



OUR ARIZONA LEADERSHIP
2026-2027 DEPARTMENT VICE PRESIDENT
LYNDA GRIFFIN

DEPARTMENT LEVEL

2nd Vice President 2025-2026

Historian 2024-2025

Chaplain 2023-2024

ALA Girls State City Advisor (4 years)

Children & Youth Chairman (2 years)

Children & Youth Committee (3 years)

DISTRICT LEVEL

President (1year) Vice President (1 year)

Secretary (2 years) Sgt-at-Arms (1 year)

Assistant Sgt-at-Arms (1 year)

Scrapbook Chairman (2 years)

UNIT LEVEL President (2 years) Secretary (2 years) Executive Committee Member (10 years)
Junior Activity Chairman (1 year)

Lynda comes from a family of service veterans: her father Floyd W. Middleton, United States Army; two brothers, United States Air Force; and currently three grandchildren serving in the United States Army. Lynda is eligible through the service of her husband Henry Griffin, United States Marines.

Lynda Joined the American Legion Auxiliary Travis L. Williams Unit 65, in 2011, and is a Paid-Up-For-Life-Member. Lynda is a very strong supporter of not only Girls State and Girls Nation, but all Children and Youth programs.

Certifications include American Legion Auxiliary Leadership Certificate, issued 2/19/22, for completing required instruction in the Leadership Training Course. Completed required background investigations for Arizona Girls State; ALA Academy Courses: ALA101; Member Orientation; ALA Diversity, Equity & Inclusion; ALA Branding; ALA Communications Methods; ALA Be The One; Introduction to Conflict Resolution; ALA Leadership: Living Our Motto of Service Not Self; AZ Legion College Diploma, completed July 2024; ordained minister with Universal Life Church, June 19, 2020. Lynda has a Bachelor's Degree in Human Resources Management from Ottawa University and holds two Masters Degrees, Counseling/Human Relations and Project Management both from Northern Arizona University.