

MARY BEAN CHILDREN AND YOUTH PLAQUE (REVISED 2026)
For the most outstanding Children and Youth program during the month of April ONLY

SPONSORING ALA PROGRAM: Children and Youth

ELIGIBILITY: Any Unit in good standing in the Department of Arizona is eligible for this award.

SUBMISSION TYPE: Reports must be in narrative form on 8.5 x 11 in paper, typed, not to exceed 1000 words. Copy of Official Department Children & Youth Report Form to be attached. Extra items which may be included listed below.

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.

SUBMISSION DUE DATE/Period Covered: Due date decided on 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 plaque awarded at Department Convention by Department Children & Youth Chairman.

AWARD CRITERIA: The judging of the Unit narratives for the awarding of this plaque shall be done prior to Department Convention by a committee of at least three (3) appointed by the Department Children & Youth Chairman. The Chairman may be a judge. No judge shall have a conflict of interest, e.g., their Unit has submitted for the award. Unit reports will be judged on Children & Youth programs and activities during the month of April ONLY.

The following may be included in a separate section after the Narrative:

- A. Newspaper clippings, pictures, and other materials
- B. Speakers and their subjects
- C. Other organizations represented
- D. List of material distributed
- E. Legislative activity

SCORING SYSTEM:

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| 1. Cooperation with the Post Children & Youth Chairman | 30% |
| 2. Contributions and cooperation with other organizations | 25% |
| 3. Community activity with children | 30% |
| 4. Legislative activity | 15% |

PLEASE NOTE: National awards, if applicable, follow a separate submission and judging process and must be submitted directly by the Unit or Unit Chairman to the National organization.

As of 2026 there is no National Equivalent for this award.