

## **SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION APPLICATION**

**YES! I would like to become a member of The American Legion Family and honor my parent(s) and/or grandparent(s) for their service. I certify by forwarding this application that one or both of my parents and/or one or both of my grandparents served at least one day of active military duty during the dates marked below and was honorably discharged or is still serving honorably. All adopted sons and stepsons who fulfill the qualifications above are also eligible. 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nickname:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_, **Suite:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_, **State:** \_\_\_\_\_, **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternate Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternate Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

In the past, membership to the Sons of 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 one of my parents and/or grandparents served at least one day of active military duty since December 7, 1941 and was honorably discharged or am 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: \_\_\_\_\_

