



## SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION SQUADRON 176

American Legion Post 176 Springfield • 6520 Amherst Avenue, Springfield, VA 22150

### Membership Application

**Eligibility:** All male descendants, adopted sons and stepsons of members of The American Legion, and such male descendants of veterans who died in service during World I, World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama, the Persian Gulf War, and the War on Terrorism, during the delimiting periods set forth in Article IV, Section 1, of the National Constitution of The American Legion, or who died subsequent to their honorable discharge from such service, shall be eligible for membership in the Sons of The American Legion.

A male descendant of a veteran is defined as one of the following:

- A son
- A grandson
- A great-grandson (and so on)
- A stepson
- An adopted son

If you meet these requirements you are eligible for membership in the Sons of The American Legion.

Potential S.A.L. members should use these dates to determine if their parents or grandparents are/were eligible for membership in The American Legion.

- April 6, 1917 to Nov. 11, 1918 (World War I)
- Dec. 7, 1941 to Dec. 31, 1946 (World War II)
- June 25, 1950 to Jan. 31, 1955 (Korean War)
- Feb. 28, 1961 to May 7, 1975 (Vietnam War)
- Aug. 24, 1982 to July 31, 1984 (Lebanon / Grenada)
- Dec. 20, 1989 to Jan. 31, 1990 (Panama)
- Aug. 2, 1990 to today (Gulf War / War On Terrorism)

The American Legion establishes proof of eligibility based on a DD-214 form. The DD-214, or DD Form 214 is a document of the United States armed forces issued by the Department of Defense upon a military service member's separation or discharge from the active duty military.

**Include a copy of the DD-214 of the person you have eligibility from with this application.**

If the veteran through whom you qualify doesn't already have their DD-214 form readily available then the National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) has provided a website for veterans to gain access to their DD-214 online: [vetrecs.archives.gov](http://vetrecs.archives.gov).

Please write legibly. All fields should be filled if applicable.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Veteran through whom eligibility is established: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the person a member of a Post? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Veteran Service Dates: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Branch of Service \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship of Applicant to Veteran: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously applied to join the Sons of The American Legion? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, When and Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Recruited by: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Fee:

\$25.00 for Adult

\$14.00 Junior (Under 18)

\$20.00 Legionnaire with Dual Membership

Make check out to "S.A.L. Squadron 176" and mail this form and copy of DD-214 to:

American Legion Post 176

S.A.L. Membership

6520 Amherst Avenue

Springfield, VA 22150

I hereby subscribe to the Constitution of the Sons of The American Legion and apply for membership, and I swear and affirm that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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**Membership Questions: Contact us at [SALMembership@Post176.org](mailto:SALMembership@Post176.org) or visit the post website at [www.post176.org](http://www.post176.org)**