

## Why You Should Belong to The American Legion

The American Legion is the nation's largest and most influential network of U.S. wartime veterans, families and communities. From budget hearings to baseball diamonds, combat outposts to children's hospitals, the Legion has something for everyone under its four pillars of service:

- Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation
- National Security
- Americanism
- Children & Youth

With nearly 2.5 million members and some 14,000 community posts, The American Legion is truly a grassroots organization, guided by resolutions that spring from local Legionnaires and are advanced to the state and national levels. From there, American Legion resolutions help shape U.S. policy on many fronts, including veterans health care, national security, foreign affairs and the economy.

The American Legion brought into existence the modern VA, the GI Bill, and dozens of health-care benefits. It helped build the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and the World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C. The Legion is a national leader in military-to-civilian transition assistance and home-front support for our troops.

The American Legion is also fun. The Legion Riders motorcycle group raises millions of dollars to help children, veterans and families. Conventions, special events, volunteer activities, welcome-home dinners, concerts and holiday observances are among the many other ways Legionnaires make service a pleasure.

### The American Legion Membership Application

(Name)	(Phone)
(Mailing Address)	(Date)
(City)	(State)
(Zip)	(Post #)
(Membership ID# former member)	(Email Address)
(Dues)	

Please check appropriate eligibility dates and branch of service below

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aug 2, 1990 - Present         | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Army  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dec. 20, 1989 - Jan. 31, 1990 | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Navy  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aug. 24, 1982 - July 31, 1984 | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Air Force   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 28, 1961 - May 7, 1975   | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Marines   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 25, 1950 - Jan. 31, 1955 | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Coast Guard                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dec. 7, 1941 - Dec. 31, 1946  | <input type="checkbox"/> Merchant Marines 12/7/41 - 12/31/46 (only eligibility) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> April 6, 1917 - Nov 11, 1918  |   |



I certify that I served at least one day of active military duty during the dates marked above and was honorably discharged or am still serving honorably.

Signature of applicant	Name of recruiter
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Please fill out card and take to your Local Post, along with a copy of your DD-214.

Post dues vary.

### Receipt of Dues

(Please Print)



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Recruiter's Name					
Recruiter's Signature					
Recruiter's Phone #					