

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY APPLICATION

YES! I would like to become a member of The American Legion Family and honor my qualifying relatives for their service. I certify by forwarding this application that I qualify in one or more of the five bullet points below:

(1) I am a grandmothers, mothers, sisters, spouses, and direct and adopted female descendants of members of The American Legion; and

(2) I am a grandmothers, mothers, sisters, spouses, and direct and adopted female descendants of all men and women who served in either of the following periods: April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918 and any time after December 7, 1941 who, being a citizen of the United States at the time of their entry therein served on active duty in the Armed Forces of any of the governments associated with the United States during either eligibility periods and died in the line of duty or after honorable discharge;

(3) I am a grandmothers, mothers, sisters, spouses, and direct and adopted female descendants of all men and women who were in the Armed Forces of the United States during either of the following periods: April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918; and any time after December 7, 1941 who served on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States during either eligibility periods and died in the line of duty or after honorable discharge;

(4) I am a male spouses of U.S. veterans and service members who served in either of the qualifying periods for qualified veterans.

(5) I am a women who of her own right is eligible for membership in The American Legion.*

* A woman who is eligible for American Legion membership is eligible to join the American Legion Auxiliary regardless of whether or not she is a member of The American Legion. However, eligibility of her female relatives (sister, mother, direct descendants) and/or spouse depends upon her membership in The American Legion.

The veteran whom is establishing my eligibility is a member in good standing with the American Legion or has passed on to Post Everlasting of which I have validated documentation.

First Name: _____, **M:** _____, **Last:** _____

Street Address: _____, **Suite:** _____

City: _____, **State:** _____, **Zip:** _____

Primary Phone: _____

Secondary Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

In the past, membership to the American Legion was limited to those whose relatives had served in the military during the specific times of service when the U.S. Congress had declared

hostilities in which U.S. military personnel were activated. There were at least 12 additional known combat operations that required activation of our military personnel in which resulted in approximately 1,600 U.S. military men and women casualties, but those who served during those periods were prevented from joining the American Legion.

This ruling was changed in 2018 and now has been extended to include all U.S. military personnel who served on active duty during these hostile conflicts. It has been classified as "Other Conflicts" to include the Cold War which is represented in the dates from the end of WWII through to today.

_____ I certify that at least the sponsoring veteran qualifying my eligibility served at least one day of active military duty since December 7, 1941 and was honorably discharged or is still serving honorably.

Name of Veteran through whom eligibility is established: _____

and is in - Choose One:

> Good Standing with Post _____, Dept. of

> or Veteran has passed is deceased and I have validated documentation _____

My Relationship to the eligibility veteran: _____

Please check appropriate service era and branch of service of your eligibility veteran:

- World War I (April 6, 1917 -November 11, 1918)**
- World War II (December 7, 1941 - December 31, 1946)**
- Korean War (June 25, 1950 - January 31, 1955)**
- Vietnam War (February 28, 1961 - May 7, 1975)**
- Lebanon/Grenada (August 24, 1982 - July 31,1984)**
- Operation Just Cause (December 20, 1989 - January 31, 1990)**
- Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm (August 2, 1990 - Today)***
- Other Conflicts, to include the Cold War (1947 - Today)***

*** These dates will remain open until the date of the end of hostilities as determined by the government of the United States.**

- U.S. Army**
- U.S. Navy**
- U.S. Air Force**
- U.S. Marines**
- U.S. Space Force**
- U.S. Coast Guard**
- Merchant Marines (WWII only)**

Name of individual recruiting me: _____

Listed below are just a few of the many programs The American Legion sponsors. Since the Legion's success as a veteran service organization depends on volunteers, we would value your involvement in areas of volunteer service you can participate in.

- Volunteer work at VA hospital**
- Work with youth**

- _____ Help/participate in post's social activities...dances, dinners, etc.
 - _____ Participate in educational activities...(essay contests, oratorical contests, scholarships)
 - _____ Work with sports teams
 - _____ Supervise groups (drill team, drum and bugle corps, scouts, etc.)
 - _____ Post improvement projects
 - _____ Membership drives
 - _____ Community projects
 - _____ Other: _____
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Upon pressing the submit button below, I swear and certify, under penalty of perjury of the State of Arkansas, that the information provided herein is true and correct and I agree to follow the Constitution, Bylaws and rules of the American Legion, Siloam Post 29, and the American Legion Riders Chapter 29 of Siloam Springs, Arkansas 72761

Today's Date: _____