

Who Can Join?

Our organization comprises nearly a half million members from diverse backgrounds who have a common connection: all are relatives of a VFW-eligible veteran.*



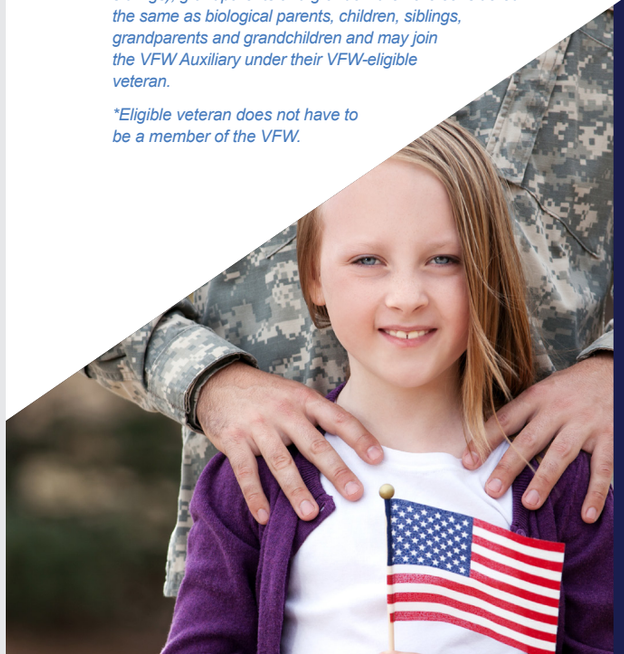
Step- and adopted parents, children, siblings (and half-siblings), grandparents and grandchildren are considered the same as biological parents, children, siblings, grandparents and grandchildren and may join the VFW Auxiliary under their VFW-eligible veteran.

**Eligible veteran does not have to be a member of the VFW.*

Joining is Rewarding!

When you join the VFW Auxiliary, you have the opportunity to:

- ***Support Veterans, Service Members and Their Families.***
  The VFW Auxiliary offers numerous avenues for service, such as hospital volunteering, the adoption of military units and promoting patriotism. Anyone with a heart for veterans can count their membership as an important way to stand with veterans and the military community on Capitol Hill and on local legislative issues affecting them.
- ***Develop New Skills.***
  The VFW Auxiliary offers numerous ways for members to acquire and utilize skills such as leadership, public speaking, fundraising, event planning and community outreach.
- ***Network and Develop Friendships.***
  Through local and national events, members have the chance to meet people from all walks of life and many career backgrounds, creating a vast network of people who are passionate about veterans, service members and their families.
- ***Receive Service Benefits.***
  The VFW Auxiliary is pleased to offer members access to one of the nation's largest networks of money-saving products and services in the insurance and benefits industry.
  - Discounted policies for life, health, accident, long-term care and dental insurance, along with many other benefit plans.
  - Access to discounts on products and services that are important to you – including local offers!
  - Credit cards and certain financial services are available through USAA.



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Questions?
Contact National Headquarters at
info@vfwauxiliary.org
or 816-561-8655

Join Us!

Membership in the VFW Auxiliary is an excellent way to show your support of America's veterans.

Our National Programs:

- Assist the VFW to pass or block legislation that impacts veterans and their families.
- Provide nearly a million volunteer hours in the VA medical system.
- Conduct patriotic programs with thousands of students.
- Offer hundreds of thousands of dollars in scholarships for our nation's youth.

What's expected of me?

As a VFW Auxiliary member, you will be asked to:

- Pay dues.
- Attend meetings and events.
- Use your skills and talents to make a difference.

Volunteer with us and celebrate the freedoms we enjoy in America!



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY

Join us

SUPPORT VETERANS
and their families



Who We Are and What We Do

Since 1914, the VFW Auxiliary has united individuals from all walks of life with a common purpose: to improve the lives of veterans, service members and their families, and our communities. Our National Programs bring needed services, information and assistance to these target groups. Visit www.vfwauxiliary.org to learn more about our National Programs and how you can make a difference.

- Veterans & Family Support
- Americanism
- "Buddy"® Poppy & VFW National Home
- Auxiliary Outreach
- Hospital
- Legislative
- Scholarships
- Youth Activities

VFW AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP / MEMBER TRANSFER APPLICATION

An incomplete application could delay your membership start date.

Applicant completes sections A, B, C or D and F. Auxiliaries/Departments complete section E.

A

Recruited/Recommended by: _____ Recruiter Member ID _____

Auxiliary No. _____ City _____ State _____ Member ID *(If already a member)* _____

☐ Annual Membership ☐ Rejoin

☐ Life Membership ☐ Transfer

☐ Member at Large in Department of _____ ☐ Member at Large - VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters

(If not a transfer, skip to B.)

☐ **LIFE MEMBER TRANSFER** Previous Auxiliary _____

☐ **ANNUAL TRANSFER** ☐ Previous Auxiliary _____ ☐ Paying ☐ Nonpaying

☐ **ANNUAL TRANSFER CONVERTING TO LIFE** *(Fill out Life Membership information below.)* Previous Auxiliary _____

B

THESE FIELDS REQUIRED

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ ☐ Female ☐ Male

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Phone _____ Email _____

C

☐ **POST-AFFILIATED** *(*Must be a current member of the VFW Post affiliated with the Auxiliary to which you are applying.)*

Relationship _____ to Eligible Veteran* _____ VFW Membership ID _____

D

THESE FIELDS REQUIRED

☐ **NON-AFFILIATED** *(*Veteran is not a current member of the VFW Post affiliated with the Auxiliary to which you are applying.)*

Relationship _____ to Eligible Veteran* _____ VFW Post *(If applicable)* _____

Name of campaign ribbons or medals: _____

Dates of Service: _____ to _____ Location: _____

E

Investigating Committee Signatures

1 X _____ 2 X _____ 3 X _____

Per Section 102 of the National Bylaws. ☐ Rejected ☐ Accepted Meeting Date _____ Obligated Date _____

F

OBLIGATION *In the presence of Almighty God and the members of this organization here assembled, I do of my own free will and accord, solemnly promise that I will never wrong or defraud this organization nor a member thereof nor permit either to be wronged if in my power to prevent it. I will never propose for membership any person not eligible, according to our Bylaws. I further state that I believe in God. I will be faithful to the United States of America, obedient to the laws and loyal to the Flag. Should my membership with this organization cease in any way, I will consider this obligation as binding outside of the organization as though I had remained a member. I do so promise.*

I attest that I am at least 16 years of age. I pledge to comply with the National Bylaws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Auxiliary. I attest I am not eligible for membership in the VFW. I further attest that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, including my stated relationship to the Veteran.

Signature X _____ Date _____

(Must be signed by all members.)

LIFE MEMBERSHIP ONLY ☐ Check here if this is a gift.

*Credit cards may **NOT** be used for initial payment of Annual Dues.*

☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ AMEX _____ Life Membership Fee

Name on credit card _____

Billing address for card _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Credit Card No. _____ CVV Code _____

Exp. Date _____ Date _____ Signature X _____

By signing this, I agree to the stated charges for a Life Membership fee.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEES

Life Membership fees are not refundable.

Attained age at 12/31 of year applying for Life Membership.

Through 20	$253
21-25	$242
26-30	$230
31-35	$219
36-40	$213
41-45	$201
46-50	$196
51-55	$184
56-60	$173
61-65	$161
66-70	$150
71-75	$132
76-80	$109
81-85	$86
86-90	$69
91 and over	$58

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