



The American Legion Auxiliary

Department of Virginia

Junior Activities

2024-2025

The purpose of the Junior Activities Program is to inspire members aged 17 and under so that they will become productive members who want to continue their membership as adults. Our goal this year is to grow our Junior membership by engaging our Junior members and increasing participation in the ALA programs.

Let's involve our Juniors in our regular meetings. Let's encourage our Juniors to participate in service projects that help our veterans and our communities. Let's recognize our Juniors for their accomplishments. Let's build up their knowledge of the ALA programs.

The ALA Patch Program can provide our Juniors with great opportunities to bring ALA programs to life. The ALA Patch Program is also open to SAL youth. Americanism is a great opportunity to learn about flag etiquette, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights. The Children and Youth program offers opportunities to recognize their accomplishments with the Youth Hero Award and Good Deed Award. The Poppy Program allows our Juniors a chance to participate in the Poppy Poster Contest and in National Poppy Day. The Education program has many scholarship opportunities, some of them exclusively for members. By involving our Juniors in the ALA programs and encouraging participation in the ALA Patch Program, we will build future ALA leaders.

"Leading the Way" together we can "Make a Difference". I look forward to working with each of you and sharing ideas to make this an exciting year for our Juniors!

For God and Country,

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