

## ***SPONSOR A VETERAN***

**Illinois** is a proud to announce a Special Program. This program will allow all members to take an active role in growing our membership for the future.

**Many** of us had fathers or other people sponsor our first year in this great organization. Now we can do the same for a new generation of veterans and needy veterans. This program will help The Department of Illinois reach out to active duty soldiers and needy veterans state wide. Please take the time now to send your donation to The American Legion "Sponsor a Veteran" program.

**It** is a simple idea, "**Sponsor a Veteran**". Sponsor the cost of membership for an active duty member or

deserving veterans. We are asking for our current members to sponsor the cost of a membership. If you have a son, daughter, niece, nephew or any relative on active duty that take this opportunity to sponsor them into The American Legion. If you do not have a veteran to sponsor, forward your donation to Department of Illinois, and it will be used to sponsor an active duty or needy veteran.

**Many** members feel that they are not a membership recruiter; this will allow those members to support new members by donation to the "**Sponsor a Veteran**" program. Department will use the donation to sponsor or other veterans. Donation of any amount will be accepted.

Mail to : **The American Legion  
"Sponsor a Veteran"  
PO Box 2910  
Bloomington, IL 61702**

**YES**, I want to Sponsor a Veteran for membership in The American Legion.

\$25.00  \$20.00  \$15.00  other

Make checks payable to:  
**The American Legion "Sponsor a Veteran"**

**YES**, I want to sponsor the following veteran for membership in The American Legion. I have enclosed my donation of \$25.00.

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

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

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

I certify that the above listed veteran served at least one (1) day of active duty during the dates of American Legion eligibility. **\*COMPLETE OTHER SIDE\***

### The American Legion Membership Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Post \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Dues \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Sponsor

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Name of Sponsor (PLEASE PRINT)

Please Check appropriate eligibility dates and branch of service below

- Aug. 2, 1990—cessation of hostilities as determined by U.S. Government
- Dec. 20, 1989 — Jan. 31, 1990
- Aug. 24, 1982 — July 31, 1984
- Feb. 28, 1961 — May 7, 1975
- June 25, 1950 — Jan. 31, 1955
- Dec. 7, 1941 — Dec. 31, 1946
- April 6, 1917—Nov. 11, 1918
  
- U.S. Army
- U.S. Navy
- U.S. Air Force
- U.S. Marines
- U.S. Coast Guard
- Merchant Marines (12/31/41—8/15/45 only eligible)