American Legion Auxiliary
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

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

Address

City State ZIP

Home Phone Cell Phone Email Address

/ / ❑ Birth - 17 ❑ 18 and over 0028 Grand Haven, MI

Date of Birth *(Required)* Unit # Location

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

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

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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

❑ Direct Female Descendant (daughter, granddaughter, great-granddaughter, etc.)

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

7-31-19: The LEGION Act - Any veteran who has served at least one day of active duty since December 7, 1941 is eligible for membership in the American Legion.

8-30-19: The American Legion voted to extend membership in the American Legion Auxiliary to male spouses of U.S. Veterans and servicemenbers.

2019/2020 Auxiliary Dues: $42.00 for new senior members, $5.00 for new 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

*** ***Membership pending approval of application*** ***

AUXILIARY APPLICATION GUIDELINES

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 couple weeks, but can take up to several months.

To process your application for membership, you must submit the following items:

IF "YOUR" VETERAN IS LIVING:

- ☐ A completed, signed, & dated Auxiliary application (*Applicant Information & Eligibility Information)*
- ☐ A copy of the veteran's current membership card (**he/she must be a member of the American Legion for you to be eligible for Auxiliary membership**) ***If the veteran's card is for Michigan Post 9 or Post 225, additional proof of service is required.****
- ☐ First year dues of $42.00 (check payable to American Legion Auxiliary or cash)

OR –

IF "YOUR" VETERAN IS DECEASED:

- ☐ A completed, signed, & dated Auxiliary application (*Applicant Information & Eligibility Information)*
- ☐ 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
- ☐ First year dues of $42.00 (check payable to American Legion Auxiliary or cash)

NEED COPIES OF THE DD214? Here are some options:

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. 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.

3. Mail in a completed SF180 form for requesting records.