

AMERICAN LEGION POST 150 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

We invite all Saline County veterans, as well as veterans from across the nation—including residents of Bryant, Benton, Hot Springs, Little Rock, and surrounding areas—to join us. This invitation extends to active-duty members, veterans, National Guard, Reserves, all branches of service, women, individuals from diverse backgrounds, minority groups, family members, descendants, military supporters, and veteran-owned businesses.



The Bryant 150 American Legion Post 150

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LEGION



APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Short Form Applications are located on **pages 8–10 and are required for all Memberships.**
2. **Pages 3–7 are optional**, but we encourage all members to complete and submit them. These sections assist us in getting to know you better and discussion programs that align with your goals and preferences, while contributing positively to the experience of those we serve. We appreciate your commitment to The Bryant 150.

A Message From The Founders:

Travis & Renee Biswell

Madeline Houston-Tedrick & Tyler Biswell



Should You Join The Next Generation of Trailblazers?

Joining The Bryant 150 means becoming part of a forward-thinking movement that redefines the American Legion for today's Veterans.

Unlike traditional posts that may cling to outdated perceptions, we actively work to break down stigmas by fostering an inclusive, welcoming environment where all Veterans—regardless of their length of service or background—can find camaraderie, support, and purpose.

Our commitment to core values such as patriotism, respect, integrity, honesty, service, leadership, dedication, humility, empathy, and discipline ensures every member feels valued and empowered to contribute meaningfully. Whether you served one day or fifty years, if you share our principles, you belong here to build lasting relationships and advance our mission of serving Veterans, protecting youth, strengthening national security, and promoting Americanism.

At The Bryant 150, we challenge stereotypes by emphasizing diversity, inclusion, and modernity, understanding that the future of the Legion must reflect the evolving fabric of our nation. We foster open conversations about important issues like mental health, social justice, women veterans and DEI—topics often overlooked in traditional settings—while our programs celebrate sacrifice and promote leadership, societal impact, and community engagement. This innovative approach makes us a trailblazing organization adaptable to the needs of today's Veterans and communities.

Belonging here means joining a vibrant, energetic environment where your service and values are recognized and celebrated; we provide opportunities for leadership, personal growth, and authentic connection that help break down barriers. Whether you served for a day or a lifetime, your experience matters, and your voice can shape our future.

As we continue to grow, we are committed to creating a safe, respectful space where everyone can thrive, serve, and lead—truly embodying the next generation of the American Legion.

Join us or step aside

The Bryant 150 is ready to serve and lead the Next Generation!



Proudly Serving:

All Veterans, Active-Duty Service Members, National Guard, Reservist

Proudly Serving Bryant, Arkansas

Proudly Serving all Communities & Cities in Saline County

Proudly allowing all Veterans to Join around the United States!

YOUR PREFERENCES ON MEETINGS

Indicate which Day of the Week you would prefer to hold our BI-Monthly Meeting? (We will try to go with what suits the majority here but understand we will not be able to make everyone happy on this one)

- ☐ Monday ☐ Tuesday ☐ Wednesday ☐ Thursday ☐ Friday ☐ Saturday ☐ Sunday
☐ I'm Flexible - Any day works for me.

Indicate which times suit you better for meetings?

- ☐ Early Mornings (7AM – 10AM) ☐ Mid- Mornings (10AM – 12PM)
☐ Around Lunch (11AM – 1 PM) ☐ Mid-Afternoon (1PM – 4 PM)
☐ Around Dinner (4PM – 6PM) ☐ Evenings: (6PM – 8PM)
☐ I'm Flexible - Any day works for me.

ACTIVITIES YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE AT OUR POST – check all that apply

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| ☐ Fishing Trips | ☐ Float Trips | ☐ Hiking Trips | ☐ Corn Hole | ☐ Horseshoes |
| ☐ Bowling | ☐ Pool Hall | ☐ Host a 10K/5K | ☐ Attend Games | ☐ Coach Baseball |
| ☐ Hunting Club | ☐ Karaoke | ☐ Cookouts | ☐ Help a Vet | ☐ Group Camping |
| ☐ Rock Climbing | ☐ Yoga/Fitness | ☐ Join a Gym | ☐ Board Games | ☐ PS5/XBOX/ETC. |
| ☐ Casino Night | ☐ Horse Racing | ☐ Horse riding | ☐ Paint Ball | ☐ Motorcycle Club |
| ☐ Golf | ☐ Disc Golf | ☐ Quilt Club | ☐ Shopping Trips | ☐ Book Club |
| ☐ Group Travel | ☐ gentle fitness | ☐ travel tours | ☐ trip to DC | ☐ Historical Sites |
| ☐ Museums | ☐ Parks / Zoos | ☐ woodworking | ☐ Habit for Humanity | ☐ Foodies |
| ☐ Host Podcast | ☐ Stream Online | ☐ Entrepreneurship | ☐ Video Gaming | ☐ Arts & Crafts |
| ☐ Quilting | ☐ Cook Club | ☐ Photography | ☐ Singing | ☐ Be in a Band |
| ☐ Writing/Journal | ☐ Gardening | ☐ Knitting/Crocheting | ☐ Quilting | ☐ Sewing |
| ☐ Birdwatching | ☐ Sports Cards | ☐ Stamps | ☐ Coin collecting | ☐ Swimming |
| ☐ Crafting | ☐ Antiquing | ☐ Potter/Ceramics | ☐ Theatre | ☐ Meditation |
| ☐ Blogging | ☐ scrapbooking | ☐ Geocaching | ☐ Dance Class | ☐ Car Restoration |
| ☐ Calligraphy | ☐ Soap Making | ☐ Candle Making | ☐ Martial Arts | ☐ Virtual Reality |
| ☐ Chess | ☐ Foraging | ☐ Laser Engraving | ☐ Engine Repair | ☐ Drone Flying |
| ☐ Digital Art | ☐ Magic Tricks | ☐ Bee Keeping | ☐ Environment cleanup | ☐ DJ (Disc Jockey) |
| ☐ Hydroponics | ☐ Festivals/Fairs | ☐ Farming | ☐ Chickens | ☐ Soccer |
| ☐ Razorbacks | ☐ St. Louis Cards | ☐ Dallas Cowboys | ☐ Basketball | ☐ Baseball |
| ☐ Football | ☐ Tennis | ☐ Skateboarding | ☐ Wrestling | ☐ Archery |
| ☐ Canoeing | ☐ Kayaking | ☐ Bungee Jump | ☐ Cross Fit | ☐ Dodgeball |

Please add below any activities not mentioned above that you would like to see at the post.

POST OFFICER POSITIONS THAT YOU ARE INTERESTED IN

Please indicate what positions/responsibilities you are interested in at The Bryant 150 for the upcoming election.

☐ **Post Commander**

- Serves as the CEO of the Post, presiding over meetings and functions, and implementing policies and decisions.
- Represents the Post in official capacities and oversees the Executive Committee.
- Appoints committees and offices as needed to support Post operations.
- Understands Robert's Rules, ensures compliance with By-laws, the American Legion Constitution, and policies.

☐ **First Vice Commander**

- Assist the Post Commander
- Presides in the absence of the Commander
- Prepares to assume the Commander's role if needed.
- May oversee specific programs or committees.

☐ **Second Vice Commander**

- Assists in duties assigned by the Commander
- May oversee membership drives, community outreach, or other initiatives
- Steps in if both the Commander or First Vice Commander are unavailable

☐ **Adjutant**

- Acts as Post Secretary and Administrative Officer, keeping all records and minutes of meetings.
- Maintains membership records, handles all correspondence, and ensures data privacy of members.
- Prepares reports for Department and National levels.
- Manages Post communication with the District, State, and National levels as required.

☐ **Judge Advocate**

- Provides legal counsel on Post policies and procedures, ensuring compliance with the Constitution, By-Laws, and American Legion policies.
- Advises on disciplinary actions, conflicts, disputes, grievances, or formal complaints within the Post.
- Oversees adherence to legal and ethical standards in Post operations.

☐ **Finance Officer (Treasurer)**

- Receives and disburses funds, maintaining accurate financial records.
- Prepares financial reports for meetings and ensures compliance with financial policies.
- Files necessary financial reports and taxes.

☐ **Chaplain**

- Provides spiritual support and guidance by offering prayers at meetings and events.
- Offers comfort and support to members and families.
- Conducts memorial services and funeral honors.
- Provides counsel or spiritual guidance as needed.

☐ **Sergeant-at-Arms**

- Maintains order and decorum by ensuring proper conduct at meetings and securing the meeting place.
- Assists in ceremonies and formal events.
- Manages the Post's flags and ceremonial protocols.

☐ **Historian**

- Preserves the history of the Post by maintaining archives, photos, and records of activities.
- Prepares historical reports and displays.
- Assists with publicity and recognition of milestones.

POST COMMITTEES THAT YOU ARE INTERESTED IN

Please indicate what COMMITTEES you are interested in being a part of at The Bryant 150 for the upcoming election.

- ☐ **Legislative Committee**
 - Monitors and advocates for legislation affecting veterans and the community; educates members on legislative issues.
- ☐ **Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Committee**
 - Assists veterans in obtaining benefits, services, and support; promotes VA programs and rehabilitation efforts.
- ☐ **Charitable & Community Service Committee**
 - Organizes and oversees charitable activities and community service projects to support veterans and the local community.
- ☐ **Building, Post Meetings, Post Managers, Grounds Committee**
 - Maintains Post facilities, manages meetings, and oversees grounds and building upkeep.
- ☐ **Community Newsletter Committee**
 - Produces and distributes newsletters to inform members and the community about Post news and events.
- ☐ **Post Service / Resource Office Committee**
 - Helps Veterans File Claims: Provides resource assistance and guidance to veterans seeking benefits and services.
- ☐ **Veterans Homes Committee**
 - Supports and advocates for veterans residing in veterans homes; organizes visits and activities.
- ☐ **Homeless Veterans Committee**
 - Focuses on programs and initiatives to assist homeless veterans.
- ☐ **Final Respects, Honor Guard, Ceremonial Rifle, Color Guard Committee**
 - Conducts military honors, ceremonies, and funeral honors for deceased veterans.
- ☐ **Active Duty to Veteran Transition Assistance Committee**
 - Supports active-duty personnel transitioning to veteran status with resources and guidance.
- ☐ **Employment, Business education, Resource Center Committee**
 - Provides employment assistance, business resources, and educational opportunities for veterans.
- ☐ **Blood Donor Drive Committee**
 - Organizes blood donation drives to support local hospitals and communities.
- ☐ **Operation Comfort Warrior Committee**
 - Supports wounded veterans through programs, supplies, and morale-boosting activities.
- ☐ **Deployment Care Package Committee**
 - Coordinates care packages and support for deployed service members.
- ☐ **Heroes to Hometowns Committee**
 - Assists returning heroes with reintegration and community support.
- ☐ **Natural Disaster / Emergency Fund Committee**
 - Manages funds and assistance programs during natural disasters or emergencies affecting veterans and the community.
- ☐ **Flag Protection, Etiquette, Status, Lowering/Raising of Colors, & Proper Disposal Committee**
 - Promotes proper flag etiquette and disposal, and educates members and the community on flag protocols.
- ☐ **Legion Legacy Scholarship Committee**
 - Administers scholarship programs for students pursuing higher education.
- ☐ **High School Oratorical Committee**
 - Organizes and supports the American Legion's Oratorical Contest for high school students.
- ☐ **Youth Cadet Law Enforcement Program Committee**
 - Coordinates youth programs promoting law enforcement and citizenship.
- ☐ **ROTC Committee**
 - Supports ROTC programs and recognizes outstanding cadets.
- ☐ **American Legion Baseball Committee**
 - Promotes and supports youth baseball programs affiliated with the Legion.

- ☐ **Boys State Committee**
 - Organizes participation in Boys State programs to develop leadership and citizenship skills.
- ☐ **Girls State Support Committee partnering with American Legion Auxiliary**
 - Supports girls' leadership programs similar to Boys State.
- ☐ **Temporary Financial Assistance Committee**
 - Provides short-term financial aid to qualified veterans and their families.
- ☐ **Family Support Network Committee**
 - Offers support services and resources for military families and veterans' families.
- ☐ **Child Welfare Foundation Committee**
 - Promotes programs supporting children's health, education, and welfare.
- ☐ **New Member Welcome and Induction Committee**
 - Welcomes new members, facilitates their induction, and helps integrate them into Post activities.
- ☐ **Photography, Media, Communication, Public Relations Committee**
 - Handles photography, media relations, and communication strategies for the Post.
- ☐ **Post Museum / Antiquities Committee**
 - Manages Post museum exhibits, memorabilia, and historical displays.
- ☐ **POW/MIA Table Committee**
 - Organizes and maintains the POW/MIA remembrance table and ceremonies.
- ☐ **Entertainment Committee (Bands, Music, Comedy, Concerts, Ball Games, etc.)**
 - Plans and coordinates entertainment events for the Post and community.
- ☐ **Fun Committee (Outdoor Recreation that includes Members, Auxiliary, Sons, Riders, friends and family of Post 150).**
 - Organizes outdoor recreational activities for members, families, and friends.
- ☐ **New Membership / Head Hunting Committee**
 - Focuses on recruiting new members and increasing Post membership.
- ☐ **Junior Shooting Committee**
 - Promotes firearm safety, marksmanship skills, and youth participation in shooting sports; organizes shooting activities and competitions for junior members.

Please add any committees below that we may have failed to mention or that you would like to see at our post.

Do you have any special Knowledge, Skills, or abilities that you are will to offer to the post? Here is a list to get you thinking:

Electrician, Plumber, HVAC Technician, Carpenter or Construction Worker
IT Specialist or Computer Technician, Graphic Designer or Photographer
Legal Expert or Attorney
Accountant or Financial Planner
Marketing or Public Relations Specialist
Event Planner or Coordinator
Medical Professional (Nurse, Paramedic, Doctor)
Teacher or Educator
Farming/Agriculture/Garden
Mechanics (Auto, Diesel, Motorcycle)
Web Developer or Software Programmer
Chef or Culinary Expert
Firefighter or Emergency Responder
Counselor or Mental Health Professional
Language Skills (Translator, Interpreter)
Writer or Editor
Fundraising or Grant Writing Specialist

Please add your Knowledge, Skills, Abilities Below:

In what ways would you like to contribute your skills or talents to help the Post and our community?

By completing and submitting this form you certify that you have served at least one day of active military duty since December 7, 1941 and were honorably discharged or you are still serving active military duty honorably.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name:

Date of Birth:

Home Address:

City:

Phone Number:

Are you able to send and receive text messages?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If we don't hear or see from you for a couple of weeks, do you authorize a Legionnaire to conduct a buddy check (come visit you at your residence to make sure you are okay?)

☐ Yes

☐ No

Email Address:

BRANCH OF SERVICE

☐ ARMY

☐ AIR FORCE

☐ COAST GUARD

☐ MARINE CORPS

☐ NAVY

☐ SPACE FORCE

CURRENT STATUS

☐ ACTIVE-DUTY

☐ NATIONAL GUARD

☐ RESERVE

☐ VETERAN

CONFLICT

☐ GW_TERRORISM

☐ KOREA

☐ LEBANON_GRENADA

☐ PANAMA

☐ PERSIAN GULF

☐ VIETNAM

☐ WWII

DISCHARGE STATUS ELIGIBILITY

{Eligible to Join}

{Ineligible to Join The American Legion}

☐ HONORABLE

☐ GENERAL

Under Honorable Conditions

☐ OTHER THAN HONORABLE; BAD CONDUCT or DISHONRABLE

☐ I understand that I need to provide a copy of my DD214 (Member 4, Service 2, or Copy 7) for verification. If assistance is required in obtaining the DD214, support is available unless I am currently on active duty, in which case I will submit copies of my orders.

☐ I understand I need to provide a copy of my DD214, and I will bring a copy to our next officially scheduled meeting.

☐ I affirm that all information regarding my military service will be accurate and truthful. Post 150 upholds rigorous standards of integrity and strictly prohibits any misrepresentation of service history; false statements will result in disqualification from consideration and participation.

MEMBERSHIP COST

Annual Membership	\$37.50 is the current National and State Requirement.	\$37.50
Post 150 Membership	Post Members will not be charge any membership dues at the post level on their first year – The Members can vote on how much they prefer to charge after the first year.	\$0.00

American Legion members receive a free subscription to The American Legion Magazine. A full year's subscription to The American Legion Magazine, featuring news and articles curated for America's veterans is available to purchase for non-members.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Payment Method: ☐ Credit Card ☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ Cash App ☐ Venmo

Card Number (if applicable):

Expiry Date (if applicable):

CVV (if applicable):

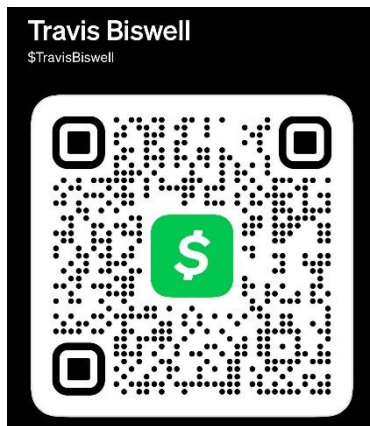
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AGREEMENT

☐ I acknowledge the significance of serving the community, supporting veterans, bridging generational divides, and engaging in initiatives that reinforce the positive presence of the American Legion throughout Saline County, Bryant, and surrounding areas.

☐ Support will be extended to all veterans irrespective of race, gender, or background, and service will be conducted with professionalism and respect.

☐ I understand that membership fees are non-refundable and subject to change.

Signature (Type Signature okay)

Date

OFFICE USE ONLY

Application Received:

Payment Processed:

Membership Number:

Notes: