

American Legion Auxiliary MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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*** Accurately filling out "Applicant" and "Eligibility" sections above, and submitting necessary documents (described on back) will speed up the approval process. *** <u>NOTE</u>: Eligibility documents are shredded after application is approved.

> 2024 AUXILIARY DUES: Adults (18+) = \$50 Juniors (<18 years old) = \$5.00 We accept only cash or a check (payable to "American Legion Auxiliary").

<u>QUESTIONS</u>: Contact Kathleen Edwards, Membership Chair (616) 604-4050 email: <u>gkedwards25@yahoo.com</u>

Submit completed application to: American Legion Auxiliary Charles A. Conklin Unit #28 700 S. Harbor Drive Grand Haven, MI 49417-1743

TO PROCESS YOUR APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, YOU MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

IF YOUR VETERAN IS LIVING:

- □ A completed, signed, & dated <u>Auxiliary</u> application; including appropriate active duty time frame & your relationship to the veteran. *SAL or Legion applications are not acceptable*.
- □ A copy of the veteran's paid up membership card. (He/she <u>must</u> be a current member of the American Legion for you to be eligible for Auxiliary membership.)

□ \$50 dues (cash or check payable to "American Legion Auxiliary")

<u>OR</u> –

IF YOUR VETERAN IS DECEASED:

- □ A completed, signed, & dated <u>Auxiliary</u> application; including appropriate active duty time frame & your relationship to the veteran. *SAL or Legion applications are not acceptable*.
- □ A copy of the veteran's **DD214**, or discharge papers, stating the dates the veteran served.
- \Box A copy of the veteran's death certificate or obituary.
- □ \$50 dues (cash or check payable to "American Legion Auxiliary")

The American Legion Adjutant checks all applications for validity and will not approve them without the proper paperwork. Please be aware that the application process is usually completed within a few weeks, but can take up to several months.

NEED A COPY OF THE DD214? Try one of these routes:

- 1. Contact the county clerk in the county the veteran returned to upon discharge. Veterans were supposed to register their discharge (or DD214) in that county.
- 2. Mail in a completed SF180 form for requesting records.
- 3. If you have Internet access, go online to:

<u>http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records</u> You can fill out the SF180 form there to request military records. Also, they give you other suggested routes to take, especially if you have limited information about the veteran.

4. Sometimes Ancestry.com has family histories including acceptable documents.