

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY SUPPORTING
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The Bryant 150
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A Community of Volunteers Serving Veterans, Military, and their Families

We are the American Legion Auxiliary.

We are called to serve.

We respect our country and the service of those who defend our freedoms.

We are loyal to our United States Constitution and to those who protect it.

We are humbled by the courage of our veterans and their families.

We are alone, yet we stand together.

We are daughters, brothers and sisters, mothers and fathers. We are family.

We are of every color. We are of every faith.

We are of every age.

We are anyone and everyone.

We are common and extraordinary.

We are citizens.

We live in small towns.

We live in suburbs.

We live in cities.

We work in fields, in factories, warehouses, offices, at home.

We are a community. We help one another.

We love our flag and all that it stands for.

We are many. We are one.

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Serving Veterans, Military, and their Families.

We commit ourselves to the ideal: *Service Not Self.*



Welcome and thank you for your interest in joining the American Legion Auxiliary! Please complete this form if you or a family member is interested in joining the Auxillary.

ELIGIBILITY QUESTIONS

I am the _____ of a veteran/active duty/reservist who has served at least one day of active duty and if discharged, has an honorable discharge.

- ☐ Female spouse or widow
- ☐ Male spouse or widower
- ☐ Daughter
- ☐ Granddaughter
- ☐ Mother
- ☐ Grandmother
- ☐ Sister
- ☐ I am a female veteran eligible thru my own service – I understand I do not have to be a member of the American Legion. I understand that The Bryant 150 American Legion Post would love to have me as a Legionnaire and accepts female veterans with open arms – Come join us sisters!

ELIGIBILITY UNDERSTANDING

☐ Per IRS regulations, step-relatives are not eligible, and the IRS also only allows two degrees of a blood line, so great granddaughters and beyond are not eligible.

☐ **If the veteran/service person through whom you are joining is living, they must be a current member of The Legion for you to be eligible to join the American Legion Auxiliary. You will need to know their American Legion ID number.**

☐ I understand if the veteran through whom you are eligible is deceased, you may be required to provide documentation to verify their eligibility to the state you join or to a local auxiliary unit if you choose to transfer. Acceptable eligibility documents include:

- ☐ DD214 Discharge Papers
- ☐ Official military orders
- ☐ Official military service citations/awards
- ☐ Letters related to the veteran's military service. Must be on official government letterhead
- ☐ Certificate from the VA records center in St. Louis
- ☐ Date from the back of older discharges

Information on a veteran's service record can be obtained by contacting the National Archives and Records Administration at 1-866-272-6272 or www.archives.gov.

ABOUT YOU AND YOUR ELIGIBLE SERVICE MEMBER

Your Full Name:

Full Name of Eligible Service Member:

Your Home Address:

Are you able to send and receive text messages?

☐ Yes

☐ No

City:

State:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

BRANCH OF SERVICE OF ELIGIBLE SERVICE MEMBER

☐ ARMY

☐ AIR FORCE

☐ COAST GUARD

☐ MARINE CORPS

☐ NAVY

☐ SPACE FORCE

STATUS OF ELIGIBLE SERVICE MEMBER

☐ ACTIVE-DUTY

☐ VETERAN

☐ ALIVE

☐ DECEASED

☐ HONORABLE

☐ GENERAL – UNDER HONORABLE CONDITIONS

OFFICE USE ONLY

Application Received:

Payment Processed:

Membership Number:

Notes:

WHO WE ARE

For more than a century, we've been serving, educating, and giving to America's finest — our military. We answer the call of *Service Not Self*. We are the male and female spouses, grandmothers, mothers, sisters, and direct and adopted female descendants of members of The American Legion. Some of us are veterans ourselves.

We are the American Legion Auxiliary. And we make a difference. You'll find us in nearly 7,600 local communities in the USA and in foreign countries.

Founded in 1919 during the first National Convention of The American Legion, the ALA has grown to be one of the largest veterans support organizations. And we'd love for you to be part of our mission outreach.



COME SEE WHAT WE'RE ABOUT!

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 the ALA mission. In addition to your annual membership dues, there are many ways to participate in making a difference in the lives of those we serve.

ALA FAST STATS

- ★ 2.9 million hours volunteered in serving veterans and military
- ★ Nearly 7,600 local Auxiliary units
- ★ Over 14 million raised and spent on youth, scholarships, and communities
- ★ \$1.2 million in scholarships awarded
- ★ Learning opportunities for members through our Mission Training events and ALA Academy courses
- ★ Part of a membership that makes up The American Legion Family



WHAT WE DO

We are one of the nation's most prominent supporters of veterans, military, and their families. The American Legion Auxiliary helps to advance the mission of The American Legion. From helping to draft the GI Bill in 1944 to advocating for veterans on Capitol Hill, the nonpartisan American Legion Family

is instrumental in advancing legislation that improves the quality of life for our nation's veterans and servicemembers.

FEMALE VETERANS & SERVICEMEMBERS

Are you a female veteran or servicemember or do you know someone who is? A woman eligible for American Legion membership is also eligible to join the American Legion Auxiliary regardless of whether she is a member of The American Legion.



GET INVOLVED

Join the American Legion Auxiliary at www.ALAforVeterans.org/joining, or 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 be directed to a local ALA unit in your community.

Your annual membership makes a difference. Even if you're limited on time to attend unit meetings or volunteer service, your dues will support the ALA's mission outreach efforts and activities. Once you've learned more about what we do, we hope you'll take the next step in becoming a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.



Send us your information today:

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