

CHILDREN & YOUTH

American Legion Auxiliary Eastern Division Newsletter

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In 1959 the United Nations adopted the Declaration of the Rights of the Child and in 1989 they adopted Convention on the Rights of the Child. On November 20, 2025 there will be a global observance of the International Children's Day which is also marks the anniversary of the two historical events. World Children's day is to encourage children to voice their opinions and for adults to listen to them. Please spread the word to listen to the future and share any activities with photos about this day.

As we enter the season of thanksgiving let's remember to be thankful for our children and youth as they are our future. Children and young people are powerful agent of change, bringing new ideas and perspectives that help shape a better world for all of us. This season may be a time to showcase their talents and leadership skills to family and friends. The more our villages are a part of the children and youth's lives the stronger they become.

Do not forget to register for Mission training and the National Juniors meetings. We have two this month, one in Albany, NY and one in Minneapolis, MN. These trainings are informative and educational to all who attend.

Save the dates for our Quarterly Zoom Meetings

Tuesday December 16, 2025 7:30pm EST

Wednesday March 18, 2026 7:30pm EST

Final Pre-Con – Date to be determined

Thank you again for all your dedication and hard work to the Children & Youth Program.

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Start tracking your Children & Youth program volunteer hours for 2025-2026

Don't forget to Register for Mission Training and National Juniors Meeting

November 15: Albany

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January 31: Las Vegas

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February 7: Atlanta *

*Events will be held with The American Legion National Information Conference and the SAL Regional Meeting.

[Click here for registration Info.](#)

Key Resources

Children and Youth Facebook Group:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/AL_AChildrenandYouth/

Youth Hero /Good Deed Awards

<https://member.legion-aux.org/youth-hero-good-deed-awards>

Kids of Deployed are Heroes 2

<https://member.legion-aux.org/member/committees/children-and-youth/recognize-kids-of-active-military>

Liaison to Child Well -Being Foundation:

<https://member.legion-aux.org/member/committees/children-and-youth/liaison-to-child-welfare-foundation>