



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

In the spirit of Service Not Self, the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support The American Legion and to 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.

Nine million hours of Auxiliary 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.ALAforVeterans.org

Email your questions or comments to alahq@ALAforVeterans.org

Find us on



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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, laser vision correction discounts and contact lenses by mail
- ★ Prescription pharmacy savings
- ★ Insurance, including term life, whole life, universal life, special risk, accidental death and dismemberment, long-term care, Medicare supplement, and more
- ★ Technology discounts
- ★ Rental car discounts
- ★ Moving discounts and real estate needs
- ★ Weight loss discounts
- ★ 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
- ★ Option to attend the annual national meetings of the Auxiliary: National Convention, held every August in rotating cities across America, and ALA Washington DC Conference held every winter



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

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World's largest women's patriotic service organization

- 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 Military and Their Families
 - Other _____

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

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

Visit us online at www.ALAforVeterans.org

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 800,000 wives, mothers, daughters, sisters, grandmothers, granddaughters and 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 in ways that truly make a difference.

ALA FAST STATS

- ★ 9,000 local units
- ★ 16,000 young women attend ALA Girls State each year
- ★ \$3 million+ in annual scholarships
- ★ Nearly \$5 million collected from distributing handmade poppies to benefit veterans programs

We are the American Legion Auxiliary. And we're women who make a difference. You'll find us in nearly 9,000 local communities in the USA and in seven foreign units across the world.

Founded in 1919 during the first National Convention of The American Legion, we have 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.

- ★ More than 100,000 hours of service volunteered by ALA Junior members
- ★ Some \$300,000 granted annually to help fellow Auxiliary members in time of need
- ★ Our *Veterans and Military Families Resources* at www.ALAforVeterans.org provides helpful information about services and assistance available for the military, veterans and their families

WHAT WE DO

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

- ★ Help nearly 3 million veterans
- ★ Contribute \$38 million toward veterans and military families
- ★ Volunteer 9 million hours to support veterans programs
- ★ Contribute nearly \$3 million to programs benefitting children and youth
- ★ Volunteer 787,000 hours for active-duty military

American Legion Auxiliary members have volunteered more than 9 million hours for a collective value of service to our veterans, servicemembers and their families of more than \$2.1 billion. We are recognized by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs each year for our outstanding contribution to the quality of life for veterans in VA Medical Centers.



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.

You'll 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.ALAVeterans.org/contact/state_headquarters.
 Dues include a yearly non-refundable allocation of \$3.40 for American Legion Auxiliary magazine.
Membership pending approval of application.

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/Cenada (8/24/82-7/31/84)
 Panama (12/20/89-1/31/90) Gulf War/War on Terrorism (8/2/90 until cessation of hostilities)

Applicant's Relationship to the Veteran:
 Mother Wife Granddaughter Sister
 Grandmother Granddaughter Great-Granddaughter Self
 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 12/2013 Date _____ / _____ / _____

DUES RECEIPT (Please Print)

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