

# VFW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (M) (F)

Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home of Record \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ SSN (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Military Service  Army  Air Force  Coast Guard  Navy  Marines  Current Status:  Veteran  National Guard/ Reserve  Active Duty

Qualifying Service

Pre-World War II  World War II  Post-WWII Occupation 1945 - 55 (Europe, Korea, Japan)  Post-WWII Occupation 1945 - 90 (Berlin)

Korean Service 1950 - 54  Korea Defense Service 1955 -  Vietnam 1958 - 75  Expeditionary Operations 1958 - 2003 (Thailand, Grenada, Libya, Panama, Haiti, Somalia, etc.)

Desert Shield/Storm 1990 - 1995  Bosnia/Kosovo 1995 -  Global War on Terrorism - EXPEDITIONARY 2001 -  Afghanistan 2001 -  Iraq 2003 -

Qualified Recipient Of:  Imminent Danger/Hostile Fire Pay\*  SSBN Nuclear Deterrent Patrol\*

\*Period Covered: \_\_\_\_\_ (Required for applicants with no other reported qualifying service).

New Post No. **3452**  Reinstatement ID# \_\_\_\_\_  Annual  Life  Life 12 Mo Installment  Life 24 Mo Installment

Transfer From Post No. \_\_\_\_\_ To Post No. \_\_\_\_\_

Recruiter (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Recruiter Card No. \_\_\_\_\_

Quartermaster \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Transfer complies with Sec. 107 Date \_\_\_\_\_ 06/09

(NATIONAL COPY - SUBMIT WITH TRANSMITTAL FORM)  
 I want to pay my membership fee by credit card.

MASTERCARD  VISA  DISCOVER  AMEX  
 CARD NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEE SCHEDULE

ATTAINED AGE ON 12/31	ONE TIME PAYMENT	LIFE 12 MONTH PAYMENT PLAN	LIFE 24 MONTH PAYMENT PLAN
THROUGH AGE 30	\$425.00	\$40.39	\$20.23
31-40	\$410.00	\$39.02	\$19.58
41-50	\$375.00	\$35.84	\$18.05
51-60	\$335.00	\$32.20	\$16.32
61-70	\$290.00	\$28.11	\$14.36
71-80	\$225.00	\$22.20	\$11.53
81 AND OVER	\$170.00	\$17.20	\$ 9.14

**Payment Plan Terms and Conditions:** The VFW Life Membership installment plan allows any VFW member/applicant to purchase a Life Membership by making either 11 or 23 monthly installments after an initial payment of \$35. The member will be issued a "Provisional Life" membership card and can elect, upon receipt of first monthly invoice, to pay via check, credit card or ACH Debit. The monthly fee (shown in the payment schedule) includes a \$1.75 monthly service fee. The applicable Life Membership fee is to be determined from the schedule using the applicant's age on Dec. 31 of the installment plan year in which the application is submitted, regardless of actual date of birth. A permanent Life Membership card will be issued upon completion of this agreement. No refund of any portion of current year annual dues will be made.

A "payoff amount" will be printed on each monthly invoice, allowing the member the option to pay in full, thereby avoiding additional service fees. If the member pays off early, no additional monthly fees will be collected.

Delinquencies will be handled as follows:  
**Up to 30 days** - continue to bill  
**31 to 120 days** - delinquency can be corrected through make up payment or plan end date pushed forward.  
**More than 120 days** - member is dropped from the installment plan, all payments made to date, excluding service fees, are applied to future years dues. Any excess amount will remain on the member's account.

Admission Fee paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Dues paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ LM Fee Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The Review Committee has performed its duties and recommends \_\_\_\_\_ approval \_\_\_\_\_ rejection. (Signatures of Committee Below)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Member

Applicant Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Obligated \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE SEPARATE FORMS BEFORE SIGNING**

**VFW PLEDGE**

I do, of my own free will and accord, solemnly promise and declare that:  
 I will bear true allegiance -- to the Constitution of the United States of America -- and I will always be loyal thereto.  
 I do further solemnly promise and declare -- that I will comply with the Congressional Charter -- By-Laws and Ritual of this order -- and I will always be loyal thereto -- that I will never wrong or defraud this organization -- nor a member thereof -- nor permit any wrong to be done to either -- if in my power to prevent it.  
 I will never propose for membership -- any person not eligible -- nor one whom I know to be unworthy.  
 I will never make known to anyone -- not authorized to receive it -- any of the work of this order.  
 Should my affiliation -- with the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States -- cease in any way -- I will consider this pledge -- as binding outside of the order -- as though I had remained a member of same.  
 All this I promise and pledge -- upon the honor of a true comrade -- and a citizen of our great republic.

**CERTIFICATION (See Sec. 104 By-Laws)**



I attest that I am a citizen of the United States, that my Campaign Service was honorable, that I have never subsequently been discharged from military service under dishonorable conditions. I also certify that (1) I am entitled to a campaign ribbon or medal authorized by the U.S. Government based on my overseas service or; (2) I have served overseas in Korea or; I have received Imminent Danger/Hostile Fire pay. I further give authority to the Veterans of Foreign Wars to verify honorable overseas service entitling me to membership.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**TEMPORARY RECEIPT**  
 Membership Application - Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S.  
 Received from \_\_\_\_\_  
 Application for Membership in Post No. **3452**  
 City and State **Tualatin, Oregon**  
 CASH  CHECK  VISA  MASTERCARD  DISCOVER  AMEX  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Simply email us at membership@vfw.org