

THE AMERICAN LEGION
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Are you a Veteran, a Son, Wife or Daughter of a Veteran?

If you are then we would like to talk to you?



Did you know that you could be eligible to be a member in a Post in the State of Illinois in any of the 803 Post? located in a City / Town near you? Did you know that if your Grandfather, Father, Grandmother, Mother, Husband or Wife was in the military you can be a part of the Largest Organization in the World?

No matter where you go just show your card at any American Legion post and see how well you are welcomed.

The American Legion was started in 1919 by Congress as a patriotic war-time veteran's organization helping with Veteran Affairs and Rehabilitation, Children and Youth, Americanism, Troop Support Services, Heroes to Hometowns, American Legion Racing, Legion Riders, National Emergency Fund, Legion Baseball, Boys State / Boys Nation, High School Oratorical Competitions, Scouting Sponsorship, Junior Shooting Sports, Flag Education, Scholarship Assistance, Children's Miracle Network, Fisher House Foundation, Family Support Network, Operation Military Kids, Temporary Financial Assistance, Board of Veterans Appeals, National Field Services, Persian Gulf Task Force, Legislative, Jr. Law Cadet Program, ROTC Recognition Program, Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award Program, Blood Donor Award, Employment and Economics, Discharge Review, Combating the Claims Backlog, Operation Comfort Warriors, Legacy Scholarship and others...

FOR MEMBERSHIP

Dept. Contact:

American Legion
Department of IL
309-663-0361

Local Contact:

And we will find a
Legion Post near you!

Visit Us At
www.illegion.org

American Legion Eligibility Dates

If you are currently on active duty, serving the United States honorably, anywhere in the world, or have served honorably during any of the following eligible war eras, we invite you to become a member of The American Legion.

- **Dec. 7, 1941 to Dec. 31, 1946 (World War II)**
- **June 25, 1950 to Jan. 31, 1955 (Korean War)**
- **Feb. 28, 1961 to May 7, 1975 (Vietnam War)**
- **Aug. 24, 1982 to July 31, 1984 (Lebanon / Grenada)**
- **Dec. 20, 1989 to Jan. 31, 1990 (Panama)**
- **Aug. 2, 1990 to today (Gulf War / War On Terrorism)**
- **Dec. 7, 1941 to Aug. 15, 1945 (Only) (Merchant Marines)**





THE AMERICAN LEGION – MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



Name _____ (First) _____ (Initial) _____ (Last) _____ (Phone) _____

Address _____ (Street) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____

(Membership ID# Former Member) _____ (Email) _____ (Post #) _____ (Date)

Please check appropriate eligibility dates and branch of service below:

- WWI (4/6/17-11/11/18)
- WWII (12/7/41-12/31/46)
- Korea (6/25/50-1/31/55)
- Vietnam (2/28/61-5/7/75)
- Lebanon/Grenada (8/24/82-7/31/84)
- Panama (12/20/89-1/31/90)
- Gulf War/War on Terrorism (8/2/90 until cessation of hostilities)
- U.S. Army
- U.S. Navy
- U.S. Air Force
- U.S. Marines
- U.S. Coast Guard
- Merchant Marines (12/7/41-12/31/46 - Only Eligibility)

I certify that I served at least one day of active military duty during the dates marked above and was honorably discharged or am still serving honorably.

Signed By Applicant _____ Name of Recruiter _____

Mail completed application to The American Legion National Headquarters, Attn: Internal Affairs. Annual dues must accompany completed application. Ask local contact for amount due. For current Department address go to: www.legion.org.

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DUES RECEIPT (Please Print)

_____ Date _____
 _____ Received From _____
 \$ _____ for 20 _____ Dues _____
 _____ Recruiter's Name _____
 _____ Recruiter's Signature _____
 _____ Recruiter's Phone # _____



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION – MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



Date _____

Detachment of _____ Squadron No. _____ Birth Date _____

Name _____ (First) _____ (Initial) _____ (Last) _____ Recruited by _____ (Initial) _____ (Last)

Address _____ (Street) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____ (Phone) _____

Veteran through whom eligibility is established _____

(a) Above is a member in good standing of Post No. _____ Department of _____

OR (b) Above is a deceased veteran who served honorably from _____ to _____

(c) Relationship of Applicant to Veteran _____

Has Applicant previously been a member of the SAL? _____ Where? _____

I hereby subscribe to the Constitution of the Sons of The American Legion, apply for membership, and

Email Address _____ Transmit \$ _____ for 20 _____ annual membership dues

Signed By Applicant (or Parent) _____ Eligibility certified by _____

Mail completed application to Sons of the American Legion department/state headquarters. Annual dues must accompany completed application. Ask local contact for amount due. For current detachment address go to The American Legion Department/state headquarters, or www.legion.org.

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DUES RECEIPT (Please Print)

_____ Date _____
 _____ Received From _____
 \$ _____ for 20 _____ Dues _____
 _____ Squadron No. _____
 _____ Department of _____



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY – MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____ (First) _____ (M.I.) _____ (Last) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____ Unit # and Location _____

Date of Birth (Required) Birth - 17 18 and over

Have you been a member before? Yes No

Signature of Applicant (or legal guardian if under 18) _____ Date _____

Mail completed application to American Legion Auxiliary Department/state headquarters.

Annual dues must accompany completed application. Ask local contact for amount due.

For current Department address go to: www.ALAFforVeterans.org/contact/state_headquarters.

Dues include a yearly non-refundable allocation of \$3.40 for American Legion Auxiliary magazine.

Membership pending approval of application.

ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

Eligible Through-Name of Veteran (if living, must be American Legion member) Living Deceased

American Legion Member ID Number _____

Veteran's American Legion Post Name _____ Post # _____ City _____ State _____

Veteran Served: (check all that apply)

- WWI (4/6/17-11/11/18)
- WWII (12/7/41-12/31/46)
- Merchant Marines (12/7/41-12/31/46)
- Korea (6/25/50-1/31/55)
- Vietnam (2/28/61-5/7/75)
- Lebanon/Grenada (8/24/82-7/31/84)
- Panama (12/20/89-1/31/90)
- Gulf War/War on Terrorism (8/2/90 until cessation of hostilities)

Applicant's Relationship to the Veteran: (Step-relatives are eligible)

- Mother Wife Daughter Sister
- Grandmother Granddaughter Great-Granddaughter Self

I certify that the above named individual served at least one day of active duty during the dates marked above and was honorably discharged or is still serving honorably.

Post Adjutant/Officer Membership Verification _____ Date _____

ALA 05/2012

DUES RECEIPT (Please Print)

_____ Date _____
 _____ Received From _____
 \$ _____ for 20 _____ Dues _____
 _____ Recruiter's Name _____
 _____ Recruiter's Signature _____
 _____ Recruiter's Phone # _____