American Legion Auxiliary
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT

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)

SIGN

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** – *Must provide proof of active-duty military service and proof of death.*

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 *("Great-" and "Step-" relatives do NOT qualify.)*

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

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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. *****

***NOTE:* Eligibility documents are shredded after application is approved.**

2027 AUXILIARY DUES: Adults (18+) = $50

Juniors (<18 years old) = $5.00

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

QUESTIONS: Contact Connie May, Membership Chair

(616) 437-2346 email: *conniemay616@gmail.com*

Submit completed application to: American Legion Auxiliary
Charles A. Conklin Unit #28
PO Box 465
Grand Haven, MI 49417-0465

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.