



American Legion Auxiliary

In the Spirit of Service Not Self for Veterans, God and Country

Dear Prospective member,

My name is Julie Hawkes, I am the membership Chair for Unit 86 and as such process applications for membership. You can contact me by email at Juliemae_83@hotmail.com (where a space is shown please use _ underscore) or leave a note at the Post lounge.

Thank you for showing an interest in joining the American Legion Auxiliary Blaine unit 86. We are a civilian patriotic service organization that supports the mission of the American Legion. Your membership dues go towards helping veterans, serving troops and their families, children and youth and our community.

There are many programs sponsored by both the Legion and Auxiliary: Americanism, citizenship, flag etiquette, education, scholarships, Veterans hospital supplies, Veterans Christmas gift shop, comfort items for hospitalized children, serving our active-duty armed forces with care packages both at home and abroad.

There is also the social side to membership; bingo, joker poker, meat draws, darts, bands, dinners, and dances.

Enclosed in this information packet is:

- Application form
- How to complete the application
- Membership eligibility
- Membership dues are paid each calendar year and are \$50.00. Checks should be made payable to "American Legion Auxiliary Unit 86" and must accompany your completed application along with your eligibility documentation.

I look forward to receiving your paperwork for membership in the American Legion Auxiliary.

In the Spirit of Service Not Self
Julie Hawkes


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Mission:

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The American Legion Auxiliary Department of Washington and Peace Arch unit 86 is a civilian patriotic service organization.

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Mission Statement

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Vision Statement

The vision of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support The American Legion while becoming the premier service organization and foundation of every community providing support for our veterans, our military, and their families by shaping a positive future in an atmosphere of fellowship, patriotism, peace and security.

Purposes

In fulfillment of our Mission, the American Legion Auxiliary adheres to the following purposes:

- To support and advocate for veterans, active military, and their families.
- To support the initiatives and programs of The American Legion
- To foster patriotism and responsible citizenship
- To award scholarships and promote quality education and literacy
- To provide educational and leadership opportunities that uphold the ideals of freedom and democracy and encourage good citizenship and patriotism in government.
- To increase our capacity to deliver our Mission by providing meaningful volunteer opportunities within our communities.
- To empower our membership to achieve personal fulfillment through Service Not Self

Values

Our statement of values is predicated on the founding purposes:

- Commitment to the four founding principles: Justice, Freedom, Democracy, Loyalty
- Service to God, our country, its veterans, and their families.
- Tradition of patriotism and citizenship
- Personal integrity and family values
- Respect for the uniqueness of individual members.
- Truthful open communication in dealing with the public and our members.
- Adherence to the adopted policies and rules

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Proof of Veterans eligibility

As part of your application, you need to provide proof of your eligibility. The following are ways to provide proof and a copy must be provided with your application. If the person who provides your eligibility is living, they must be a member of the American Legion, eligibility documentation is likely not necessary, however you do need to provide his/her American Legion membership number and post information on your application. If the person is deceased acceptable eligibility documents include.

- DD-214 discharge papers (not issued until after the Korean war).
- 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, MO
- Data from the back of older discharges.

Membership in the American Legion Auxiliary is Limited to:

1. Grandmothers, mothers, sisters, spouses, and direct and adopted female descendants of members of the American Legion; and
2. Grandmothers, mothers, sisters, spouses, and direct and adopted female descendants of all men and women who served in either of the following periods: April 6, 1917 to November 11, 1918 and any time after December 7, 1941 who being a citizen of the United States at the time of their entry therein served on active duty in the Armed Forces with any of the governments associated with the United States during either eligibility periods and died in the line of duty or after honorable discharge; and
3. Grandmothers, mothers, sisters, spouses, and direct and adopted female descendants of all men and women who were in the armed forces of the United States during either of the following periods: April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918; and any time after December 7, 1941, who served on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States during either eligibility periods and died in the line of duty or after honorable discharge; and
4. To those women who in their own right are eligible for membership in the American Legion

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American Legion Auxiliary Eligibility Documentation

It is the applicant's responsibility to prove eligibility.

If you are unable to access DD214 papers or service records for your eligibility from www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records and do not have corroborating documentation for the person you are claiming eligibility from, you can check the web sites listed below. You should also be able to find other government sites.

Where to look for military records:

- **Military Record Search | Just Enter Name & State**
<https://tracking.instantcheckmate.com/military/records>
Type In a Name & State to Look Up Military Records

- **Military Service Records Free | Just Enter a Name To Start**
<https://ourpublicrecords.org/military/records>
Search Free Military Records Over The US. Lookup Millions of Military Records Instantly.
Enter Name & Search to Find Military Records

- **US Military Record Search | Free Army Records Search**
<https://www.archives.com/military>

- **HTTPS//Military Record Search**

- **www.archives.com/military**

FYI – The above sites may charge a fee for using their services.



ALA Member Benefits

– There's more in it for YOU!

You bring untold value to our nation's heroes through your service to the American Legion Auxiliary. To show our appreciation, we bring valuable benefits to you! Your ALA membership brings you access to an array of discounts, products, and services.

To learn more go to www.ALAforVeterans.org, Members Only > Member Benefits, and log in, or contact ALA National Headquarters at alahq@ALAforVeterans.org or (317) 569-4500 for more information.

INSURANCE

The Hartford Rewards Accident Insurance Plan

- ★ Guarantee issue plan that pays the holder when they have an accident. Three different plans to fit your budget.

The Hartford Rewards Preferred Advantage Insurance Plan

- ★ Guarantee issue plan that pays the benefit amount per category of covered accident that results in loss of life. Four different plans to fit your budget.

LTCR — Long Term Care Insurance

- ★ Protect yourself from paying large nursing home bills. LTCR offers members special discounts, multiple carriers, wider underwriting, and service for life.

HEALTHCARE

Hear in America — Family Hearing Benefits

- ★ Exclusive savings on a wide range of digital hearing aids and services. Free annual hearing screenings, no enrollment fees, lifetime office service, and financing available.

Careington Discount Dental Plan

- ★ Save 20-50% on most dental procedures. Visit any participating dentist and change providers anytime. No processing fee/low monthly cost for your entire household.

ScriptSave Prescriptions Savings Program

- ★ Prescription savings for your entire household on brand name and generic drugs at thousands of participating pharmacies worldwide.

HOME & MOVING SERVICES

SIRVA Home Benefits

- ★ Savings on real estate and mortgage services. You may be eligible to receive cash back when buying or selling a home.

NorthAmerican Van Lines

- ★ Receive discounts on interstate moving, packing and unpacking, auto transport, and storage services.

TRAVEL

Alamo and National Car Rental

- ★ Receive discounts and perks at participating locations.

Wyndham Hotel Group

- ★ Save up to 20% on your next booking with any of the Wyndham's 20 trusted hotel brands. Over 9,000 participating locations worldwide.

AUTOMOBILE

Bonus Drive Car Rebate Program

- ★ Exclusive cash rebate, up to \$500, when you lease or purchase a vehicle from participating automotive companies.

ENTERTAINMENT

Abenity Discount Program

- ★ Save at amusement parks, hotels, movie tickets, restaurants, concert tickets, and retail stores. It's FREE to sign up and use their mobile app!

BANKING

USAA

- ★ Valuable financial resources and benefits through a comprehensive suite of financial products, tools, and advice.

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American Legion Post 86

HOUSE RULES

These "House Rules" are set forth for the conduct of all members and guests of Post 86 to provide for the comfort and pleasure of all who use the Post 86 facilities. Your conduct should not negatively infringe on the enjoyment of others.

The Bartender On-Duty, or any Officer of the Post, has absolute authority to immediately ban someone from the premises for violating these "House Rules" pending a review by the Bar Manager, Adjutant, Commander, and/or Post discipline review board.

1. Unbecoming conduct will not be permitted on the premises. Examples include, but are not limited to; loud, threatening, boisterous, vulgar, racist, abusive, or overtly obscene language.
2. Normal operating hours are 2:00pm to no later than 2:00am. The bartender on duty will determine closing hours prior to 2:00am.
3. Membership cards must be shown upon entry into the lounge and when otherwise requested.
4. All guests must be signed in by a member upon entry and may stay as long as the responsible member is present. The member is responsible for their guest's conduct.
5. No persons under 21 years of age are permitted in the lounge area at any time.
6. Persons under 21 years of age must enter/exit through the door nearest the stage and are allowed only in the entertainment and/or game areas until 9:00pm.
7. No outside alcohol consumption is allowed on premises. Only alcohol purchased from the bar is allowed.
8. Illegal drug use is not allowed on Post 86 property.
9. Any persons under the influence, by law, may not be served additional alcoholic beverages.
10. Only state authorized gambling may take place on the premises.
11. Only certified service animals are allowed in the lounge and must be leashed at all times.
12. Checks are not accepted, only cash or credit/debit card for all transactions. (ATM located in the hallway).
13. No one will reprimand, intimidate, or threaten Post volunteers, members, or guests. Any conduct issues requiring immediate action should be reported to the Bartender On-Duty or any Post Officer in attendance.
14. Any issues not requiring immediate action should be reported using the "Incident Documentation Form" available from the bartender and returned in a sealed envelope. These issues will be addressed in a timely manner by the Post 86 Executive Committee upon receipt.

Failure to follow the above rules may result in discipline ranging from suspension of lounge privileges up to and including suspension or expulsion from Post 86 membership.

American Legion Auxiliary MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____ (First) _____ (M.I.) _____ (Last)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email Address _____

_____ Birth - 17 18 and over

Date of Birth (Required) _____ Unit # _____ Location _____

Have you been a member previously? Yes No (If yes, fill in below.)

Previous Unit City/State _____ ALA ID # (if known) _____

Signature of Applicant (or legal guardian if under 18) _____ Date _____

ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

Eligible Through—Name of Veteran (Female Veterans: List Your Own Name) _____

If Living: _____

American Legion Member ID # _____ Post # _____ City _____ State _____

Deceased—If veteran is deceased, contact ALA unit about the necessary military records.
For Veteran's DD214 Discharge Papers: www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records

Veteran Served:

WWI (4/6/1917-11/11/1918)

Anytime After 12/7/1941 (check all that apply):

Global War on Terror Panama Vietnam WWII

Gulf War Lebanon/Grenada Korea Other Conflicts

Applicant's Relationship to the Veteran:

Male Spouse Female Spouse Mother Grandmother Sister Self

Daughter Granddaughter

To Be Completed By The American Legion Post Adjutant/Officer

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 _____ Date _____

HELP US GET YOU CONNECTED!

I am interested in learning more about:

Volunteering for Veterans, Military, and Their Families

Youth Activities, including ALA Girls State, Junior Member Programs, and Scholarships

Member Discounts and Services

Other

Please contact the following individual about volunteering or joining the American Legion Auxiliary:

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

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Recruiter's Name _____ Unit/Post # _____ City _____ State _____

Submit this application to the ALA unit you wish to join. If unit is unknown, contact National Headquarters at (317) 569-4500 for assistance. Annual dues must accompany completed application. Ask local contact for amount due. *Membership pending approval of application.*