



## SERVICE NOT SELF

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**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 3

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.*

