

# The National American Legion College



## Student Application November 2 – November 7, 2008 Indianapolis, Indiana

### Section one – Personal information

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence street address or PO Box: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Tele: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Tele: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Check if married Spouse's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of children: \_\_\_\_\_

### Section two -- Military and American Legion service

Branch(es) of service: \_\_\_\_\_ Years in military: \_\_\_\_\_

Active federal wartime service for Legion College eligibility:

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

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

American Legion post \_\_\_\_\_ of (Dept): \_\_\_\_\_ Membership ID: \_\_\_\_\_

American Legion offices previously or currently held: \_\_\_\_\_

Date completed The American Legion Extension Institute (required): Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

### Section three – Education and career information

Educational background (Check 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)*

## *Past National Commander Selection Committee Letter*

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

*Section five – Lodging information*

Students will share a room with another student at the **Sheraton Hotel** located in downtown Indianapolis. **Lodging is provided at no charge to the students**, 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 desire to room alone (or will bring spouse). Extra room charges will apply of approximately \$60.00 per night, which is 50% of the room charge for the length of the college (normally six nights). **Payment must be secured at check-in.** If paying by credit card, card will not be charged until checkout Friday.

Check if you want a **smoking** room (if not checked you will be assigned a non-smoking room). Attempt will be made to match smokers, but in some cases you may be assigned to a non-smoking room with a non-smoking roommate.

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).

Male       Female

*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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