



## SERVICE NOT SELF

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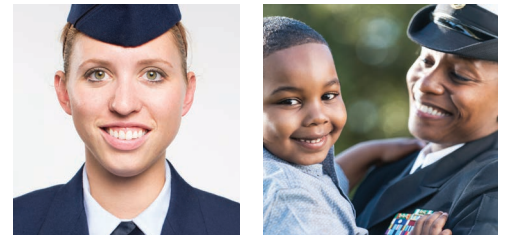
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**MISSION STATEMENT:**  
In the spirit of service, not self, the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support The American Legion and to honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families, 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 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:

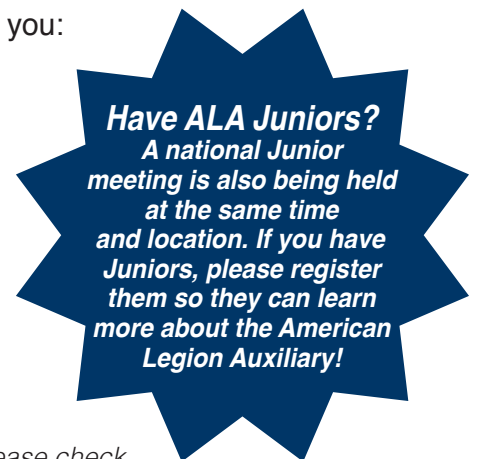
*“It helped me learn more about our programs. We have a small unit and just don’t have time to delve into all of them. Mission Training helped with that. I took a lot of notes and plan to go back [to the unit] and give as much information to everyone as I can.” — Carol Griffin, Georgia*

*“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 3

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



**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!

*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@ALAforsVeterans.org](mailto:meetings@ALAforsVeterans.org) or (317) 569-4500.*