



2024-2025 Leadership Committee Program Engagement Plan

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- **Raise awareness of ALA leadership development opportunities.**
- Attend American Legion Auxiliary Mission Training:
 - Watch for event announcements in *Auxiliary* magazine, ALA emails, and social media for dates and locations.
 - After Mission Training, share the information you received with your unit, district/county, and department.
- Attend leadership conferences/workshops within your district, division, and department.
- Sign up for Leadership Newsletters and/or zoom meeting trainings.
- Participate in ALA Academy courses. Log into the My Auxiliary member portal at <https://member.legion-aux.org/member/memberprofile>. Go to ALA Academy.
- Be aware of ALA leadership opportunities in your community:
 - Speak to other community organizations about veterans' support.
 - Speak to high schools about veterans to develop your own leadership abilities.
- ALA Unit Member of the Year Award:
 - Nominate a fellow unit member for Unit Member of the Year.
 - Open to senior members who are not currently, nor have ever been, in an elected or appointed leadership role higher than unit president.
 - Follow your department's procedures for submitting nomination.

- Leadership Certificate Program: (More details to come.)
 - Members complete requirements below and a project and receive a Certificate of Completion.
 - Members participate in a mock meeting to gain experience leading a meeting.
 - A member shares a leadership idea at each meeting based upon the Leadership Committee's theme of the month.
 - Officers are paired with mentors for questions and support — at least quarterly communication.
 - Chairs are partnered with other members to help learn the ALA's programs.
 - Documented proof of completing at least two ALA Academy courses during the administrative year.
 - Hold one community-based program to build leadership skills.
- **Enhance knowledge about ALA history, programs, and organization.**
 - Download/purchase and become familiar with the:
 - Unit Guidebook
 - Constitution & Bylaws
 - Department Operations Guide
 - Parliamentary Procedure
 - And other ALA guidebooks available to enhance your knowledge of and promote our organization.