

## 2026-2027 SERVICE TO VETERANS AWARDS ENTRY FORM

**\*\*ONLY LIST MEMBERS THAT WANT A PIN/BAR\*\***

**This is not part of the annual reports; it is for awarding a pin and/or bar only.**

**Please mail this completed form by APRIL 15, 2027 to:**

ALA-Wisconsin, Attn: Andrea Stoltz, PO Box 140, Portage WI 53901

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\*\*Awards will be mailed to the contact person/address listed below around October 31<sup>st</sup> \*\*

Service to Veteran hours are awarded as such: upon reaching 50 hours you will receive a Service to Veterans pin. After that, attachable hour bars are awarded for 100, 300, 500, and 1,000 hours. After 1,000 hours, the award increments are increased by 1,000 (i.e., 2,000; 3,000; 4,000 up to 20,000 hours). After 20,000 hours, increments increase to 5,000 hours (i.e., 25,000; 30,000; 35,000). A Lifetime Service to Veterans pin is awarded after 35,000 hours. It is very important to report hours every year as hours accrue so the appropriate award can be distributed.

- If you are a caregiver of a veteran who lives with you, you may claim 10 hours per week.
- If you are a caregiver of a veteran who does not live with you (i.e., nursing home), you may claim 5 hours per week.

**Unit City Location:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Unit#** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **District#** \_\_\_\_\_

### EXAMPLES OF COUNTABLE VOLUNTEER SERVICE TO VETERANS HOURS

Service to Veterans is volunteer service that directly benefits a veteran outside a VA facility. Some examples of qualifying service are listed below:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Help elderly veterans at home (cleaning, yard work, etc.)</li><li>• Provide transportation for a veteran</li><li>• Offer to run errands for a caregiver or sit with a veteran while the caregiver runs errands</li><li>• Assist with veterans' job fairs by organizing or working at an informational table</li><li>• Volunteer at Camp American Legion</li><li>• Donate/Raise money for the Veterans Creative Arts Festival</li><li>• Volunteer for the Veterans Creative Arts Festival</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Make tray favors for veterans in nursing homes on patriotic holidays</li><li>• Give gifts and cards to veterans in nursing homes</li><li>• Make tie blankets or afghans for veterans</li><li>• Make Quilts of Valor</li><li>• Create and donate items from VA&amp;R pattern book</li><li>• Shop for and prepare care packages for home-bound veterans</li><li>• Buy school supplies, host a baby shower, or send care packages to veterans' children who are headed to college</li></ul> |
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Only CURRENT members are eligible for this award. List members on the back of this form in **ALPHABETICAL order by last name (MEMBER ID# REQUIRED)**. Do not separate or otherwise distinguish juniors from seniors. Use additional sheets if needed. **\*\*DO NOT LIST COMMUNITY SERVICE VOLUNTEER HOURS, IN-KIND DONATIONS OR \$ AMOUNTS\*\***

Please list the contact person in case of questions and the person / address the awards should be mailed to. ***Awards are mailed to the address below for distribution to the members.***

Person completing this form: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### QUALIFYING MEMBER INFORMATION:

**(MEMBER ID# REQUIRED)**

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