

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

MAIL TO:

DAV AUXILIARY  
3725 ALEXANDRIA PIKE  
COLD SPRING, KY 41076  
E-MAIL: DAVA@DAVMAIL.ORG

## Annual Membership

Annual membership is offered on a fiscal year basis, July 1 through June 30. Dues for this type of membership are \$15 a year. Dues must be paid each year to continue this type of membership.

## Life Membership

Life membership is encouraged for those who want to be permanent members of the DAV Auxiliary. The life membership fee includes all dues, fees and assessments for the member's lifetime. Fees are based on the member's age as follows:

Age 18-30.....\$250	Age 61-70.....\$180
Age 31-45.....\$230	Age 71-79.....\$140
Age 46-60.....\$200	Age 80 or older .....Free

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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| <input type="checkbox"/> NEW ANNUAL (\$15)           | <input type="checkbox"/> ANNUAL RENEWAL       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NEW JUNIOR (\$3)            | <input type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR RENEWAL (\$3) |

AMOUNT PAID \$ \_\_\_\_\_

IF ANNUAL/JUNIOR PAYMENT SPECIFY YEAR DATE OF BIRTH (REQUIRED):  
JULY 1, 20 \_\_\_\_\_ TO JUNE 30, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

IF THIS IS A RENEWAL OR LIFE MEMBERSHIP PAYMENT SKIP TO THE SIGNATURE LINE

ELIGIBILITY THROUGH:  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

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SPONSOR'S SIGNATURE APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

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SPONSOR'S CODE NUMBER AE / VISA / MC / DISCOVER # EXP. DATE

SEND TO: DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS AUXILIARY  
3725 ALEXANDRIA PIKE, COLD SPRING, KY 41076

## Who belongs in the DAV Auxiliary?

- Family and extended family members of veterans who were disabled or died in military service.
- Family and extended family members of veterans who have served in the military service without sustaining injury.
- Family and extended family members of those in active military service.
- Family and extended family of Auxiliary members who are not otherwise eligible for membership.
- DAV members.

Every person who is eligible should belong to the DAV Auxiliary if they believe in protecting the rights of disabled veterans and their families.

## The Auxiliary needs you and you need the DAV Auxiliary

There are two types of senior membership in the DAV Auxiliary; annual membership and life membership. Information about both are on the application on the back of this brochure. Your annual membership will lend strong support to our battle to defend disabled veterans and their families. And with a life membership, you'll seal your commitment to the Auxiliary, your veteran and your family for life.

## Junior Membership

The DAV Auxiliary encourages Junior member involvement in all programs of the organization. Learning by example, juniors experience first-hand the rewards of volunteerism and service to the community as well as the significance of honoring our nation's veterans. Children who are age 17 or under may belong to the Auxiliary's Junior organization.



Remember too — if you or a member of your family needs help with veterans benefits or services, contact the DAV National Service Office nearest you. If you need the address and phone number of your nearest DAV National Service Office, call (202) 554-3501 or write to: National Service Department, Disabled American Veterans, 807 Maine Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C., 20024.



# DAV Auxiliary



Making a difference for disabled veterans and their families through service— past, present, and future.

For more information about DAV Auxiliary programs and services contact:

National Headquarters  
DAV Auxiliary  
3725 Alexandria Pike  
Cold Spring, KY 41076  
Call (859) 441-7300  
E-mail: DAVA@davmail.org  
Web site: www.davauxiliary.org



*Vision Statement: The DAV Auxiliary is committed to supporting the principles of the Disabled American Veterans and fulfilling the purpose and goals to which our organization is devoted. As advocates for the well-being of disabled veterans and their families, we are dedicated to the pursuance of veterans legislative initiatives, instilling patriotism in our fellow Americans, promoting youth involvement in all programs, and encouraging voluntary service.*



Have you ever felt as if disabled veterans have been forgotten? Sadly, when the guns of battle fall silent, too many people tend to forget about war...and about those who fought. Even our politicians begin to forget. Veterans disabled during service to their country are a constant reminder of the blood spilled, bodies maimed, and minds scarred in defense of our nation and loved ones. We can never forget that.

The Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary was founded in 1922 by those driven by a mission to honor our country's defenders for their sacrifices by assuring they were not forgotten by our nation and its legislators. The DAV Auxiliary still serves today, helping the families of veterans who sacrificed so much for our country in the World Wars, Korea, Vietnam, the Persian Gulf, and other armed conflicts.



Making sure America remembers its disabled veterans is a challenging mission, especially when legislators in Washington, D.C., attack benefits that families of disabled veterans depend on. The process of forgetting was all too swift in the aftermath of Vietnam, and the erosion of veterans programs continued right through the Persian Gulf War and still goes on. Benefits earned by veterans disabled during service to our country face immediate danger.

There are many great reasons to join the DAV Auxiliary: terrific volunteer programs, an opportunity to serve disabled veterans and their families directly, a chance to help others in your community, and much, much more. But the most important reason for joining the DAV Auxiliary is quite simple. There's a pressing need to protect the benefits disabled veterans have earned for the people they care most about — their families.

Your membership strengthens the DAV Auxiliary in its battle to defend against benefit deterioration. Just belonging to the Auxiliary accomplishes so much — long before you attend your first meeting.

Join us in taking a stand against those who want to forget about what war has done to the lives of so many veterans. Together we can send a strong and clear message to all national leaders who would ignore the sacrifices made in defense of our country. Keep our nation mindful of the needs of the families of disabled veterans.

#### **Be as active as you want to be...**

You decide how active you want to be in the DAV Auxiliary. Everyone has different demands on their time. Many who work and have families to care for have precious little time. Others have considerable time and welcome opportunities to serve. If you have time to help in the Auxiliary's work, there's plenty for you to do. But if you can only support the Auxiliary through your membership, we welcome you!

Activities in the DAV Auxiliary's local Units vary widely. Several examples of service you can be involved in are:

#### **Volunteer Work at Veterans Hospitals**

DAV Auxiliary members donate more than one million hours of their time each year to volunteer work with patients at veterans hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, and domiciliaries. Some are regularly scheduled volunteers with an amazing variety of assigned duties. Others share in entertainment functions organized by their Auxiliary Units. Either way, nothing says more about our Auxiliary members' commitment to serving those who've paid the price for America's freedom.

#### **Legislative Action**

Whenever the rights and benefits of disabled veterans and their families are under threat, the DAV Auxiliary is in there fighting. Nowhere is this more evident than in the arena of legislation affecting veterans and their families. Time and again, DAV Auxiliary members save the day when measures being considered in Washington, D.C., endanger the benefits our families need. They do it by writing the letters, sending the e-mails, and making the phone calls to convince elected officials that disabled veterans and their families deserve only the best treatment a grateful nation can provide.

#### **Community Service**

Auxiliary Units provide various direct service programs to help veterans and their families in communities nationwide.

#### **Educational Assistance**

Full-paid Auxiliary life members meeting the eligibility requirements can apply for a National DAV Auxiliary scholarship. Many Auxiliary state Departments and local Units conduct similar educational programs.

#### **Americanism**

Many Auxiliary members are involved in non-political programs to encourage good citizenship and patriotism.

#### **Service Program**

The DAV Auxiliary and service go hand in hand. Service is the commodity all Auxiliary members are prepared to offer when called upon to do so. This service fund is made up of a portion of the mandate from every Unit and state Department, plus generous donations from Units, state Departments, and individuals.

The Service Program has helped many members with nowhere else to turn and was established to assist DAV Auxiliary senior members who may be in need of temporary financial assistance, provided they have been a member for at least one year.

#### **A Tradition of Service**

The programs above are but an inkling of what you can do through the DAV Auxiliary. The best way to find out more about how you can make a difference is to get involved yourself. Go to a DAV Auxiliary Unit meeting and you'll see what we mean.

