

**Department of North Carolina**  
**Junior Activities**  
**Plan of Action for 2015-2016**

The Junior Activities Program inspires active participation in members age 17 and under so that they will become engaged, productive members who will want to continue their American Legion Auxiliary membership into adulthood.

**Goals**

1. Increase Junior membership in all units.
2. Engage Juniors in programs of the American Legion Auxiliary.
3. Promote and encourage participation in service projects for Legionnaires, as well as other veterans, military and their families in your community.
4. Promote and encourage Junior participation in the Patch Program.
5. Increase awareness of the Children of Warriors National President's Scholarship to Junior members, Legion Family members, schools and community partners.
6. Increase awareness of the Spirit of Youth Scholarship for Junior members.
7. Encourage units to select a Junior Member of the Year.
8. Promote and encourage all Juniors to participate in the Department Honorary Junior President's Project "CARE FOR EDUCATION"
  - Part 1 – Give 10 to Education – collect 10 school items each month for 11 months to give to local schools (keep track of each member donating items, how many items and name and address of schools)
  - Part 2 – Collect Box Tops for Education and Labels for Education (these are on soup cans).
  - Part 3 – "NC ALA Junior Scholarship Funny Fund Run" at Junior Meeting. Monies raised will go to the Warren-Ragan Junior Scholarship Fund.
9. Promote and encourage participation in the "Veterans' History Project".

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## Awards

1. The Unit that recruits the most new Juniors – certificate, ribbon, and gift
2. The Junior that recruits the most new Juniors – certificate, ribbon, and gift
3. The Unit that has the most Juniors participate in the Junior Patch Program- certificate, ribbon, and gift
4. The Junior that completes the most Junior Patch Program categories for patches – certificate, ribbon, and gift
5. A certificate to each Junior completing the Junior American Legion Auxiliary Course, The ALA: My Organization and What I Need to Know to Grow as a Member”.

## Resources

1. [www.ALAforVeterans.org](http://www.ALAforVeterans.org)
  - a. Junior Activities Chairman Guide
  - b. Junior Activities Handbook – free on the ALA website; printed copies for purchase through Emblem Sales at [emblem.legion.org](http://emblem.legion.org)
  - c. Junior Leadership Course
  - d. Junior Patch Program – information by level
  - e. ALA Unit Handbook (free on ALA website; printed copies for purchase through Emblem Sales at <http://emblem.legion.org>)
  - f. ALA Annual Impact Report Form (part of the Plan of Action)
  - g. Veterans Affairs & rehabilitation: A Guide for Volunteers
2. U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs information on student volunteers:  
[www.volunteer.va.gov/DstudentProgram.asp](http://www.volunteer.va.gov/DstudentProgram.asp)
3. American Legion Auxiliary Junior Activities Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/alajuniors](http://www.facebook.com/alajuniors)
4. Your national Junior Committee members (see list on front page of the National Junior Activities Plan of Action)
5. Junior Activities “How to” sheets