

Education

Katie Pfeil, Chairman

The Education Committee has kicked off this year with receiving Give 10 to Education reports from Units at Division Meetings and from individual unit members. We have produced copies of item suggestion list to be distributed to the Units and their members at Division Meetings, Conferences, and other ALA events. We are still collecting school supplies for those counties who've lost their education facilities. Please email Katie Pfeil for more information.

We are also encouraging Veterans in Community Schools programs by empowering unit members to act as liaisons for the schools and Veterans. We want to be able to match the veterans with schools who are looking to volunteers.

The Education Committee is also encouraging eligible students to apply for the ALA scholarships that are available. We will be providing the Units with information to be distributed to Counselors at their local schools who can get the information to the students and their families. We will also be working with the Junior Activities Chairman to help get the information out to eligible Junior Members.

The Committee will also promote and support veterans pursuing higher education and vocational education program. We will encourage units to collaborate with a Student Veterans of America chapter or other campus student veterans group at colleges and universities in their community through various means.

Assisting and supporting military children with educational opportunities is another goal for the Education Committee. We will encourage units to collaborate with The American Legion, Sons of the American Legion and/or other small organizations to hold a fundraiser for the benefit of a scholarship for a descendant of a veteran.

Mid-Year Year reports are due December 15th

AWARDS:

1. Ribbon and Certificate: Unit that best describes their overall activity during American Education Week. (Written narrative)
2. Ribbon and Certificate: Unit that has the best narrative of Veterans in the Classroom Program
3. Recognition certificates will be given to each Unit that participates in the Give 10 to Education.

