



GREGORIO ESPARZA ALAMO DESCENDANTS

Direct Descendant Membership Application

[Instructions](#)

Cover page and Instructions are not needed in your submission. You are only required to submit the application portion along with your proofs.

Descendant Association Officers

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION

ORIGINS, PURPOSE, AND MISSION

The Gregorio Esparza Alamo Descendants Association consists of members who are direct lineal descendants of Gregorio Esparza and Ana Salazar and the children which are Enrique, Manuel, and Francisco Esparza. They were present inside the walls of the **Alamo** and survived the battle on that fateful day March 6th, 1836. The Our members have traced their origin back to Gregorio and Ana Esparza being that Gregorio Esparza Sacrificed his Life for the Independence of Texas from Mexico. And Ana Salazar Esparza with their Children never left Gregorio Esparza side even during the Battle. The Gregorio Esparza Alamo Descendants Association was incorporated as a non-profit corporation in 2022.

Since its inception, our purpose has been to perpetuate the memory and spirit of their ancestors. Its mission is to (1) encourage historical research and publication of the earliest records of family members. (2) foster the preservation of historic sites, documents and artifacts relating to the family and their ancestors. (3) participate in community activities which will remind the populace of its our heritage, and (4) mark the observance of certain dates that are important to the history of Gregorio Esparza.

ETHICS & GOVERNANCE

By provision of the bylaws of the Gregorio Esparza Alamo Descendants Association, we are committed to conducting its business, purpose, mission, and goals in accordance with (1) all applicable state and federal laws, rules and regulations, and (2) the highest sense of integrity, honesty, loyalty and truthfulness. The Gregorio Esparza Alamo Descendants Association is governed by a Committee consisting of the Officers that are voted in by the Gregorio Esparza Alamo Descendants Association current active members.

PRIVACY POLICY

The Gregorio Esparza Alamo Descendants Association values and respects the privacy of each of its members. We will never knowingly keeps sensitive data. Should your private data (such as: social security number, driver's license number), or any other sensitive personnel information that you do not want divulged, be on an application, it is your responsibility to remove it before submitting.

Your name and home address are released to the Gregorio Esparza Alamo Descendants Association Officers or Representatives members. The communication operations require the need to have your name and address in the our records. By submitting your application for membership, you acknowledge acceptance of this policy.

Since one of the goals of the Gregorio Esparza Alamo Descendants Association is to promote and facilitate genealogical research, all information contained in your membership application is open to the public. Except for some family Bible information, all the information you use to compile your application is available from public sources.

FEES

The application fee to be submitted is **\$25** dollars for a direct descendant membership. It can be submitted by mail along with your application to Gregorio Esparza Alamo Descendants Association, PO Box 429 Cibolo, TX 78108.

GUIDELINES

1. Fill in day, month, and full year, e.g., Example: 03/22/1836.
2. Show names in full, including wives' maiden names.
3. Proof for each generation will be recorded in the application and photocopies of that proof **MUST** be submitted along with the application. When listing proof for each generation include volume, page, or certificate number if applicable. Proof for each generation and named person must include proof of birth and death, and can include birth certificates, death certificates, wills, probate records, other public documents, and published sources. If you are using another member for your proofs, note the membership num in the proof line for the associated generation.
4. Return completed application, documentation (proofs), in the mail or through email:
registrar@gregorioesparzaalamodescendants.org

Keep this information sheet for your records; do not submit with your application: Version 02/07/2023

Application for Membership

Member Information

Name: _____
As you want it on your certificate

Spouse: _____

Address: _____
Street or PO Box City State Zip

Email: _____ Preferred Phone: _____

I hereby apply for direct descendant membership in the Gregorio Esparza Alamo Descendants Association by right of lineal (*bloodline*) descent from:

Enrique Esparza | **Manuel Esparza** | **Francisco Esparza**

who served the Republic of Texas in the capacity as a survivor at the Alamo and whose place of residence during the Republic of Texas was San Antonio de Bexar.

THIS APPLICANT states that all information herein set forth and all lineage documentation submitted with this application is true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Applicants who are related to a Direct Descendant Member of the Gregorio Esparza Alamo Descendants Association may qualify for membership by showing proof of relationship to that member and will not be required to submit documentation (Genealogical Proof) beyond that of the Direct Descendant Member. You are still required to fill out the information for each generation on this application going ALL THE WAY back to the qualifying ancestor.

I am related to: _____
Member name

Member Num: _____
Certificate No.

*By submitting this form you are applying for membership to the Gregorio Esparza Alamo Descendants Association and are confirming that all information submitted here is validated by records that will be attached and emailed along with this application to **registrar@gregorioesparzaalamodescendants.org**. Information on lineage will be added to our family public tree on Ancestry.com and in our directory.*

Billing Preference

Cash	Check	Check Number	<i>I prefer to be invoiced by email and pay electronically. There is a 2.9% processing fee associated</i>
<i>Payable to Gregorio Esparza Alamo Descendants</i>			

Lineage Information

Generation 1 - You (Use Maiden Names)

Information	Applicant	Applicant Spouse	Proofs
Name			Birth Record Death Record Marriage Record Church Record Other (list below)
Born Date			
Born Location <i>(City, county, State)</i>			
Death Date <i>(if Posthumous)</i>			
Death location <i>(City, county, State)</i>			
Marriage Date			
Marriage Location			

Generation 2 – Your Parents (Use Maiden Names)

Information	Descendant	Descendant Spouse	Proofs
Name			Birth Record Death Record Marriage Record Church Record Other (list below)
Born Date			
Born Location <i>(City, County, State)</i>			
Death Date			
Death location <i>(City, County, State)</i>			
Marriage Date			
Marriage Location			

Generation 3 – Your Grandparents (Use Maiden Names)

Information	Descendant	Descendant Spouse	Proofs
Name			Birth Record Death Record Marriage Record Church Record Other (list below)
Born Date			
Born Location <i>(City, County, State)</i>			
Death Date			
Death location <i>(City, County, State)</i>			
Marriage Date			
Marriage Location			

Generation 4 – your Great Grandparents (Use Maiden Names)

Information	Applicant	Applicant Spouse	Proofs
Name			Birth Record Death Record Marriage Record Church Record Other (list below)
Born Date			
Born Location <i>(City, county, State)</i>			
Death Date			
Death location <i>(City, county, State)</i>			
Marriage Date			
Marriage Location			

Generation 5 – Great x2 Grandparents (Use Maiden Names)

Information	Descendant	Descendant Spouse	Proofs
Name			Birth Record Death Record Marriage Record Church Record Other (list below)
Born Date			
Born Location <i>(City, County, State)</i>			
Death Date			
Death location <i>(City, County, State)</i>			
Marriage Date			
Marriage Location			

Generation 6 – Great x3 Grandparents (Use Maiden Names)

Information	Descendant	Descendant Spouse	Proofs
Name			Birth Record Death Record Marriage Record Church Record Other (list below)
Born Date			
Born Location <i>(City, County, State)</i>			
Death Date			
Death location <i>(City, County, State)</i>			
Marriage Date			
Marriage Location			

Generation 7 – Great x4 Grandparents (Use Maiden Names)

Information	Descendant	Descendant Spouse	Proofs
Name			Birth Record Death Record Marriage Record Church Record Other (list below)
Born Date			
Born Location <i>(City, county, State)</i>			
Death Date			
Death location <i>(City, county, State)</i>			
Marriage Date			
Marriage Location			

Generation 8 – Great x5 Grandparents (Use Maiden Names)

Information	Descendant	Descendant Spouse	Proofs
Name			Birth Record Death Record Marriage Record Church Record Other (list below)
Born Date			
Born Location <i>(City, County, State)</i>			
Death Date			
Death location <i>(City, County, State)</i>			
Marriage Date			
Marriage Location			

Generation 9 – Great x6 Grandparents (Use Maiden Names)

Information	Descendant	Descendant Spouse	Proofs
Name			Birth Record Death Record Marriage Record Church Record Other (list below)
Born Date			
Born Location <i>(City, County, State)</i>			
Death Date			
Death location <i>(City, County, State)</i>			
Marriage Date			
Marriage Location			

Children

If applicant has children, please list below for Genealogical purposes. (If more than 5, please add a separate sheet)

Child: _____ DOB: _____

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Military Service

Are there any Military members in your family tree that you would like to note?
Fill out branch of military and years of service:

Name: _____ Branch: _____ Years of Service: _____

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****Military member should be either a direct descendant or spouse of direct descendants.**

When this application and supplementary data is approved and signed by the *President*. It becomes the property of the Gregorio Esparza Alamo Descendants Association

Notes:

Any thing else to take note of. If your Child(ren)'s parent differs from the spouse listed, name them here.