

## How can I become an American Legion Rider?

In all cases, the prospective Rider must first be a current member, in good standing, in one of the three organizations of The American Legion Family: The American Legion, The American Legion Auxiliary, or The Sons of The American Legion.

The American Legion Riders have also adopted the following basic eligibility rules for membership:

1. All members of the American Legion Riders must hold individual membership in The American Legion, The American Legion Auxiliary, or the Sons of The American Legion.
2. Members must be the legally registered owner of a motorcycle or be the spouse of the legally registered owner within the state of registration.
3. All operators must be properly licensed and insured per state laws
4. All members will obey the motor vehicle laws in any state in which they are operating a motorcycle or riding as a passenger.
5. **Fill out and print the Application Form at the end of this packet and bring it and \$20.00 dues to an ALR meeting (3rd Sunday of the month @ 2 PM), or turn in to the bartender at Post 29, or mail to:**

**American Legion Post 29**

**921 Gresham Avenue NE**

**Marietta, Ga. 30060-2121**

**Atten: Legion Riders**



## American Legion Membership Eligibility:

To join the American Legion, you must have served honorably on active federal service in the Army, Navy, Marine Corp, Air Force, or Coast Guard during any of these periods of conflict:

- \* April 6, 1917 to November 11, 1918 (World War I)
- \* December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946 (World War II—includes certain Merchant Marine service)
- \* June 25, 1950 to January 31, 1955 (Korean War)
- \* February 28, 1961 to May 7, 1975 (Vietnam War)
- \* August 24, 1982 to July 31, 1984 (Lebanon/Grenada)
- \* December 20, 1989 to January 31, 1990 (Operation Just Cause - Panama)
- \* August 2, 1990 to today (Operation Desert Shield/Storm/War on Terrorism)

A copy of your DD214 or other discharge paperwork showing dates and character of service is required at application.

## **Sons of The American Legion Membership Eligibility:**

To join the SAL you must be a male descendant (includes stepsons and adopted sons but does not include in-laws) of:

1. A member of The American Legion
2. or a Veteran who died in service during any of the qualifying periods of conflict listed above
3. or of a Veteran who served during one of the qualifying periods of conflict, was honorably discharged, and died subsequent to their service

A copy of The American Legion membership card or proof of veteran status of the Veteran through whom you are qualified is required at application. This information is available online at [www.sal.legion.org/member.htm#memb](http://www.sal.legion.org/member.htm#memb)

## **The American Legion Auxiliary Membership Eligibility:**

To join the Auxiliary you must be a woman who:

1. Is eligible for membership in The American Legion
2. or is the mother, wife, daughter, sister, granddaughter, great-granddaughter, or grandmother of members of The American Legion
3. or is the mother, wife, daughter, sister, granddaughter, great-granddaughter, or grandmother of deceased veterans who served in the United States Armed Forces during the listed war periods
4. or is a step relative to a qualified or deceased veteran.

Note that, as with the SAL, in-law relatives to the qualified Veteran are not eligible for membership.

A copy of The American Legion membership card or DD214 of the Veteran through whom you are qualified is required at application. This information is available online at [www.legion-aux.org/membership/docs/become.html](http://www.legion-aux.org/membership/docs/become.html)



# The American Legion Riders

Post 29, Marietta, Georgia

## Member Information Form/Application for Membership

**About You:** Complete this section in its entirety.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname/Rider Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Wife/Husband: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one. Member of:  Legion  SAL  Auxiliary at Post # \_\_\_\_\_ AL/SAL/Aux Member#: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
This is who we would contact should something happen to you.

**About your bike:** Complete this section if you will be riding a motorcycle with the ALR. Cross it out if you will be a passenger

Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Displacement: \_\_\_\_\_

**About the lawyers:** Check the box alongside the appropriate statement below, draw a large "X" through the statement that does not apply to you, and sign and date BOTH sections. If you do not own a motorcycle, also put a large "X" through the "About your bike" section.

"I, the undersigned, certify that the motorcycle listed above is registered in my name and in accordance with state, city, and/or local licensing and registration requirements. I further certify that I carry property and liability insurance for myself, my passengers, and my motorcycle which meets at least the minimum state, city, and/or local insurance requirements. I also certify that I carry a valid driver's license with either a cycle endorsement or a valid Motorcyclist Temporary Instruction Permit in accordance with state, city, and/or local laws. If my status changes, I will request, complete, and submit a new Member Information Form."

"I am joining as a passenger of the following Rider: \_\_\_\_\_  
I will not be operating a motorcycle as an American Legion Rider, but may be participating in American Legion Rider events as a passenger. If my status changes, I will request, complete, and submit a new Member Information Form."

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
All members must signify their understanding and certification of the relative section above by signing and dating here.

"I, the undersigned, agree that the American Legion, and the American Legion Motorcycle Association (henceforth referred to as 'The American Legion Riders' or simply as 'Riders'), shall not be liable or responsible for damage to property or injury to persons including myself during any Riders activities, even where the damage or injury is caused by negligence (except willful neglect). I understand and agree that all Riders members and their guests participate voluntarily, and at their own risk in all Riders activities. I release and hold the Riders officers and the American Legion harmless for any injury loss to my person or property that may result through my participation in the Riders and/or their activities. I understand that this means that I agree not to sue the Riders officers, whether local, state or national, nor the American Legion for any injury resulting to myself or my property in connection with and Riders activities."

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
All members must signify their understanding of and agreement with the above by signing and dating here.