



American Legion Auxiliary MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

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

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email Address _____

Date of Birth (Required) Birth - 17 18 and over 0028 Grand Haven, MI

Unit # Location

Have you been a member previously? Yes No (If yes, fill in below.)

Previous Unit City/State _____ ALA ID # (if known) _____

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

ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

Eligible Through—Name of Veteran (Female Veterans: List Your Own Name) _____

If Living: American Legion Member ID # _____ Post # _____ City _____ State _____

Deceased—If veteran is deceased, contact ALA unit about the necessary military records.
For Veteran's DD214 Discharge Papers: www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records

Veteran Served:

WWI (4/6/1917-11/11/1918)

Anytime After 12/7/1941 (check all that apply):

Global War on Terror Panama Vietnam WWII

Gulf War Lebanon/Grenada Korea Other Conflicts

Applicant's Relationship to the Veteran:

Male Spouse Female Spouse Mother Grandmother Sister Self

Daughter Granddaughter

To Be Completed By The American Legion Post Adjutant/Officer
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 _____

Thanks for honoring "your veteran" by applying for membership in our organization.
We are volunteers serving veterans, military and their families,
and reaching out to support our community, state and nation.

*** Accurately filling out "Applicant" and "Eligibility" sections above,
and submitting necessary documents (described on back) will speed up the approval process. ***

2023 Auxiliary Dues: \$50.00 for senior members,
\$5.00 for junior (<18 years old) members

We accept only cash or a check (payable to American Legion Auxiliary).

Mail completed applications 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 Auxiliary 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 must 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")

OR –

IF YOUR VETERAN IS DECEASED:

- A completed, signed, & dated Auxiliary 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.
- 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:
<http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records>
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.