

Merit Programs Action Plan 2018-2019

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Celebrating Their Service and Ours



The Merit Sheet...What it is, What it does and Why it matters

What it is... A way to meet your ALA obligations

What it does... It gives each Unit a way to track accomplishments and obligations

Why it matters... Because each and every Unit deserves to be honored and recognized for their efforts and wins regardless of the size of their Unit.

I strongly recommend you make a copy of the Merit sheet forms before you enter any information. This way you will have a copy to write on and make notes on throughout the year. And then you will have a clean copy to fill out when it is time to complete our annual year end reports.

The Merit system is based on 100 points and breaks down in to four (4) categories. The goal is to score 100 points, but any Unit scoring 50 or more points by the end of the Auxiliary year will receive a certificate at our Department Convention.

Section I is based on our Department Membership Goals.

Section II is based on our Department Fees (both Mandatory and Voluntary)
Watch this one closely, it has a deadline of November 30, 2018!

Session III is based on the ALA Poppy program
NOTE: Deadline to get your Poppies ordered is October 31, 2018

Session IV is based on miscellaneous donations and member participation

Now all you have to do is keep track of what you do all year as you go to events, work the programs and attend events. Easy Peasy... right?

If your year-end score is 50-69 points, you will be ranked as a Good Unit (Blue Star)

If your year-end score is 70-89 points, you will be ranked as an Excellent Unit (Silver Star)

If your year-end score is 90-100 points, you will be ranked as a Superior Unit (Gold Star)

I hope to be presenting so many certificates at Department Convention that I end up with writer's cramp that last all weekend long.

If you have any questions or have any ideas to share, please contact me. I hope you all have a wonderful Auxiliary year celebrating each and every win...both BIG and SMALL!



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