

## American Legion Auxiliary

### PAID UP FOR LIFE

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

*Please type or print – see instructions on reverse)* 

| SECTION 1 – To be con  | mpleted by APP            | LICANT  |   |              |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|---------------------------|---|---|--------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| FULL NAME:   |                           | DATE OF<br>///  |   |              |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (First)  |                           | (Middle)  |   | (Last)       | PUFL  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| - <del></del>  |                           | (Address)   |   |              | MEMBERSHIP FEE: \$ (see rate chart on reverse side) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (City)   |                           |   | (State)   | (Zip)        | DAYTIME TEL # ()                                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |                           | , ,   |   | EMAH         |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: * EMAIL<br>*can <u>only</u> be omitted if membership is a gift; if a gift, please refer to section below   |                           |   |   |              |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Date Application Submitted to Unit Secretary   | *FOR GIFT  Mail Card  to: |   |   |              | Tel #: ()   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| //   |                           | City:   |   |              | State:Zip:  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Indicate Payment Method:   |                           |   |   |              |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Check or Money Order Make payable to: American Legion Auxiliary  |                           |   |   |              |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| MasterCard   |                           | Expiration date:/                                       |   |              |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Visa   | Card #                    |   |   |              | Expiration date:/                                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Daytime Tel #  | <del>-</del>              | Signature: _  |   |              | /Date:/   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SECTION 2 – To be completed by UNIT SECRETARY  With my signature below, I certify that applicant is a member in good standing, has a valid membership card (has paid dues) for the current year, that application is completed in full, that the PUFL fee listed above is accurate, and that the application is ready for processing at National Headquarters. Note: After January 1, a member's current year's dues must be paid before they can apply for a PUFL membership and cannot be deducted from the total PUFL fee (see information on back) |                           |   |   |              |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| _  |                           |   |   |              |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Applicants Membership ID #:  |                           |   |   |              | Last membership year paid:                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unit #: Department/State: Annual Unit Dues (Unit + Dept + Nat'l): \$   *Is Unit waiving its portion of dues for this applicant? Yes No   (By doing so, the Unit forfeits or "gives up" the annual payment of that member's dues for the remainder of their membership.)  Signature of Unit Secretary: Date application certified: / /  |                           |   |   |              |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |                           |   |   |              |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Address:   |                           |   |   |              |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Send this form, along wit  | th payment to:            | * The PUFL fee for applications processed after June 30 |   |              |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| American Legion Auxiliar<br>ATTN: Membership Divi<br>3450 Founders Road  |                           | quarters  | must be based on the total Unit dues for the following membership year. |              |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Indianapolis, IN 46268   |                           | Note: PUFL Fees are non-refundable                      |   |              |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SECTION 3 – To be completed by NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS   |                           |   |   |              |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NATIONAL per capita:   | \$                        | DEP   | ARTMENT pe  | r capita: \$ | Balance for UNIT: \$                                |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Date card sent/  |                           |   |   |              |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**ELIGIBILITY:** Any member of the American Legion Auxiliary in good standing (having a valid membership card for the current year) may pay dues in advance for the remainder of member's life. After January 1, a member's dues must be paid for the current year before becoming eligible to purchase a PUFL membership. If a member pays their dues in advance and decides before the start of the membership year that they want to purchase a PUFL membership, that dues amount may be deducted from the total PUFL membership cost until January 1 of the current membership year. After January 1st the full PUFL fee must be paid.

**COMPLETING APPLICATION:** The APPLICANT completes and signs the top portion of the application form and submits to the Unit Secretary for certification that member is in good standing and has paid dues for current year. Payment or charge card information must be provided before the application can be processed. Make check or money order payable to American Legion Auxiliary. See the rate chart below for payment due. The UNIT SECRETARY must: 1) Verify that applicant has paid the current year dues; 2) complete and sign the second section of the application.

PROCESSING APPLICATION: After the application and payment are accepted and processed by National Headquarters, a permanent PUFL Membership card is sent to the member. The card is proof of the member's paid-up-for-life membership status. Each year thereafter, National Headquarters will send the Unit, through its Department Headquarters, the Unit's share of the member's annual dues, unless the unit has agreed to waive their portion. The Unit and Department will receive the same amount each year as long as the member lives and remains a member of that Unit.

**COST:** The cost of a PUFL membership is based upon two factors -- the member's age at the time of application/purchase and the total dues of the Unit at the time the application is processed.\* The total dues of the Unit consist of the Department per capita, the National per capita and the amount of annual dues retained by the Unit. The dues amount used to compute the cost of a PUFL membership may not be less than the sum of the Department per capita plus National per capita. (Units may waive their portion of dues. By doing so, the Unit forfeits or "gives up" the annual payment of that member's dues from the Paid Up For Life Trust.) NOTE: see "ELIGIBILITY" section (above) about deducting dues paid in advance from the total PUFL fee.

# \* The PUFL fee for applications processed after June 30 must be based on the total Unit dues for the following membership year.

The rate chart must be used to determine the exact cost of a Paid Up For Life membership. At the top of the chart, select your age group -- the age at your last birthday. In the left-hand column, find the amount of your annual Unit dues (round to the nearest dollar amount) and trace across to your age column. This amount is the cost of your PUFL Membership.

**Example:** if you are 62 years old and your Unit dues are \$25.00, the cost of your PUFL membership is \$525.00.

If your dues amount is higher than \$60.00, you can find a continuation of the PUFL rate chart in the Member Resources section of the national website at www.ALAforVeterans.org

#### **PUFL FEE RATE CHART**

Effective September 1, 2014

Age When Single Payment Made

|                            | Age when Single Payment Made |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |              |  |  |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--|--|
| Rate of Sr.<br>Annual Dues | Birth<br>to 11               | 12 to<br>17 | 18 to<br>24 | 25 to<br>29 | 30 to<br>39 | 40 to<br>49 | 50 to<br>59 | 60 to<br>69 | 70 to<br>79 | 80 &<br>Over |  |  |
| \$18.00                    | 801                          | 751         | 721         | 681         | 649         | 575         | 487         | 386         | 283         | 184          |  |  |
| \$19.00                    | 842                          | 790         | 758         | 716         | 682         | 605         | 512         | 406         | 297         | 194          |  |  |
| \$20.00                    | 883                          | 828         | 795         | 751         | 715         | 634         | 537         | 426         | 312         | 203          |  |  |
| \$21.00                    | 924                          | 867         | 832         | 785         | 748         | 663         | 562         | 446         | 326         | 212          |  |  |
| \$22.00                    | 966                          | 905         | 869         | 820         | 782         | 693         | 587         | 465         | 341         | 222          |  |  |
| \$23.00                    | 1,007                        | 944         | 906         | 855         | 815         | 722         | 612         | 485         | 355         | 231          |  |  |
| \$24.00                    | 1,048                        | 982         | 943         | 890         | 848         | 752         | 637         | 505         | 370         | 241          |  |  |
| \$25.00                    | 1,089                        | 1,021       | 979         | 925         | 881         | 781         | 662         | 525         | 384         | 250          |  |  |
| \$26.00                    | 1,130                        | 1,059       | 1,016       | 960         | 915         | 811         | 687         | 545         | 399         | 260          |  |  |
| \$27.00                    | 1,171                        | 1,098       | 1,053       | 995         | 948         | 840         | 712         | 565         | 413         | 269          |  |  |
| \$28.00                    | 1,212                        | 1,136       | 1,090       | 1,030       | 981         | 870         | 737         | 584         | 428         | 279          |  |  |
| \$29.00                    | 1,253                        | 1,175       | 1,127       | 1,065       | 1,014       | 899         | 762         | 604         | 442         | 288          |  |  |
| \$30.00                    | 1,294                        | 1,213       | 1,164       | 1,100       | 1,048       | 929         | 787         | 624         | 457         | 297          |  |  |
| \$31.00                    | 1,335                        | 1,252       | 1,201       | 1,135       | 1,081       | 958         | 812         | 644         | 471         | 307          |  |  |
| \$32.00                    | 1,376                        | 1,290       | 1,238       | 1,169       | 1,114       | 988         | 837         | 664         | 486         | 316          |  |  |
| \$33.00                    | 1,418                        | 1,329       | 1,275       | 1,204       | 1,148       | 1,017       | 862         | 683         | 500         | 326          |  |  |
| \$34.00                    | 1,459                        | 1,367       | 1,312       | 1,239       | 1,181       | 1,047       | 887         | 703         | 515         | 335          |  |  |
| \$35.00                    | 1,500                        | 1,406       | 1,349       | 1,274       | 1,214       | 1,076       | 912         | 723         | 529         | 345          |  |  |
| \$36.00                    | 1,541                        | 1,444       | 1,386       | 1,309       | 1,247       | 1,106       | 937         | 743         | 544         | 354          |  |  |
| \$37.00                    | 1,582                        | 1,483       | 1,423       | 1,344       | 1,281       | 1,135       | 962         | 763         | 558         | 364          |  |  |
| \$38.00                    | 1,623                        | 1,521       | 1,460       | 1,379       | 1,314       | 1,165       | 987         | 782         | 573         | 373          |  |  |
| \$39.00                    | 1,664                        | 1,560       | 1,497       | 1,414       | 1,347       | 1,194       | 1,012       | 802         | 587         | 382          |  |  |
| \$40.00                    | 1,705                        | 1,598       | 1,534       | 1,449       | 1,380       | 1,224       | 1,037       | 822         | 602         | 392          |  |  |
| \$41.00                    | 1,746                        | 1,637       | 1,571       | 1,484       | 1,414       | 1,253       | 1,062       | 842         | 616         | 401          |  |  |
| \$42.00                    | 1,787                        | 1,675       | 1,608       | 1,518       | 1,447       | 1,283       | 1,087       | 862         | 630         | 411          |  |  |
| \$43.00                    | 1,828                        | 1,714       | 1,645       | 1,553       | 1,480       | 1,312       | 1,112       | 881         | 645         | 420          |  |  |
| \$44.00                    | 1,869                        | 1,752       | 1,682       | 1,588       | 1,513       | 1,342       | 1,137       | 901         | 659         | 430          |  |  |
| \$45.00                    | 1,911                        | 1,791       | 1,719       | 1,623       | 1,547       | 1,371       | 1,162       | 921         | 674         | 439          |  |  |
| \$46.00                    | 1,952                        | 1,829       | 1,756       | 1,658       | 1,580       | 1,401       | 1,187       | 941         | 688         | 449          |  |  |
| \$47.00                    | 1,993                        | 1,868       | 1,793       | 1,693       | 1,613       | 1,430       | 1,212       | 961         | 703         | 458          |  |  |
| \$48.00                    | 2,034                        | 1,906       | 1,830       | 1,728       | 1,646       | 1,460       | 1,237       | 980         | 717         | 467          |  |  |
| \$49.00                    | 2,075                        | 1,945       | 1,867       | 1,763       | 1,680       | 1,489       | 1,262       | 1,000       | 732         | 477          |  |  |
| \$50.00                    | 2,116                        | 1,983       | 1,904       | 1,798       | 1,713       | 1,519       | 1,287       | 1,020       | 746         | 486          |  |  |
| \$51.00                    | 2,157                        | 2,022       | 1,940       | 1,833       | 1,746       | 1,548       | 1,312       | 1,040       | 761         | 496          |  |  |
| \$52.00                    | 2,198                        | 2,060       | 1,977       | 1,868       | 1,779       | 1,578       | 1,337       | 1,060       | 775         | 505          |  |  |
| \$53.00                    | 2,239                        | 2,099       | 2,014       | 1,902       | 1,813       | 1,607       | 1,362       | 1,079       | 790         | 515          |  |  |
| \$54.00                    | 2,280                        | 2,137       | 2,051       | 1,937       | 1,846       | 1,637       | 1,386       | 1,099       | 804         | 524          |  |  |
| \$55.00                    | 2,321                        | 2,176       | 2,088       | 1,972       | 1,879       | 1,666       | 1,411       | 1,119       | 819         | 534          |  |  |
| \$56.00                    | 2,363                        | 2,214       | 2,125       | 2,007       | 1,913       | 1,696       | 1,436       | 1,139       | 833         | 543          |  |  |
| \$57.00                    | 2,404                        | 2,253       | 2,162       | 2,042       | 1,946       | 1,725       | 1,461       | 1,159       | 848         | 552          |  |  |
| \$58.00                    | 2,445                        | 2,291       | 2,199       | 2,077       | 1,979       | 1,755       | 1,486       | 1,179       | 862         | 562          |  |  |
| \$59.00                    | 2,486                        | 2,330       | 2,236       | 2,112       | 2,012       | 1,784       | 1,511       | 1,198       | 877         | 571          |  |  |
| \$60.00                    | 2,527                        | 2,369       | 2,273       | 2,147       | 2,046       | 1,814       | 1,536       | 1,218       | 891         | 581          |  |  |

NOTE: For members under age 18, PUFL rates are based on your Unit's annual senior dues amount.