Hi everyone! I am excited to be the Junior Chairman for the Department of Arizona! Looking forward to working with each and every one of you. If you are a Junior representative for your District or Unit, I ask that you please send me your contact information so I can keep in communication with you all.

<u>Junior Conference</u> – The Arizona American Legion Auxiliary Junior Conference will take place October 25-26<sup>th</sup>, 2026. All Junior members aged 8-17 are invited to join for the weekend! During this weekend, we have many fun events planned! We will even allow time to help and encourage our Junior members to earn as many Junior patches as they can. For anyone interested in attending, please fill out a permission slip and return to the emails provided below. If your unit would like to donate drinks, snacks or small door prizes, please send an email to the addresses provided below. Any questions can be directed to jacquelinesolis24@gmail.com and tincher.cheryl@gmail.com.

<u>Patch Program</u> – Patches can be earned by Junior members with no cost incurred by the Junior members or the unit. There are four different levels of the program that are dependent on the Junior's age. As of the beginning of September, 0 patches have been ordered for the Department of Arizona. <a href="https://www.legion-aux.org/Member/Committees/Junior-Member-Activities/Patch-Program">https://www.legion-aux.org/Member/Committees/Junior-Member-Activities/Patch-Program</a>

<u>National Junior Meeting</u> – The Western Division National Junior Meeting will take place January 31, 2026, in Las Vegas, Nevada. If you know if any Juniors who are interested in attending, please let us know! Registration Link: <a href="https://www.legion-aux.org/meetings/national-junior-meetings/">https://www.legion-aux.org/meetings/national-junior-meetings/</a>

<u>ALA Academy Training</u> – If you have not taken the following courses since March 2024, please make sure that you have taken the following ALA Academy courses information. https://www.legion-aux.org/ala-academy

- o ALA 101
- o Communication 201
- o How to Resolve Conflict
- o ALA DE&I

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## ALA JR. CONVENTION PERMISSION SLIP

As a parent or legal guardian of		Date of birth
I give my permission for her to attend the A	LA Junior Convention and particip	ate in all activities.
Location: Vicent Manzo Post 45, 1	50 W. 5 <sup>th</sup> St. Benson AZ 85	602
Date: October 25, 2025 10am – Oc	tober 26, 2025 12pm	
Parent/guardian signature	Phone #	Cell
Emergency Contact	Phone#	Relationship
permit to call 911 and/or to contact a mediprovide proper treatment toexpenses arising in association with such tr I agree to hold ALA officers, agents, employ liability or claims, which may arise out of, or Convention and assume all liability for the Legion Family for any claims arising agains  PLEASE LET US KNO GIRLS BRING APPROPRIATE CIALSO NEED TO BRING THEIR COBLANKETS, PILLOWS, ETC	reatment  rees and volunteer chaperones had rin connection with, my child's particular conduct of my child and agree to attitute the tit resulting from my child's conduct.  OW IF YOU WILL BE ATTICATION CONTING AND PAJAMA	rill be responsible for all armless from any and all rticipation during indemnify the American act  ENDING S. GIRLS WILL
KEEP THIS	FOR YOUR INFORMATION	
LOCATION: Vicent Manzo U	nit 45, 150 W 5 <sup>th</sup> St. Benson, Ar	izona 85602
Date: October 25-26, 2025		
Contact: JACQUELINE SOLIS	(520) 234-7909 OR jacquelines	olis24@gmail.com