



**American Legion Auxiliary
Department of Wisconsin**

Junior Activities Plan of Action 2009-2010

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Purpose: To interest eligible young women (under the age of 18) in adult membership through positive experiences of mission-based volunteer opportunities that instill the ideals of the organization.

Department-Level Objectives

1. Objective: To have each Junior member recruit one new Junior member by May 1, 2010.

Action Steps:

- a. Spotlight Junior recruitment achievements via the Web site and in the *Wisconsin*.
- b. Have each unit report name of recruiter with date of recruitment and name of new member to Department chairman by May 1, 2010.
- c. Reward unit with highest increase of new Juniors recruited by May 1st with a cash prize of \$50. After report has been sent to Department Chairman and verified.
- d. Offer educational opportunities for eligible Juniors through scholarships and offer community service credit hours.

2. Objective: To encourage community service projects by Junior Units and/or individual members.

Action Steps:

- a. Encourage Junior units to plan and execute a community fundraiser for Special Olympics, Department president's special project.
- b. To encourage Juniors to participate in the Junior Patch Program and submit completed forms.
- c. Recognize Junior Units that complete and report projects to Department Chairman by May 1, 2010.

3. Objective: To learn and practice points from/in programs and activities related to the mission of serving veterans and their families.

Action Steps:

- a. To encourage Junior members to join with the Senior members in activities targeted toward one of the programs above.
- b. To share accomplishments of Junior members via Web site and articles in *Wisconsin*.
- c. To encourage Juniors to share with their peers what it means to be a Junior Auxiliary member.
- d. To reward a Junior member as Junior Member of the Year at the Department Convention in Wausau in July 2010.
- e. To educate Junior members on being a responsible citizen by utilizing ALA programs.