

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES PLAQUE (REVISED 2026)
(submitted by Senior Unit Jr. Activities Chairman)
Department Junior Activities Plaque to Unit with membership of 150 and under

Kitchen Junior Activities Plaque to Unit with membership of 151 and over

Sponsoring ALA Program: Junior Activities

Eligibility: Any Unit in the Department of Arizona in good standing is eligible to submit for this award in their membership classification. To be submitted by the Unit Junior Activities Chairman.

Submission Type: Typewritten narrative not to exceed 1000 words. For cover sheet, signature, and other requirements see Rules 16, 17, 18 of Standing Rules Addendum #4 at the front of the Department Awards Manual. A copy of the Junior Activities report will be included.

Submission Due Date/ Period Covered: Due date decided by Officers and Chairmen annually (usually May 1 of the current calendar year) for period covering May 1 of the previous calendar year through April 30 of the current calendar year.

Award Presentation: Traveling Plaques presented at Department Senior Convention by Department Junior Activities Chairman.

Award Criteria:

The judging of the Unit narratives for the awarding of these plaques shall be done prior to the Department Convention by a committee of at least three (3) appointed by the Department Jr. Activities Chairman. The Chairman may be a judge. No judge shall have a conflict of interest, e.g., their Unit has submitted for the award.

Judging will be based on the following factors:

1. Americanism 35%
2. Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation 25%
3. Community Service 25%
4. General Activities 15%

PLEASE NOTE: National Unit Awards in this category follow a separate submission and judging process and must be submitted directly by the Unit or the Unit Chairman (NOT THE DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN OR DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS) to the National organization.

Submission by a Unit for a Department award is not required for National submissions.

Please contact the appropriate Department Chairman or see the National website (www.alaforveterans.org) for information about National Unit Awards and the process for submission.

As of 2026 one UNIT in each Division will receive the award for the Most Outstanding Unit Junior Activities Program.

All membership sizes apply for the one Unit award in their Division.

Entries for National Department Awards are submitted by the Department Chairman.

As of 2026 one DEPARTMENT in each Division will receive the award for the Best Department Junior Activities Program.