



2019 R5 - Recruit & Rejoin

For members who recruit or rejoin five (5) or more Junior or Senior Auxiliary members.
Rejoined members must not have paid dues since 2016. **One entry per recruiter.**

Certification forms must be received in National Headquarters **no later than May 1, 2019.**

CERTIFICATION FORM

Please type or print legibly

Recruiter's Name: _____ Recruiter's Member ID#: _____
Recruiter's Dept: _____ Unit #: _____
Recruiter's Address: _____

Name of New and/or Rejoined members

Member ID (if known)

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| 1. _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ |
| 4. _____ | _____ |
| 5. _____ | _____ |

Certified by:

Dept. Secretary
printed name: _____ Dept: _____

Dept Secretary Signature (required): _____

Departments – please send certified forms to:

ALA National Headquarters
Attn: Membership
3450 Founders Road
Indianapolis, IN 46268-1334

Form must be received in National Headquarters by May 1, 2019 to be eligible
Each recruiter will receive a special gift selected by the 2019 National Membership Chairman
and will be entered in a \$250 cash drawing.

One award per recruiter. See back for rules.

This form may be duplicated.

Rule clarifications:

"RECRUIT/REJOIN 5" & SILVER BRIGADE Forms:

- *Please fill out ALL of the lines on the form completely & ACCURATELY (spelling & legibility of names is vital) and allow time to get them to the Dept Sec'y to sign. NOTE THAT THE DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES MUST SIGN ALL OF THE FORMS (rather than a unit officer like in past years). The "Recruit or Rejoin 1" and "Recruit 10" awards from 2017 were discontinued in 2018.*
- *Due to the volume of forms we get right before the deadline, incomplete forms and those with misspelled/illegible names that cannot be verified in ALA MIS may not be processed and we will not be able to contact anyone (to inform them or get corrected information) due to time restraints!*
- *The deadline to submit the award forms is May 1, 2019. You should have them to your Dept Secretary by April 20th to allow her time to verify and send it to National by May 1st. It is super helpful to us at National if you would *send the award forms as you get them* (or in more frequent batches) as we literally get thousands in April near the May 1 deadline. Whew! Obviously, Silver Brigade's take longer & we expect those to come in close to the deadline. ☺*
- **REJOINS must not have paid since 2016 to count.** A "rejoin" is someone who joins again after they've let their membership lapse more than 2 years. To rejoin, technically the former member needs to fill out the membership application form again & provide eligibility documentation (OR pay all of their back dues to avoid doing so)....but they keep their former member ID #. **And it does not count for rejoining yourself.
 - Getting someone to *renew* their annual dues does NOT qualify as a "rejoin" ...but we do hope everyone encourages their unit members to do so!
- Forms can all be mailed in one envelope to the Dept Secretary, saving you postage costs. Or, you can ask her if you can scan/email or fax them to her?
- Please note....once a member (recruiter) has sent in a "Recruit/Rejoin 5" form, but goes on to recruit others during that award period, they should just start keeping track of those additional people on a "Silver Brigade" form. We do not need a "Recruit/Rejoin 5" form for each additional 5 recruits past the first five - we only give one gift per award type so please submit only ONE (of each) FORM PER RECRUITER per award period (Sept thru April).
- You may be able to "double dip" and include some of the people who were on the "Recruit/Rejoin 5" form for a Silver Brigade award, also. "Recruit/Rejoin 5's" can consist of both junior (age 17 & below) & senior (age 18 & above) members & rejoined as well as new members, but Silver Brigade requires recruiting 25 new senior members.
- *Once "Silver Brigade" forms are verified (by us here at National), the member will get a lovely gift chosen by the National President. Those will be mailed directly to the members' home mid-summer. The "Recruit/Rejoin 5" gifts will be mailed periodically throughout the year as we get the forms.*
- Some sort of award will be offered each year....the annually updated forms are housed in the "Member's Only" area of the ALA website on the "Membership Committee" page or you request them from your department. Each year is a clean slate so members can earn them every year!
- *Note that TAL /SAL members can earn these awards for recruiting ALA members, too. Share these with your Legion family.*