

Children and Youth Plan of Action



Purpose: The purpose of the Children & Youth Committee is to work collaboratively with The American Legion to promote programs that protect, care for, and support children and youth, especially those of our military and veterans. Standing Rules 6, Core National Standing Committees.

Key Program Statements:

- The Children & Youth program emphasizes protecting, caring for, and supporting children and youth, particularly those of veterans' and military families.
- To recognize and reward the positive actions of our children and youth, the American Legion Auxiliary has two special national awards bestowed to youth nominated by units: the Youth Hero Award and the Good Deed Award.
- Kids of Deployed are Heroes 2 (KDH2) is an initiative honoring military children who may be experiencing a separation from one or both parents, whether deployed to a war zone, having a short tour or on an extended temporary duty assignment.
- The American Legion Auxiliary Children & Youth program strives to support and promote the Children & Youth program of The American Legion.

Looking for Ideas? Check out the following:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ALACHildrenandYouth/> OR

Contact Children & Youth Committee: ChildrenYouth@ALAforVeterans.org

Important Dates:

•Purple Up! Day for Military children is April 15.

•April is the Month of the Military Child

Report Due Dates: Unit End of Year Report due by APRIL 15, 2025

Award Due Dates: Unit Award: Most Outstanding Unit Children & Youth Program (per division). Due to Chairman by APRIL 15, 2025.

Department Award: Best Department Children & Youth Program (per division). Due to Chairman by APRIL 15, 2025.

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