

JUNIORS SMALL ONES SERVING OUR DOG TAG HERO'S

I am looking forward to working with the Junior's this year and seeing the different things the Juniors in the Department of Virginia are doing. Look forward to seeing the Juniors at the meetings at the Conference and Conventions. Please encourage your Juniors to attend the Spring Conference and Fall Convention. Juniors have the craft and other items event at the Spring Conference. We also have the Junior sleepover. Also have your Juniors take part of the poppy contests at Department Conference's. When doing events like poppy's or putting flags out etc have the juniors help. Juniors have the Patch Program. Make sure to have the senior members are mentoring the Juniors and helping them. Midyear Reports are Due December 15th and End of the Year Reports are due April 15th.

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American Legion Auxiliary

Department of Virginia

2018-2019

**REAL HERO'S WEAR DOG TAGS CONTINUING TO
HONOR OUR VETERANS AND MILITARY.**

What is this program, and why do we have it?

The Junior Activities program inspires active participation in members age 17 and under so that they will become engaging, productive members who will want to continue their American Legion Auxiliary membership into adulthood. Junior Activities and the 2014-2019 ALA Centennial Strategic Plan: Inspiring active participation by ALA members age 17 and under, the Junior Activities program builds a strong future for the ALA by engaging productive members to carry on its mission for life. (Goals 1 and 3)

Junior Activities Awards Deadlines and Submission Requirements:

Taking the time to share a favorite story about the positive impact you or someone you know has had on our mission is worth doing! It helps us tell the world who we are, what we do, and why we matter. Just three simple steps to add your part to our national success story:

- 1) Please follow instructions as you fill out the National Report and Awards Cover Sheet found in the awards section of the Programs Action Plan.
- 2) Provide details/examples about the activity as outlined in the award's materials and guidelines section.
- 3) Submit as indicated in the Annual Supplement to the Programs Action Plan. National Report and Awards Cover Sheet, deadlines, and Junior Activities committee contact information may be found on the Junior Activities committee page on the national website, www.ALAforVeterans.org.

A. Member Award: Junior Member of the Year

- Deadline June 1, 2019
- Unit chairman must send to National Headquarters to the Junior Activities

Program Coordinator/Committee Liaison via email

B. Unit Award: Most Outstanding Unit Junior Activities Program

- Deadline: June 1, 2019

- Send to national division chairman postmarked or emailed by 5 p.m.

EST on the deadline listed above.

C. Department Award: Best Department Junior Activities Program

- Deadline: June 1, 2019
- Send to national division chairman postmarked or emailed by 5 p.m.

EST on the deadline listed above.

D. National Award: Best Media Coverage of Activity or Project

- Deadline June 1, 2019
- Send to national chairman postmarked or emailed by 5 p.m. EST on the deadline listed above.

The National President's Award for Excellence (NPAE) will be awarded to those who emphasize the national president's focus through the American Legion Auxiliary's programs. See criteria and guidelines in the NPAE cover sheet located under "General Information" in the 2018-2019 Annual Supplement to the Programs Action Plan.

Junior Activities Reporting:

Mid-Year Reports

Mid-Year reports reflect the program work of units in the department and are intended as an opportunity for mid-year correction. Each department Junior Activities chairman is required to submit a narrative report by January 5, 2019 to the division Junior Activities chairman, plus copy the national Junior Activities chairman.

Year-End Reports

Annual reports reflect the program work of units in the department and may result in a national award for participants if award requirements are met. Each department Junior Activities chairman is required to submit a narrative report by May 15, 2019 to the division Junior Activities chairman, plus copy the national Junior Activities chairman. Members and units should follow their department's protocol and deadlines

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MIDYEAR REPORT 2018-2019

*Submit this report form on or before December 15th to:
Kimberly Marsh Chairman ALA Junior Activities
6109 River Road South Chesterfield VA 23803*

UNIT NAME _____ **UNIT #** _____ **DISTRICT #** _____ **ZONE** _____

CHAIRMAN/PRESIDENT _____ **PHONE OR EMAIL** _____

1. *Did your Unit have an active Jr. Group? Yes ___ No ___*
2. *How many Junior members are in your unit? _____*
3. *How many Juniors regularly attended Junior Unit Meetings? _____*
4. *How many Juniors regularly attended Senior Unit Meetings? _____*
5. *Does your Junior Unit Have Honorary Junior Officers? Yes ___ No ___*

If yes please list their names here:

Hon. Jr. President: _____

Hon. Jr. Vice President: _____

Hon. Jr. Chaplin: _____

Hon. Jr. Sgt. @ Arms: _____

Hon. Jr. Secretary: _____

Hon. Jr. Treasurer: _____

6. *How many Juniors Participate in the Patch Program? _____*
7. *How many Patches have your unit Juniors earned this year? _____*
8. *How many Juniors Regularly attend Department or Division or National meetings?
_____*
9. *Does your Junior Unit currently have anyone serving as an Honorary Junior Department or Division or National Officer? Yes ___ No ___ if yes please list their names and position they hold
_____*

10. *What was your Junior Units Volunteer Hours? _____*

11. *What was total amount donations made by your Junior Unit this year?
_____*

12. *Did your unit Juniors make a donation to the Department Presidents Project? Yes ___ No ___ if yes please list amount donation _____*

13. *Please attach to this form a list of the various service projects in which Juniors were involved and provide a brief description of the activity and how many juniors participated, and which Department or National objective the activity helped the unit achieve.*

14. *How did your Senior members mentor your Juniors?*

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ENDYEAR REPORT 2018-2019

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