

History
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History is for Juniors too!

1. Did you know there is a Department History award for a Junior History Book?

Connie Erickson Middlebrook Plaque – Junior History

Someday your Junior members will be senior members like you. Why not help them capture what they are doing now so that someday they can relive their youth.

Don't let the fussy format rules stop you and your Junior Historian from completing a History. As the Senior Historian, you can mentor and help your Junior Historian with that part of the History! Encourage them to put down in their own words what they did to support the mission—then help them get it into the History format. Their history doesn't need to long or perfect to become a keepsake (or to win an award)!

2. Did you know there is a History Patch for “Blue Level” Juniors?

Junior members of the American Legion Auxiliary in grades 9-12, as well as same-aged Sons of the American Legion members who often work alongside Juniors, may earn a patches for history activities. Participating in the Patch Program is a terrific way to be involved in learning about the Auxiliary and our Legion Family, volunteering in the community, and serving our country's veterans.

For a template on how to structure a Junior History, go to:

[--Department Awards & Narratives \(aladeptaz.org\)](https://aladeptaz.org)

(tab #10 of member resources on www.aladeptaz.org)

Scroll to the History awards.

Questions? Comments?

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