

SECTION 1 – To be completed by APPLICANT

FULL NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: **(required)** ____/____/____
 (First) (Middle) (Last)

 (Address)

 (City) (State) (Zip)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: * _____ EMAIL _____
**can only be omitted if membership is a gift; if a gift, please refer to section below*

PUFL MEMBERSHIP FEE: \$ _____
(see rate chart on reverse side)

DAYTIME TEL # (____) ____ - ____

Date Application
Submitted to
Unit Secretary

____/____/____

***FOR GIFT
Mail Card
to:**



Name: _____ Tel #: (____) ____ - ____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Indicate Payment Method:

☐ Check or Money Order - - Make payable to: **American Legion Auxiliary**

☐ MasterCard Card # _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Expiration date: ____/____ CVV: _____

☐ Visa Card # _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Expiration date: ____/____ CVV: _____

Daytime Tel # _____ - _____ - _____ 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: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Daytime Tel #: (____) ____ - ____

***for explanation, see "COST" section on reverse side**

Send this form, along with payment to:

**American Legion Auxiliary, National Headquarters
ATTN: Membership Division - PUFL
3450 Founders Road
Indianapolis, IN 46268**

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

Note: PUFL Fees are non-refundable

SECTION 3 – To be completed by NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

NATIONAL per capita: \$ _____ DEPARTMENT per 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.

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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

| Rate of Sr. Annual Dues | Age When Single Payment Made | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| | Birth to 11 | 12 to 17 | 18 to 24 | 25 to 29 | 30 to 39 | 40 to 49 | 50 to 59 | 60 to 69 | 70 to 79 | 80 & 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.