



COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM ACTION PLAN

What is this program, and why do we have it?

By being visible in our localities, the Community Service program demonstrates who we are, what we do, and why we matter.

Community Service is A major outreach program of the Auxiliary since 1926. Community service demonstrates our longstanding commitment to supporting the work of the American Legion posts and other organizations. A few things we have partnered with other organizations on are blood drives, first aid and CPR training, child safety programs, support for women in shelters and disaster and emergency preparedness programs. Community service points to improving lives for Veterans, their families and most of all for each Auxiliary's community.

Community Service Program Awards Deadlines and Submission Requirements:

NATIONAL GUIDELINES

Taking the time to share a favorite story about the positive impact you or someone you know has had on our mission is worth doing! It helps us tell the world who we are, what we do, and why we matter. Just follow these simple steps to add your part to our national success story:

- 1) Please follow instructions as you fill out the National Report and Awards Cover Sheet found in the awards section of the Annual Supplement to the Programs Action Plan.
- 2) Provide details/examples about the activity as outlined in the 2017-2022 Programs Action Plan.

National Report and Awards Cover Sheet, deadlines, and Community Service committee contact information may be found on the Community Service committee page on the national website, www.ALAforVeterans.org.

- A. **Unit Award:** Most Outstanding Unit Community Service Program (per division)
 - Deadline June 1, 2021
 - Send to the national division chairman postmarked or emailed by 5 p.m. EST on the deadline listed above.
- B. **Department Award:** Best Department Community Service Program (per division)
 - Deadline June 1, 2021
 - Send to national division chairman postmarked or emailed by 5 p.m. EST on the deadline listed above



Community Service Reporting

Mid-Year Reports

Mid-Year reports reflect the program work of units in the department and are intended as an opportunity for mid-year correction. Each department Community Service chairman is required to submit a narrative report. Deadline for mid-year reporting is **December 15th 2020**, send to your Department Community Service Committee member in your division and also send a copy to the Community Service Chairman.

Year-End Reports

Annual reports reflect the program work of units in the department and may result in a national award for participants if award requirements are met. Each department Community Service chairman is required to submit a narrative report. Deadline for end of year reporting is **May 15th 2021** send a copy to your Department Community Service Committee member in your division and also send a copy to the Community Service Chairman.

Department Community Service Program Awards Deadlines and Submission Requirements

Unit Awards: A plaque for the unit with the best overall program and is presented in narrative form. Pictures are allowed and follow national guidelines above in order for your report to be considered for award competition at National level. Deadline to submit to District Presidents will be **April 15, 2021**. All units participating in the program will receive a certificate.

District Awards: A plaque will be presented to the District President with the greatest number of units reporting. Deadline to the department is **May 1, 2021** along with the units' reports.

NOTE: Sending your report via Email is acceptable and preferable

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