

# Sons of the American Legion Application

## APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN MINNEAPOLIS-RICHFIELD POST 435 AMERICAN LEGION, SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, AND AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS

Welcome to the Post 435 Gun Club! In order to join the Gun Club, you must also be a Member of one the American Legion Post 435 organizations listed above. You must be a Member of Post 435 in order to join the Gun Club. Applicants understand that they may be asked by Post 435 to demonstrate proof of eligibility at any time after submitting their application. New Members must be eligible to join and must complete and the form below.

### Sons of the American Legion Eligibility

- All male descendants, adopted sons and stepsons of Members of any post of The American Legion are eligible.
- Such male descendants of veterans who died in service during World War I, World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama, and the Persian Gulf War as noted on the American Legion Application form are eligible.
- All male descendants, adopted sons and stepsons of veterans who died after their honorable discharge from such service, but whom may never have been Members of the American Legion are eligible.
- Note: If your "Eligible Veteran" (e.g. your father) is living but is not an enrolled member of The American Legion, you can enroll him and become eligible for SAL Membership.**

**Family Membership Option:** Post 435 Gun Club Memberships are *Family Memberships*. If your Spouse, regardless of his or her gender, is eligible for ANY American Legion organization, then you can become a Family Member of the Post 435 Gun Club once your Spouse has enrolled in a Legion Organization and the Post 435 Gun Club.

**Need or Want to Prove Your Eligibility?** To obtain Military Records on Department of Defense form DD-214, you need to submit a form SF-180 to the appropriate military service office. You can get a SF-180 form from any Gun Club Officer, or go on-line and get one at the U.S. Archives Website: [http://www.archives.gov/facilities/mo/st\\_louis/military\\_personnel\\_records/standard\\_form\\_180.html](http://www.archives.gov/facilities/mo/st_louis/military_personnel_records/standard_form_180.html)

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP					Date _____
Sons of The American Legion					
Detachment of _____	Squadron No. _____	Birth Date _____			
Name _____	Recruited by _____		(Initial)	(Last)	
(First)	(Initial)	(Last)			
Address _____	(Street)	(City)	(State)	(Zip) (Telephone)	
Veteran through whom eligibility is established _____					
(a) Above is a member in good standing of Post No. _____, Dept. of _____					
OR (b) Above is a deceased veteran who served honorably from _____ to _____					
(c) Relationship of Applicant to Veteran _____					
Has Applicant previously been a member of the SAL? _____ Where? _____					
I hereby subscribe to the Constitution of the Sons of The American Legion, apply for membership, and transmit \$ _____ as annual membership dues.					
			Signed _____		
			(By Applicant or Parent)		
Eligibility certified by _____				(Post Adjutant)	
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