

Life Membership Application

The cost of a DAV Auxiliary life membership includes all dues, fees and assessments for the member's lifetime.

Life membership rate: \$250 Age 80 and older: Free

Start your life membership with a \$20 down payment. Billing will occur quarterly until membership is paid in full.

Junior membership is complimentary through age 17, or a life membership can be started for \$20 down.

State _____ Unit _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

ZIP _____ Phone _____

Email _____ DOB _____
REQUIRED

- NEW LIFE (\$20 down payment) JUNIOR LIFE (\$20 down payment)
 LIFE PAYMENT NEW JUNIOR (complimentary)
 JUNIOR LIFE PAYMENT

Amount Paid \$ _____

IF THIS IS A LIFE MEMBERSHIP PAYMENT, SKIP TO THE SIGNATURE LINE.

Eligibility through:

NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____

SPONSOR'S SIGNATURE _____ SPONSOR'S CODE # _____

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____

AE/VISA/ MC/DISCOVER # _____ EXP. DATE _____

**Mail to: DAV Auxiliary
860 Dolwick Drive
Erlanger, KY 41018**

Email: dava@dav.org

Who Belongs in the DAV Auxiliary?

- Family and extended family members of veterans who were disabled or died in military service
- Family and extended family members of veterans who have served in the military without sustaining injury
- Family and extended family members of those in active military service
- Family and extended family of Auxiliary members who are not otherwise eligible for membership
- DAV members

Every person who is eligible should belong to the DAV Auxiliary if they believe in protecting the rights of disabled veterans and their families.

DAV Auxiliary Membership

By joining the DAV Auxiliary, you are lending your voice to our legislative efforts on behalf of all veterans and their families. A life membership can be secured at any age with a \$20 down payment and a flexible membership payment plan. This life membership seals your commitment to the Auxiliary, your veteran and your family.

Junior Membership

The DAV Auxiliary encourages junior member involvement in all programs of the organization. Learning by example, juniors experience firsthand the rewards of volunteerism and service to the community as well as the significance of honoring our nation's veterans. Children who are age 17 or younger may belong to the Auxiliary's Junior organization.

Need Help With Benefits or Services?

For your nearest DAV National Service Office address and phone number, use the following:

- Call 202-554-3501
- Write to National Service Department, DAV Washington Headquarters 1300 I Street, NW, Suite 400 West, Washington, DC 20005
- Visit dav.org/find-your-local-office



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Making a Difference

Supporting Veterans and Their Families

The DAV Auxiliary is committed to supporting the principles of DAV and keeping the purpose and goals to which our organization is devoted. As advocates for the well-being of disabled veterans and their families, we are dedicated to the pursuance of veterans legislative initiatives, instilling patriotism in our fellow Americans, promoting youth involvement in all programs and encouraging voluntary service.

The DAV Auxiliary was founded in 1922 by those driven by a mission to fulfill our promises to our nation's veterans, by assuring they were not forgotten by our nation and its policymakers. The DAV Auxiliary still serves today, helping the families of veterans who sacrificed so much for our country.

When it comes to veteran families and the caregivers who dedicate their lives to caring for their beloved veterans, the DAV Auxiliary recognizes the unwavering commitment and continues to actively promote programs and resources beneficial to their needs.

There are many great reasons to join the DAV Auxiliary: exclusive member benefits, exceptional volunteer programs, an opportunity to serve veterans and their families directly, a chance to help others in your community and much more. But the most important reason for joining the DAV Auxiliary is knowing you are supporting veterans, caregivers and their families.

Your membership strengthens the DAV Auxiliary in its ongoing efforts to defend against benefit deterioration. Just belonging to the Auxiliary accomplishes so much—long before you attend your first meeting.

Be as Active as You Want To Be

Everyone has different demands on their time. Many who work and have families to care for have precious little time. Others have considerable time and welcome opportunities to serve. If you have time to help in the Auxiliary's work,

there is plenty for you to do. But if you can only support the Auxiliary through your membership, we welcome you!

Activities in the DAV Auxiliary's local units vary widely. The following programs are but a sample of how you can get involved.

Volunteer Work at Veterans Hospitals

DAV Auxiliary members donate countless hours of their time to work with patients at veterans hospitals, nursing homes, clinics and domiciliaries. Some are regularly scheduled volunteers with an amazing variety of assigned duties. Others share in entertainment functions organized by their Auxiliary units. Either way, nothing says more about our Auxiliary members' commitment to serving those who have paid the price for America's freedom.

Community Service

Auxiliary units provide direct-service programs to help veterans and their families in communities nationwide.

Americanism

Many Auxiliary members are involved in nonpolitical programs to encourage good citizenship and patriotism.

Legislative Action

Whenever the rights and benefits of wounded, ill and injured veterans and their families are under threat, the DAV Auxiliary stands strong. Nowhere is this more evident than in the arena of legislation affecting disabled veterans and their families. Time and again, DAV Auxiliary members save the day when measures being considered in Washington, D.C., endanger the benefits our families need. Members write the letters, send the e-mails and make the phone calls to convince elected officials that our injured heroes and their families deserve only the best treatment a grateful nation can provide.

Sign up for DAV CAN (Commander's Action Network), and you can stay up to date on issues that affect veterans and their families, survivors and caregivers by visiting davcan.org.

Programs Offered

Service Program

The DAV Auxiliary and service go hand in hand, and all Auxiliary members are prepared to offer assistance when called upon to do so. That's who we are and what we do. Program funding is through a portion of the national mandates and generous donations from members, individuals, units and state departments.

Caregiver Support

The DAV Auxiliary understands the sacrifices not only of those who have or are serving but also of the caregivers—the men and women who have chosen to dedicate their lives for the rehabilitation and recovery of their veteran family member. We have launched the Caregiver Initiative, allowing caregivers attending Department of Veterans Affairs adaptive sporting events to take some time to reflect, regroup and unwind from the everyday tasks of life. Caregivers are not alone, and the DAV Auxiliary will continue to demonstrate the important role they play in the lives of veterans.

DAVA 4 Kids Grant Program

Designed to assist children 3–17 years old with a parent or legal guardian who is a current service member or a veteran with a financial need, this grant can assist with payments to attend program camps (sports, band, recreational, religious, etc.), participate in extracurricular activities and help with certain extenuating circumstances.

Education Scholarship Program

The DAV Auxiliary offers an educational scholarship to community members who dedicate their time volunteering for veterans and their families. Program funding is through a portion of the national mandates and generous donations from members, individuals, units and state departments.

Vocational/Training Assistance Program

The DAV Auxiliary is committed to helping with the educational needs of those we serve by providing financial assistance, based on available program funds, to ill and injured veterans and their immediate family members seeking education opportunities at educational facilities other than accredited colleges or universities.

Bequests and Gifts

The DAV Auxiliary functions through the generosity of its members and donors. Our growth is a direct indication of those generous contributors and the support they show for the Auxiliary. You can give to our organization by becoming a member, donating what you can to fund our programs or leaving a bequest. A bequest is a legacy, one that reveals impactful dedication and serves as a monumental gift for the organization. The DAV Auxiliary would be honored to represent that legacy.