

# The National American Legion College



## Student Application October 23 – October 28, 2011 Indianapolis, Indiana

### Section One – Personal Information

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Bus Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

### Section Two -- Military and American Legion Service

Branch(es) of Service: \_\_\_\_\_ Years in Military: \_\_\_\_\_

War Service for Legion College eligibility (Served on active duty or in reserve status during this time) \*

- Lebanon/Grenada (August 24, 1982 – July 31, 1984)
- Panama (December 20, 1989 – January 31, 1990)
- Gulf War/War on Terrorism (August 2, 1990 to present)

*\*A candidate from any other war era may be considered based upon the department's successful submission of a candidate with service during or after the Lebanon/Grenada period. The number of candidates from earlier eras may be limited by the availability of seats.*

American Legion Post # \_\_\_\_\_ Department \_\_\_\_\_ Membership ID \_\_\_\_\_

American Legion offices previously/currently held and when \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Date Completed The American Legion Extension Institute (Required)**

Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

### Section Three – Education and Career Information

Educational Background (Circle highest level achieved)

High School Diploma

Technical/Trade Degree

Some College

Associate Degree

Bachelor Degree

Postgraduate Degree

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***Section Three – Education and Career Information (continued)***

Professional Background (Briefly describe your job)

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List other groups you are associated with (Circle those you are actively involved in or with)

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List some favorite hobbies \_\_\_\_\_

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***Section Four – Written or typed essay (required—must be attached to this application)***

***National Vice Commander Selection Committee Letter***

The National Vice Commanders will review applications and make the final selection. So tell them about yourself! In 500 words or less, tell the National Vice Commanders why you want to attend the National American Legion College and how you would apply the knowledge you will acquire. This is an important part of the selection process and it is an opportunity for you to present yourself in your own words. Your comments can be either printed or handwritten and must be provided with this application on an additional sheet of paper.

***Section Five – Lodging and Accommodation Information***

Students will stay at the Sheraton Hotel located in downtown Indianapolis. Lodging is provided at no charge to the students during the authorized call-in dates, but each student is responsible for additional charges such as hotel parking fees, phone calls or room service during the week. All telephone calls, including local or toll-free calls, may have access fees and will be charged to the student's account. Any outstanding charges must be cleared at checkout.

Check if you require special accommodations at the host hotel, such as handicap accessibility or special dietary needs (please list on a separate page what those restrictions or special needs might be).

***I have read the prerequisite requirements and desire to attend The National American Legion College.***

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**This institution does not discriminate with regard to race, color, religion, sex or national origin.**

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**Section Six – Department Recommendation (at least one signature required)**

1. Provide six words that best describe your candidate (i.e., forceful, energetic, dedicated, etc.).


2. What are this candidate’s goals for advancement in The American Legion?

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3. Why do you believe this candidate should attend the National American Legion College?

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4. What might this candidate be doing for The American Legion in:

One year: \_\_\_\_\_

Five years: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Within the next ten years, might you comfortably elect this candidate as your (check all that apply):

Dept. Membership Chairperson      District/Zone/Area Commander      Department Commander

6. Other comments (optional):

\_\_\_\_\_

**Department Recommendation:**

This Department RECOMMENDS this applicant for selection for the National American Legion College. The applicant meets the eligibility requirements and if selected **will be funded** for attendance at the next National American Legion College.

This Department DOES NOT RECOMMEND this applicant for selection for the National American Legion College at this time.

\_\_\_\_\_ (or) \_\_\_\_\_  
**Department Adjutant**      *signature required*      **Department Commander**

**Department of** \_\_\_\_\_

Candidates must meet the following qualifications: Lebanon/Grenada, Panama, and/or Gulf War/War on Terrorism era veteran with at least two years Legion membership, demonstrated leadership potential and successful completion of *The American Legion Extension Institute*. The student’s tuition of \$600.00 will be billed to the respective department after the class starts in October. Departments are encouraged to nominate all qualified applicants, but will be expected to provide funding for all students they recommend who are selected for attendance.

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