



American Legion Auxiliary

Who we are, what we do and why it matters to you



In the Spirit of Service Not Self for Veterans, God and Country

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One million hours of Auxiliary service = 114 years. Dedicated to America's finest! Are you up for this call to action?

Read more about the American Legion Auxiliary at www.ALForVeterans.org

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AUXILIARY MEMBER DISCOUNTS & SERVICES

So what else is in it for you? Plenty! In addition to what the Auxiliary does for veterans, member discounts and savings are offered especially to you as an ALA member.

Special members-only savings on:

- ★ Computers
- ★ Prescription drugs
- ★ Cell phones and calling plans
- ★ Eyeglasses
- ★ Travel and car rental
- ★ Weight control programs
- ★ Satellite network
- ★ Real estate needs
- ★ Insurance
- ★ Free subscription to *Auxiliary* magazine, which features news for and about members.
- ★ Opportunity to apply for educational scholarships
- ★ Eligibility to apply for emergency assistance after three consecutive years of membership
- ★ Option to attend the annual national meetings of the Auxiliary: National Convention, held in August in various cities across America, and ALA Washington, D.C. Conference held every spring.



For a detailed description of all discounts and services, visit www.ALForVeterans.org.

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There are many opportunities for involvement in the American Legion Auxiliary. Help us get you connected!

I am interested in learning more about:

- Paid-Up-For-Life Membership
- Volunteering for Veterans
- Education Activities
- Youth Activities
- Scholarships
- Community Service
- Auxiliary Emergency Fund
- Local Unit Activities
- Fundraising
- Member Discounts and Services
- Activities to Support Active Duty Military and Families
- Other _____

Recruiter's Name _____ Unit/Post # _____ City _____ State _____

Please contact the following individual(s) about volunteering or joining the American Legion Auxiliary:

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

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Visit us online at www.ALforVeterans.org

WHO WE ARE

Patriotism and veterans advocacy are so important to us that for more than nine decades we've been serving, educating and giving to America's finest—our servicemen and women. We're individual women who answer the call of *Service Not Self*.

We are the more than 850,000 wives, mothers, daughters, sisters, grandmothers, granddaughters and great-granddaughters of veterans who served our great country during times of war. Some of us are veterans ourselves.



WHY JOIN?

If you value patriotism, responsible citizenship, volunteerism and advocacy for veterans and their families, you will feel right at home in the Auxiliary.

You can do things like teach school children about our nation's flag, assemble care packages to send to our troops, or volunteer at your local VA Medical Center.

As a member of a local unit, you'll have a readymade support system and many hands-on opportunities to serve in ways that truly make a difference.

ALA FAST STATS

- ★ 9,500 local units
- ★ 25,000 girls attend ALA Girls State and Girls Nation
- ★ \$1 million+ in annual scholarships
- ★ Nearly \$2 million to benefit veterans programs collected from distributing handmade poppies

We are the American Legion Auxiliary. And we're passionate about making a difference. You'll find us in more than 9,500 local communities in the USA and in 11 foreign countries.

Founded in 1919 during the first National Convention of The American Legion, we have grown to be the largest women's patriotic service organization in the world. And we'd love for you to be part of our outreach.

- ★ More than 100,000 hours of service volunteered by ALA Junior members
- ★ Nearly \$250,000 granted to help fellow Auxiliary members in time of need
- ★ ALA Gateway to Services provides online information about resources for active-duty military, veterans and their families

WHAT WE DO

Our members do incredible work. Every year, they...

- ★ Help nearly 1 million veterans
- ★ Contribute \$6 million toward veterans programs
- ★ Volunteer 927,000 hours to support veterans programs
- ★ Contribute \$3.5 million to programs benefitting children and youth
- ★ Volunteer 2.6 million hours in community service

Our volunteer hours equal more than 3,000 full-time employees, a value that exceeds \$7.5 million. We are recognized by the Secretary of the United States Veterans Administration each year for outstanding contribution to the quality of life for our veterans in VA Medical Centers.



GET INVOLVED

Interested? The first step is to complete the attached application and send it to the local contact listed on the back of this brochure. Once your eligibility is confirmed, you'll receive information and be directed to a new unit where you can get involved in activities. Or, contact us online at www.ALAforVeterans.org.

You'll be contacted about how you can volunteer. Once you've learned more about what we do, you may decide to take the next steps to become a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY – MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name (First) _____ (M.I.) _____ (Last) _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
 Email Address _____ Unit # and Location _____
 Date of Birth (Required) _____ / _____ / _____ 18 and over

Signature of Applicant (or legal guardian if under 18) _____ Date _____
 Mail completed application to American Legion Auxiliary Department/state headquarters. Annual dues must accompany completed application. Ask local contact for amount due. For current Department address go to: http://www.ALAforVeterans.org/contact/state_headquarters

ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

Eligible Through-Name of Veteran (if living, must be American Legion member) Living Deceased
 American Legion Member ID Number _____
 Veteran's American Legion Post Name _____ Post # _____ City _____ State _____
Veteran Served: (check all that apply)
 WWI (4/6/17-11/11/18) WWII (12/7/41-12/31/46)
 Merchant Marines (12/7/41-12/31/46) Korea (6/25/50-1/31/55)
 Vietnam (2/28/61-5/7/75) Lebanon/Grenada (8/24/82-7/31/84)
 Panama (12/20/89-1/31/90) Gulf War/War on Terrorism (8/2/90 to today)

Applicant's Relationship to the Veteran: (Step-relatives are eligible)
 Mother Wife Daughter Sister Self
 Grandmother Granddaughter Great-Granddaughter

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 _____ ALA 10/2011 _____ Date _____ / _____ / _____



DUES RECEIPT (Please Print)

Date _____
 Received From _____ \$ _____ for 20 _____ Dues
 Recruiter's Name _____
 Recruiter's Signature _____
 Recruiter's Phone # _____