

LEADERSHIP 2022-2023

The Leadership program has 3 main objectives:

1. To raise awareness of ALA leadership development opportunities.
2. To promote participation in the ALA Academy.
3. To enhance knowledge about ALA history, programs, and organization.

Leaders are Readers, and there are many options to read and increase knowledge of the ALA to be ready to assist in various roles. Please encourage all members to participate in at least one of these.

1. Take online classes from the ALA Academy, found on the National website, <https://www.legion-aux.org/>. Requires Log In, link is found under Meetings/Trainings.
2. Complete the Senior Auxiliary Basics Course found on the National website on the Leadership Committee page.
3. Sign up for the ALA Leadership Facebook group, a space to discuss and share.
4. Attend Idaho Legion College; requires completion of Legion Basic Training first, <https://www.legion.org/alei> and registration with the Idaho Legion Adjutant.
5. Attend District meetings, Mid-Winter conference, Department Convention, Mission Training.
6. Attend Unit Guide training, a 5-week course held over Google Meet (like Zoom) in January/February while we read and discuss the Unit Guide. You will get to meet and learn from other Department officers as well. Registration info is attached.

The Leadership program also awards Unit Member of the Year, which is open to Senior members who are not currently, nor have ever been, in an elected or appointed leadership role higher than Unit President. Entry requires a narrative of 1,000 words or less describing the nominee's accomplishments and activities and the award form completed with the member's information. The award form is attached and on the National website. Please note that #2 is for Units to complete, #3 is for Department. Entry is due to me by **May 1**.

Lastly, let me know what your Unit members did to increase their knowledge of the ALA during the 2022-2023 year. A form is attached for your convenience, and is due to me by **May 1**.

Most importantly, have fun learning and reading this year!

Sarah Brown
Leadership Chair

Before you are a leader, success is all about growing yourself. When you become a leader, success is all about growing others. —Jack Welch

Leadership Reporting Form

Send to Sarah Brown at 401 Brooks Ave, Hazelton ID 83335 or sb4ala@gmail.com by May 1, 2023

Unit # _____ City _____ Completed by _____

Please describe the activities your Unit and/or members participated in to increase their knowledge of the ALA and in Leadership. Pictures are welcome as well. Did anyone volunteer for Leadership roles as a result of these trainings?

Unit Guide Book Training Registration 2023

What is it: reading and group discussion of the Unit Guide Book, which provides information, direction and guidance about the history, mission, programs, membership eligibility, customs, and operations of an American Legion Auxiliary unit

When: Thursday evenings from January 26-February 23, 2023

Time: 7 pm-8:30 pm Mountain, 6 pm-7:30 pm Pacific (please log in early to troubleshoot tech challenges)

Requirements: internet access with video/audio capability on phone, tablet, or computer; a copy of the Unit Guide Book printed from the National website

Name _____ Email _____

Unit # _____ City _____ District _____ Phone # _____

Send to Sarah Brown at sb4ala@gmail.com by January 15, 2023.



Leadership Committee Award Entry Form Unit Member of the Year Award

A Unit Member of the Year from each department will be recognized annually at the American Legion Auxiliary National Convention.

Requirements:

1. Open to senior members who are not currently, nor have ever been, in an elected or appointed leadership role higher than unit president.
2. Units must submit a narrative of 1,000 words or less describing the nominee's accomplishments and activities together with the nominee's name and address. **Please include this narrative with this form.** Check with your department on where to send your completed form and narrative.
3. Departments may submit only one entry. Entry is due June 1 and must be signed by the Leadership or PPP chairman. Please send department entry to Linda Newsome at Leadership@ALAforVeterans.org

Nominating Department

Department:	
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Department Leadership/PPP Chairman Information

Name:	
Address:	
City, State ZIP	
Email:	
Phone:	
Signature:	

Unit Member of the Year Information

Name:	
Address:	
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