

The American Legion National College



Student Application October 29 – November 3, 2006 Indianapolis, Indiana

Please review student eligibility on page 3.

Section One – Personal Information

Last Name: _____ First: _____ MI: ____ Nickname: _____

Residence Street _____ Business Tele: (____) _____
Address or PO Box: _____ Home Tele #: (____) _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ - _____

E-mail Address: _____ Date of Birth _____

Check if married Spouse's Name _____ Number of Children _____

Section Two -- Military and American Legion Service

Branch (es) of Service: _____ Years in Military _____

War Service for Legion College Eligibility (must have served on active duty during this time)

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

American Legion Post # _____ of _____ (Dept) _____ Membership ID: _____

American Legion Offices Previously/Currently Held And When: _____

Other Legion Training You Have Attended And When: _____

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

Applicant: _____ Membership ID: _____

Section Three – Education and Career Information (continued)

Professional Background (Briefly describe your job).

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

List some favorite hobbies.

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 to the Past National Commanders who will select the students. In 500 words or less (or about one printed page), tell the Past National Commanders why you want to attend The American Legion National 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 and Accommodation Information:

Students will share a room at the **Radisson Hotel City Centre** located in downtown Indianapolis. **Rooms are 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 calls or toll-free calls may have access fees and will be charged to the student's account.

Check if you desire to room alone (or will bring spouse). **Extra room charges will apply of approximately \$55.00 per night for the length of the college stay (normally six nights, or approximately \$330).**

Check if you want a **smoking** room (if not checked you will be assigned a non-smoking room).

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 American Legion College.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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

Applicant: _____ Membership ID: _____

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

1. Provide 6 descriptive words that best describes your candidate (i.e., forceful, energetic, dedicated, etc.)

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

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

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

One year? _____

Five years? _____

Ten years? _____

5. Within the next ten years, would you elect this candidate as your:

Dept. Membership Chairperson? _____, District/Zone/Area Commander? _____, Department Commander? _____

6. Other comments (optional):

Department Recommendation:

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

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

(or)

Department Adjutant

Department Commander

Department of _____

*Candidates must meet the following qualifications: Panama, Grenada, Gulf War/Afghanistan 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 appropriate Departments after the class starts in November. 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.