



American Legion Auxiliary

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Junior Activities

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Hello I am Donna Arends. I am your Junior Activities Chairman for the year of 2019-2020. Here is a little information on the Junior Program.

The year of 1936-1937, the Junior Program was launched.

The year our Past Dept Pres Marsha Bible was President (2009/2010), the Junior Fun Weekend for Minnesota Juniors was organized. The Junior Fun Weekend is held always the first weekend of August at the Legionville Safety Patrol Camp on Long Lake North of Brainerd. Any Junior member and their friends, a Junior member or not, may attend this event. This is Friday evening through Sunday morning. This event is \$20.00 per person with one chaperone per four Juniors members. At this event there will be flag raising and flag retirement each day, along with many other educational and fun projects.

Another opportunity to help Juniors better understand the American Legion Auxiliary, is to conduct the National Junior Leadership course. This course may be found in the member's only section at <http://www.alaforveterans.org>. If an organized or unorganized group would be interested in this course, please contact me.

Last but certainly not least is the Junior Patch program. The Patch program is for Junior members to learn patriotism, citizenship, leadership, health and fitness. There are three age groups and tasks for each group to earn a patch for the particular category they may be interested in. Sons of the American Legion also are eligible to apply for these patches as well, in their respective age groups. Again more information can be obtained from me or <http://www.alaforveterans.org> on the Junior Member Activities page in the Members only section.

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