

American Legion Auxiliary Applicant – What You Need To Know

To process your application for membership, you must submit the following items:

VETERAN IS LIVING:

- A completed, signed, & dated Auxiliary application; please check war served & your relationship to the veteran! I cannot accept SAL or Legion applications.
- A copy of the veteran's paid up membership card (**he/she must be a member of the American Legion for you to be eligible for Auxiliary membership**)
- First year dues of \$42.00 (payable to American Legion Auxiliary)

OR –

VETERAN IS DECEASED:

- A completed, signed, & dated Auxiliary application; please check war served & your relationship to the veteran! I cannot accept SAL or Legion applications.
- A copy of the veteran's **DD214, or discharge papers** stating the dates the veteran served during a war.
- A copy of the veteran's death certificate
- First year dues of \$42.00 (payable to American Legion Auxiliary)

The American Legion Adjutant checks all applications for validity and will not approve them without the proper paperwork. Please be aware that the application process is usually completed within a few weeks, but can take up to several months.

Need copies of the DD214? Try one of these routes:

1. Contact the county clerk in the county the veteran returned to upon discharge. Veterans were supposed to register their discharge (or DD214) in that county.
2. Mail in a completed SF180 form for requesting records.
3. If you have Internet access, go online to
<http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records>
You can fill out the SF180 form there to request military records. Also, they give you other suggested routes to take, especially if you have limited information about the veteran.