

Service to Veterans

A. Member Award: Hour Bar Recognition for Service to Veterans Volunteers

- Award: Hour Bar
- Presented to: Member by her department via ALA National Headquarters
- Materials and guidelines:
- Volunteers are recognized when specific hour milestones are reached: 50, 100, 300, 500, and 1,000.
- After the first 1,000-hour bar is awarded, the next bar will be earned in 1,000-hour increments up to 20,000 hours. Hour bars are also offered in increments of 25,000 and 30,000 hours. After achieving 35,000 hours ALA National Headquarters will issue a separate Lifetime Service to Veterans pin.
- Hour bars are provided at no cost to departments; however, the appropriate pin (from which the hour bar is affixed) can be obtained from Emblem Sales at the department's expense. See *Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation: A Guide for Volunteers*.