No
5. Did any of your Juniors participate in the Patch Program? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, which ones? _____

6. Did you have any Juniors participate in the Poppy Program? _____ Yes _____ No
7. Do you involve your Juniors in your Senior Meetings? _____ Yes _____ No

Please write a narrative on the back of this form or on a separate piece of paper to further explain any other Junior Activities that your Juniors have done.