JUNIORS ACTVITES
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Build your Junior Unit one member at a time. We need to mentor these Juniors so that, one day they will be part of your Senior Unit and take great pride in participating in an ALA program or project.

The Unit Junior Chairman should include the Patch Program towards their Junior Activities. This program helps them to learn what our Senior members do; take your Juniors to the VA Hospital while having a Unit Bingo, or at Christmas time making cookies for a bake sale or visiting the Elderly in a Nursing Home. This will help them earn badges in Community services, Americanism, or other badges available.

Badges levels
Red is grade level 1- Kindergarten thru 3rd grade
Gold is grade level 2 – 4th grade thru 8th grade
Blue is grade level 3 – 9th grade thru 12th grade or 18 years old

Mid-year reporting is due from each Unit on what your Junior Program has done. Please include all narratives. Please send this by December 15, 2020

End year reporting is due from each Unit by April 1st, 2021. All narratives on what your Unit has done with your juniors. Make sure to have whom you have chosen for junior member of the year, or for any other awards with narratives attached.

Enclosed is the requirements for the Junior Awards
Please take time to share a story about you and your junior. This Junior must take the initiative to learn and help a senior member with membership, community service or any other services.

DEPARTMENT TROPHIES:

- Unit 4 Award for the group submitting the best Americanism skit at conference
- Philips Award for the group submitting the best report or display on civil preparedness
- Manley Award for the group submitting the best communications pressbook as per rules.
- Chevrette Award to the best junior group who promotes and furnishes music Entertainment in schools, at nursing homes and a community event.
- Robinson Award to Junior members without a group submitting the best activities report working with Senior member. (written by a Junior Member)
*Junior History
*Junior Photo History
*Junior Prayer Book
*Junior Press Book
*Junior foreign Relations
Scrape book and travel log

rules are the same as Senior History
rules are the same as Senior Photo History
rules are the same as Senior Prayer book
rules are the same as Senior Press book
rules are the same as Senior foreign relations Travel log

*Doll Dressing contest
doll is dressed in a costume that is native to the Country in foreign relations

*Handiwork contest
(grp 1 K-3yrs)
(grp 2 4-8yrs)
(grp 3 9-12yrs)

MATERIALS AND GUIDELINES:
-Junior handbook available for free at www.ALAforVeterans.org, or members can purchase
-Junior patch program www.ALAforVeterans.org
-Junior leadership course. www.ALAforVeterans.org
-Protect youth program www.protectyouthsports.com
-US Department of Veteran Affairs for Student Volunteer program
www.volunteer.va.gov/StudentProgram.asp

JUNIOR MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD
-Award-engraved plaque. Junior Member is invited to National Convention
-Presentation-to a Junior member in recognition of her dedication to service, effort and talents. (entries must be typed and must include the following information)
  * Junior member must be in good standing for the current year.
  * Junior member must have outstanding contributions thru an ALA program or project
  * Junior members length membership is not a criterion.
  * Name, email address and current mailing address of nominee must be accompany nomination.
    accomplishments during the current administration year.
  * Include pictures, clippings, scrapbooks, folder, etc., either electronically or by postal mail.
Nominations must be signed by the candidates Units Junior Activities advisor.
*On the National Report and Award cover sheet, please include the name, and contact information of the department Junior Activities chairman.
**Junior Unit Award**

Most outstanding Junior Activities Program

- Award – Citation plaque
- Presentation – One Unit in each division (5)
  Following information must be included
  * Narrative not to exceed 1000 words. Please include specific examples on how your Juniors worked the ALA Mission
  * Include pictures, news articles, press releases, etc.

**NATIONAL AWARD:**

Best Media Coverage of activity or project

- Award – Engraved plaque
- Presentation – one Junior group (Department, District, or Unit)
  Following information to be included.
  * Awarded to a Junior group with the best media coverage of their activities or project
  * Narrative no to exceed 500 words. Please include specific examples of media coverage, including news articles, press releases, newsletters, pictures, ALA speeches, website address, social media activity, etc.,

**NEW SCHOLARSHIP**

American Legion Auxiliary Junior Member Loyalty Scholarship

This scholarship opportunity is designed to encourage Junior members to continue their membership as a Senior Member, while assisting with their Educational goals. One scholarship will be awarded in each of the 5 division. The deadline for this is March 1st, 2021