

# American Legion Auxiliary Education Monthly News

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## **ALA Education**

## **Share Your Story**

Be sure to "LIKE" us on Facebook. Help spread the word about your service @ ALA Education Program. This is a closed group so you have to request permission to join. You then have to answer 2 questions to be approved: (1) Are you a member of the ALA? and (2) What is your unit and department (state)?

Websites with Education Planning Information:

www.ALAforVeterans.org

The Auxiliary has many tools that aid members in learning about our programs.

ALA Academy www.alaforveterans.org/ALA-Academy

### MISSION TRAINING

Central Division: Cincinnati, OH:

Completed

Eastern Division: Providence, RI:

Completed

#### **Remaining Dates**

Western Division: Las Vegas, NV. Saturday, January 27, 2024

Northwestern Division: Lincoln, NE

Saturday, February 3, 2024

Southern Division: Nashville, Tenn.

Saturday, February 3, 2024

Please register for one of these meeting where you will learn a wealth of information about our

programs.

For further information and to register go to https://member.legion-aux.org/meetings

## **ALA Education Program**

The American Legion Auxiliary Education Program promote quality education for children and adults. A quote by Carl Rogers states, "The only person who is educated is the one who has learned how to learn...and change."

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#### **Education Resources**

(found on the National Education Committee page of the National website under Member Resources)

- <u>Give 10 to Education Citation</u> (downloadable word doc)
- Give 10 to Education Suggested
   Donation Items and Tracking Sheet
   (downloadable word doc)
- ALA Education Facebook Group
- American Education Week Cards

#### **ALA National Scholarship FAQs**

- ALA Member FAQs: https://member.legion- aux.org/member/committees/ed ucation/national-scholarship-resources-faq
- Non-ALALA Member FAQs: https://www.legionaux.org/scholarships/faq

Did You Give 10 to Education?

Share your picture and events.



Department of Maryland Donating supplies to local school.

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The Education Program promotes the American Legion Auxiliary's role in providing quality education for children and adults through classroom activities, literacy programs, scholarship promotion and support of education beyond high school, especially for military children.

ALAforVeterans.org-Education Program

#### Veterans in the Classroom

Do you know of a Veteran willing to share their Military experience? Contact your local schools and promote the Veteran in the Classroom, an American Legion Family program. Have Veterans talk about how their life have been impacted thru their Military experience. Veterans Day is fast approaching, and this is a time to THANK those that served and still serving. Allowing the students to interact and ask questions brings comfort and assurance to the Veteran that their Service is appreciated. Ask teachers to have students make THANK YOU for YOUR SERVICE cards to give to the Veterans. Have your local Post get involved by coming and during the POW/MIA Ceremony.

Veterans are important pieces of American history. The American Legion Family believes accounts of their experiences while in uniform and as a result of their military service should be preserved and shared with others. Veterans have witnessed monumental events in history. They can help students learn from and appreciate the sacrifices individuals and their families have made.

Visit the Education Program Resources at <a href="www.legion-aux.org">www.legion-aux.org</a> for information on "How to Organize Veterans in Community School Event. Share your pictures and stories with us.