



# American Legion Auxiliary

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



# At a Glance

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

In the spirit of Service Not Self, the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support The American Legion and honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad. For God and Country, we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth, and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace, and security.

**15.5 million hours of Auxiliary mission outreach service are volunteered annually for veterans and military families. Will you step up and join us?**

Read more about the American Legion Auxiliary at [www.ALForVeterans.org](http://www.ALForVeterans.org)

Email your questions or comments to [alahq@ALForVeterans.org](mailto:alahq@ALForVeterans.org)



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## AUXILIARY MEMBER DISCOUNTS & SERVICES

In addition to what the Auxiliary does for veterans, member discounts and savings through our member benefit providers are offered especially to you as an ALA member. So what else is in it for you? Plenty! Special members-only savings on:

- ★ Dental discount plans
- ★ Vision discount plans
- ★ Prescription pharmacy savings
- ★ Insurance, including term life, whole life, universal life, accidental, long-term care, Medicare supplement, and more
- ★ Rental car discounts
- ★ Moving discounts and real estate needs
- ★ Family hearing plans
- ★ Pet insurance

American Legion Auxiliary also offers:

- ★ Free subscription to the quarterly *Auxiliary* magazine, which features news for and about members
- ★ Opportunity to apply for educational scholarships
- ★ Eligibility to apply for emergency assistance through the Auxiliary Emergency Fund after three consecutive years of membership
- ★ Opportunity to attend the annual National Convention, held every August in rotating cities across America.



For a detailed description of all discounts and services, visit [www.ALForVeterans.org](http://www.ALForVeterans.org).

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World's largest women's patriotic service organization

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

I am interested in learning more about:

- Volunteering for Veterans, Military, and Their Families
- Youth Activities, Including ALA Girls State, Junior Member Programs, and Scholarships
- Member Discounts and Services
- 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

# WHO WE ARE

Patriotism and veterans advocacy are so important to the American Legion Auxiliary that for nearly a century, we've been serving, educating, and giving to America's finest—our servicemen and women. We answer the call of *Service Not Self*.

We are the nearly 3/4 million wives, mothers, daughters, sisters, grandmothers, granddaughters, and direct descendants 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, the military and their families, you will feel right at home in the American Legion Auxiliary.

You can educate 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 Auxiliary unit, you'll have a ready-made support system and many hands-on opportunities to serve the ALA mission. In addition to your annual membership dues, there are many ways to participate in making a difference in the lives of those we serve.

## ALA FAST STATS

- ★ 28 million hours volunteered in serving veterans and communities
- ★ \$1 billion in resources raised and spent on veterans and military families
- ★ More than 8,000 local units
- ★ 363,624 volunteer hours spent on and at ALA Girls State

- ★ \$1.4 million presented in annual scholarships
- ★ Nearly \$4 million collected from distributing handmade poppies to benefit veterans programs
- ★ Present hundreds of awards nationally to note and honor outstanding accomplishments in service to our veterans, the military, and their families, both within the organization and throughout the greater society

We are the American Legion Auxiliary. And we're women who make a difference. You'll find us in more than 8,000 local communities in the USA and in foreign countries.

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



# WHAT WE DO

Our members do incredible work. On average, each year, they ...

- ★ Volunteer 15.5 million hours serving mission outreach with a collective value that averages nearly \$2 billion
- ★ Contribute \$511 million to support youth, scholarships, and communities

- ★ Contribute \$3 million to programs benefitting children and youth
  - ★ Volunteer 4.7 million hours for active-duty military
- We are one of the nation's most prominent supporters of veterans, military, and their families. The American Legion Auxiliary helps to advance the mission of The American Legion. From helping to draft the GI Bill in 1944 to advocating for veterans on Capitol Hill, The American Legion Family has been instrumental in advancing legislation that improves the quality of life for our nation's veterans.

## WOMEN VETERANS & SERVICEMEMBERS

Are you a woman veteran or servicemember or do you know someone who is? A woman eligible for American Legion membership is also eligible to join the American Legion Auxiliary regardless of whether she is a member of The American Legion.



## GET INVOLVED

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

You'll also be contacted about how you can volunteer. Once you've learned more about what we do, we hope you'll decide to take the next steps in becoming 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

Have you been a member previously?  Yes  No

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 [www.ALAforVeterans.org/contact/state\\_headquarters](http://www.ALAforVeterans.org/contact/state_headquarters).  
 Dues include a yearly non-refundable allocation of \$3.40 for American Legion Auxiliary magazine.  
**Membership pending approval of application.**



### DUES RECEIPT (Please Print)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Received From \_\_\_\_\_ for 20 \_\_\_\_\_ Dues \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Recruiter's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Recruiter's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Recruiter's Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

### 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 (6/25/50-1/31/53)

Vietnam (2/28/61-5/7/75)  Lebanon/Grenada (8/24/82-7/3/84)

Panama (12/20/89-1/3/90)  Persian Gulf/War on Terrorism (8/2/90 until cessation of hostilities)

**Applicant's Relationship to the Veteran:**

Mother  Wife  Grandmother  Sister  Self

Direct Descendant (daughter, granddaughter, great granddaughter, etc.)

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 07/2016 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_