LEADERSHIP 2023-2024

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.

There are many opportunities to learn more about the ALA to be ready to assist in various roles. Please encourage all members to participate in at least one of these.

Individuals:

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- 3. Attend Idaho Legion College; requires completion of Legion Basic Training first, <u>https://www.legion.org/alei</u> and registration with the Idaho Legion Adjutant.

4. Attend District meetings, Mid-Winter conference, Department Convention, Mission Training. Units:

- 1. Complete the Senior Auxiliary Basics Course found on the National website on the Leadership Committee page.
- 2. February 20 is National Leadership Day, so use your February meeting to talk about Leadership.
- 3. Choose a Unit Member of the Year.

The Leadership program awards <u>Unit Member of the Year</u>, which is open to Senior members who are not currently, <u>nor have ever been</u>, 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. 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 about leadership this year!

Sarah Brown Leadership Chair

A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way. —John C. Maxwell

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Leadership Reporting Form

Send to Sarah Brown at 401 Brooks Ave, Hazelton, ID 83335 or sb4ala@gmail.com by May 1, 2024

Unit #_____ City_____ Completed by _____

Ways to promote Leadership:

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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 activities?