

# NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

Attached are 5 New Member Applications.

These may be duplicated or printed off the Department website [www.amlegionauxwi.org](http://www.amlegionauxwi.org).

## INSTRUCTIONS

**EVERY** person wishing to join The American Legion Auxiliary must fill out an Application for Membership as proof of her eligibility.

- 1) The application must be **CURRENT, LEGIBLE, AND COMPLETE.**
- 2) Signed by the applicant or applicant's **LEGAL GUARDIAN** (if under 18)
- 3) Signed by an American Legion Post officer. **Auxiliary UNIT Officer signatures are NOT ACCEPTABLE.**
- 4) The new member must be **listed on a Membership Transmittal form** with payment and completed application



**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS CANNOT BE PROCESSED AND WILL BE RETURNED FOR CORRECTION.**

Membership in the American Legion Auxiliary shall be limited to:

1. The grandmothers, mothers, sisters, wives, direct and adopted female descendants of members of
  - a. The American Legion
  - b. Those who served in the Armed Forces of the United States during any of the allowable eligibility periods determined by congress, and who died in the line of duty during such service or after receiving an Honorable Discharge.
2. Women who are eligible for membership in The American Legion in their own right.
3. The spouses of an eligible female veteran.

Direct descendants refer to: daughters and granddaughters. **Effective October 17, 2019 Great grand-daughters, and other direct descendants are no longer eligible to join the ALA. Nieces and cousins are not eligible relations.** Under the laws in the state of Wisconsin step-relatives and female spouses are eligible to become members through a qualifying veteran.

### Membership Eligibility Dates

Conflict	Eligibility Dates
World War I	April 6, 1917 - November 11, 1918
World War II – Present Day	December 7, 1941 - Present Day

Members are only eligible for the pre-printed criteria on the new member application. Write-In's are not allowed. List only ONE Veteran with their qualifying information.

If a request for American Legion Auxiliary membership is based on a family member joining under a **LIVING veteran, the veteran must be a current member of The American Legion.** They do not have to belong to the corresponding Post **BUT they must be a current member of The American Legion somewhere.**

If a request for Auxiliary membership is based on a **DECEASED veteran** who was not a member of The American Legion, the prospective member will be required to provide verifying documentation that proves her eligibility. **(A deceased veteran does not ever have had to belong to The American Legion.) DO NOT SUBMIT VERIFYING DOCUMENTS TO DEPARTMENT. The War Era and Relationship to veteran are still required fields.**

A woman veteran may join the American Legion Auxiliary without being a member of The American Legion if her dates of service fall within at least one of the eligible service categories, as described on the ALA membership applications. If, however, **her family members wish to join the Auxiliary through her service, she must first become a member of The American Legion.** The Legion will verify the woman veteran's eligibility.

**ALL NEW MEMBERS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH PAYMENT, LISTED ON A MEMBERSHIP TRANSMITTAL FORM WITH A COMPLETED NEW MEMBER APPLICATION.**