



**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
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American Legion Auxiliary Community Service program encourages, upholds, and support our visibility within communities, state, and the nation. Since we are known as the Department of Labor throughout “California” the Golden State, let’s begin to Unite ourselves as one within our local communities.

At the Clovis workshop being held on August 12th & 13th 2023, I’ll pass out Community Service packets for each District. These packets will consist of suggested projects that we’ll be able to carry out through this ALA 2023-24 year, such as:

1. Health: aid to communities (we could hold a sock & glove drive for homeless Veterans.
2. Recreation: sponsoring, cooperating, maintenance of public playgrounds (we could join in public park clean-ups, or each ALA Unit or District could adopt a road and keep it clean)
3. Safety: sponsor or cooperate in safety prevention programs (we could team up with another organization in our community and promote anti-bullying programs in our local schools.
4. Beautification: conduct or take part in a clean-up campaign in your local area’s (our Unit or District could join a community garden and plant fruits or vegetables for Veterans, be sure to stake your garden area with a sign “ALA Unit 123” United as One.
5. Libraries: aid to public library (we could hold a book drive, collect, and donate books to libraries or Nursing Homes, be sure to include ALA’s magazines.
6. Community Councils: District and Unit Community Services Chairman, try to attend your local City Council meeting for the betterment of working together in your local community. Get involved, you are the ALA Department of Labor.

For God and Country,
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