



American Legion Auxiliary

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To: ALA Red Book contacts

CC: Dan Wheeler, James Baca, Dean Kessel, Chanin Nuntavong, Mark Seavey

From: Kelly Circle, Executive Director

Re: Weekly Briefing 12-10-2021

Early bird deadline for Vegas Mission Development Training 201- Tomorrow!

Save some money by registering early for the first of five ALA Mission Development Training 201 events!

Mission Development Training 201 will be held in Las Vegas on Jan. 29. The early bird registration deadline for this session is Friday, Dec. 10, and who doesn't love a discount — especially during this time of year?! This training will help members overcome common hurdles in mission delivery. The underlying belief in this training is that improving the member engagement experience will also drive membership. Scheduled facilitators are Children & Youth Chair, Trish Ward and Membership Chair, Michele DeGennaro. National President Kathy Daudistel is also scheduled to attend.

Register for a national Junior meeting and get a cute, branded shirt! Junior members who register for the national Junior meeting in Las Vegas before Dec. 10 can get an ALA branded shirt *and* a discount! Junior members ages 8 and over may attend the national Junior meetings. They will enjoy fun and interactive activities during this one-day event while learning more about the American Legion Auxiliary's mission.

The early bird registration deadline is TOMORROW Friday, Dec. 10. [Sign up today!](#)

2022-2023 National Committee Application Deadline is December 15th

Do you have skills and experience that match one of our national committees? Do you want to be more involved in the ALA? Well, here is your chance for next year! Apply online to serve on a national committee and be sure to answer ALL questions on the application form. You need not have served as an officer in your district or department to be eligible for an appointment, and male spouse ALA members are welcome to apply. Click [here](#) to apply.

If you have any questions or need help completing your application, please contact Harley Mannix, Administration Project Coordinator, at (317) 569-4507 or hmunnix@ALAforVeterans.org.

Legion College

The American Legion is hosting the 2021 Legion College class next week at national headquarters in downtown Indianapolis. I have been invited to present and provide information about the ALA. I've also been invited to review the resolutions



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submitted and audit the sessions. I'm very excited to attend and learn how The Legion provides training for new leaders and get more ideas for use on our side of the family. I'll do my best to respond to emails each evening.

Friday in DC

DC Director Tyra Nelson, along with numerous unit members from the DMV area, will represent the ALA at the memorial services for Senator Bob Dole in support of our friends at The Elizabeth Dole Foundation. Our prayers are with his wife, Elizabeth, and his family.

Red Book Updates

The online Red Book has been updated and the most recent updates are attached. Please send all Red Book corrections to alahq@alaforveterans.org.

Archived briefings can be found in the member portal under Resources. Click Department/Units and scroll down to click on Weekly Briefings to see them all by date.