**JUNIOR ACTIVITIES**

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**Overview**: The purpose of the ALA Junior Activities Program is to inspire active participation in members age 17 and under so that they will become engaging, productive members who will want to continue their American Legion Auxiliary membership into adulthood. Standing Rule 6, National Committees – Mission Outreach

**Key Program Statements:**

* To inspire active participation in members age 17 and under so that they will become engaging, productive members who will want to continue their American Legion Auxiliary membership into adulthood.
* To build the Junior Activities program one member at a time by giving Junior members a voice and an opportunity to participate.
* To promote and encourage Junior participation in the Patch Program in order to teach them about the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary.
* To make Junior meetings fun and informative.

**Objective:** To educate ALA members and the public on the value of being involved in activities supporting Girls State, Poppy Program, Education, Community Service, Americanism and all other Auxiliary Committee programs.

**Deadline Dates**

**April 15**: Purple Up! Day for Military Children

**April 15th**Unit year end reports are due to the Department Chair.

**May 15:** Department chairmen reports due to division chairmen, cc: national chairman

**June 1**: Awards submissions due, including Junior Member of the Year

2024-2025 National Junior Meetings: See dates and locations here