



## SERVICE NOT SELF

**NATIONAL  
HEADQUARTERS:**  
8945 N. Meridian Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46260  
P: (317) 569-4500  
F: (317) 569-4502

**WASHINGTON, D.C.  
OFFICE:**  
1608 K Street NW  
Washington, D.C. 20006  
P: (202) 861-1351  
F: (317) 569-4502

**EMAIL:**  
meetings@ALAforVeterans.org

**ONLINE:**  
[www.ALAforVeterans.org](http://www.ALAforVeterans.org)  
[www.ALAFoundation.org](http://www.ALAFoundation.org)

### MISSION STATEMENT:

In the spirit of service, not self, the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support The American Legion and to honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad.

For God and Country, we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth, and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace and security.

# JOIN US FOR 2017-2018 ALA MISSION TRAINING

Do you want to be more effective in working the ALA mission in your community? Are you looking for fresh ideas on how to serve veterans, military, and their families? If you found yourself nodding "yes," then we have just the event for you. Join us at a one-day ALA Mission Training event near you! You'll be inspired while learning more about working the ALA's core programs in an interactive and fun environment. The American Legion Auxiliary programs emphasized at ALA Mission Training will be Americanism, Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation, National Security, Children & Youth, and Leadership. You will also gain an understanding of how the ALA's 5-Year Centennial Strategic Plan is woven into everything we do.



Here's what some of your fellow Auxiliary members said about ALA Mission Training:

*"It helped me learn more about our programs. We have a small unit and just don't have time to delve into all of them. Mission Training helped with that. I took a lot of notes and plan to go back [to the unit] and give as much information to everyone as I can." — Carol Griffin, Georgia*

*"This was a good Mission Training. If you didn't make it, try to make another one. Get to one. Find out what it's all about, because I learned a lot. What I thought the mission of the Auxiliary was to what I think now — totally different perspective." — Kimberly "Sharky" Davis, Nevada*

Attend a 2017-2018 ALA Mission Training near you:

- ★ **Springfield, Illinois** — October 14
- ★ **Hartford, Connecticut** — October 21
- ★ **Minneapolis, Minnesota** — October 21
- ★ **Shreveport, Louisiana** — October 28
- ★ **Charlotte, North Carolina** — January 20
- ★ **Las Vegas, Nevada** — February 4

Go to [www.ALAforVeterans.org/Meetings](http://www.ALAforVeterans.org/Meetings) for more information. Registration opens July 18, 2017.

*Dates and locations are subject to change. Please check [www.ALAforVeterans.org/Meetings](http://www.ALAforVeterans.org/Meetings) for the most current dates and locations. Questions? Contact ALA National Headquarters' Events Team at [meetings@ALAforVeterans.org](mailto:meetings@ALAforVeterans.org) or (317) 569-4500.*

**Have ALA Juniors?**  
A national Junior meeting is also being held at the same time and location. If you have Juniors, please register them so they can learn more about the American Legion Auxiliary!



## SERVICE NOT SELF

**NATIONAL  
HEADQUARTERS:**  
8945 N. Meridian Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46260  
P: (317) 569-4500  
F: (317) 569-4502

**WASHINGTON, D.C.  
OFFICE:**  
1608 K Street NW  
Washington, D.C. 20006  
P: (202) 861-1351  
F: (317) 569-4502

**EMAIL:**  
meetings@ALAFforVeterans.org

**ONLINE:**  
www.ALAFforVeterans.org  
www.ALAFoundation.org

**MISSION STATEMENT:**  
In the spirit of service, not self, the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support The American Legion and to honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad.  
For God and Country, we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth, and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace and security.

# JOIN US FOR 2017-2018 NATIONAL JUNIOR MEETINGS

Across the country, Junior members of the American Legion Auxiliary are building their leadership skills as they carry out our mission of helping veterans, military, and their families. When these talented teens and tweens come together at ALA national Junior meetings, there is sure to be lots of laughing, singing, dancing, and idea-sharing among these new friends who feel like family. With lots of friend-to-friend learning, takeaways include new ideas, a poppy craft, songs you won't be able to get out of your head, and a mission-related service project, plus new ways to turn up the fun at home.

Since the meetings are held on a Saturday, attendees won't miss any school. Plus, a meeting is likely to be within driving distance. If your ALA Junior member will celebrate her 8th birthday before the meeting, she may register to attend of these national Junior meetings:

Dates for 2017-2018:

- ★ **Springfield, Illinois** — October 14
- ★ **Hartford, Connecticut** — October 21
- ★ **Minneapolis, Minnesota** — October 21
- ★ **Shreveport, Louisiana** — October 28
- ★ **Charlotte, North Carolina** — January 20
- ★ **Las Vegas, Nevada** — February 4

Please note that an ALA Mission Training event for adults will also be held at the same time and location. Go to [www.ALAFforVeterans.org/Meetings](http://www.ALAFforVeterans.org/Meetings) for more information.

Registration for all national Junior meetings opens July 18, 2017.

*All sessions are designed to be interactive and fun for your ALA Junior member! Dates and locations are subject to change. Please check [www.ALAFforVeterans.org/Meetings](http://www.ALAFforVeterans.org/Meetings) for the most current dates and locations. Questions? Contact ALA National Headquarters' Events Team at [meetings@ALAFforVeterans.org](mailto:meetings@ALAFforVeterans.org) or (317) 569-4500.*

