

## 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 \$27.00 (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 \$27.00 (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 [www.vetrecs.archives.gov](http://www.vetrecs.archives.gov). You can fill out the SF180 form here to request military records. Also, they give you other suggested routes to take, especially if you have limited information about the veteran.