



## CAPITAL DETACHMENT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Entire form needs to be filled out (\* required)

\*Name: Last ,First ,MI \_\_\_\_\_

\*Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Address: \_\_\_\_\_ \*City: \_\_\_\_\_

\*State: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Zip+4: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Male ( ) Female

\*I am requesting membership as a: ( ) Regular member ( ) Associate member

\*Have you ever been convicted of a felony? YES  NO

If yes is checked, I agree to waive my rights under the Privacy Act and disclose the nature of the felony conviction for consideration of membership in the Marine Corps League.

Branch of Service: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank at discharge: \_\_\_\_\_

Status (Active/Reserve/Retired or end of service) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Enlistment/Commission: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Discharge: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\*Referred by \_\_\_\_\_

***\*Please send copy of DD214 with application or proof of military service if applying for Regular MCL member, DD214 will be returned after verification.***

### Check list:

Copy DD214 (copy), Social Security number on form (regular members only) Signed form,

**\*\*NOTE\*\* DD214 will be returned to you following vote to accept you into the Capital Detachment #148.**

## **MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY**

### **Regular Membership**

"I hereby certify that I am currently serving or have served honorably in the United States Marine Corps, "ON ACTIVE DUTY," for not less than ninety (90) days and earned the Eagle, Globe and Anchor;\* or have served or am currently serving in the United States Marine Corps Reserve and have earned no less than ninety (90) Reserve Retirement Credit Points; or U.S. Navy Personnel (i) who are serving or have served honorably\* in the United States Navy who have trained with Marine FMF units in excess of ninety (90) days and earned the Marine Corps device (clasp) worn on the Service Ribbon, (i.e.: Southwest Asia Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, etc.) or (ii) earn the Fleet Marine Force Enlisted Warfare Specialist Device (FMFEWS) (1 Oct 2006 to Present) or the Fleet Marine Force Qualified Officer (FMFQO) Insignia (1 Jan 2006-Present) which must be noted on the DD Form 214. An Award of the Fleet Marine Force Ribbon (FMF Ribbon) (1 Sept 1984-30 Sep 2006), the FMFEWS or FMFQO may serve as prima facie evidence of eligibility.

If discharged, I am in receipt of a DD Form 214 or a Certificate of Discharge indicating "Honorable Service". ("Honorable Service" will be defined by the last DD Form 214 or Certificate of Discharge that the applicant received). General Discharge under Honorable Conditions is acceptable. By signature on this application, I hereby agree to provide proof of honorable service/discharge upon request. I hereby authorize the National Executive Director/COO, Marine Corps League to obtain an un-redacted copy of my latest DD Form 214 from the Marine Corps custodian of Official Military Personnel Files (OMPF), and/or verification of honorable service if deemed necessary to verify my eligibility for regular membership in the Marine Corps League. I understand the DD Form 214 may contain information such as military awards, training, and character of service.

### **Associate Membership**

Those individuals not qualified for regular membership in the Marine Corps League who espouse the principles and purposes of the Marine Corps League as contained in its Congressional charter and meet the criteria in Section (1) below may upon application to a Detachment be accepted for associate membership in the Marine Corps League. Upon acceptance associate members will pay dues in the same amount as prescribed for regular members, including initiation fees.

#### (1) Enrollment Criteria

- (a) Individuals must have reached the statutory minimum age for enlistment into the Armed Forces of the United States;
- (b) Individuals may join who have never served in a branch of the Armed Forces of the United States;
- (c) Individuals who are serving or have served honorably in other branches of the Armed Forces of the United States;

**\*Please make checks payable to: Capital Detachment #148**

1<sup>st</sup> year **\$35** (Includes administrative fee)  
every year after **\$30.00**

**Dues subject to change**

**Membership dues are due every year prior to 31 August**

Send to:

Paymaster Wendy Zamora  
412 W. Harris St.  
Charlotte, MI 48813

email: **halfpint16@ameritech.net**

If you are purchasing a life membership you must be a member first before purchasing Life Membership

**Oath of Membership – Regular & Associate Members**

Oath of Membership "I, (Your Name), In the Presence of Almighty God, do solemnly swear, that I will uphold and defend the Constitution and Laws of the United States of America and the Bylaws and Administrative Procedures of the Marine Corps League. That I take this obligation willingly and in good faith and that I will follow the directions and guidance of elected and appointed officers of the League. That I will participate and support the missions and activities of the Marine Corps League, and that I promise to govern my conduct in such a manner that I will never bring discredit upon myself, Members of the League, or the Marine Corps League, so help me God. Incorporated by an act of Congress in 1937, the Marine Corps League perpetuates the traditions and spirit of ALL Marines who proudly wear or who have worn the eagle, globe and anchor of the Corps.

**\*Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Date: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ (mo/day/yr)

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