

## Membership Eligibility

Eligibility for membership in the AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary shall be limited to the mothers, wives, grandmothers, regardless of age, and to the daughters, stepdaughters (a stepdaughter must have been a dependent of an AMVET or deceased veteran prior to their eighteenth birthday to be eligible), sisters and granddaughters, not less than 18 years of age, of regular members of AMVETS; and to the mothers and widows, regardless of age, and to the daughters, sisters and granddaughters, not less than 18 years of age, of deceased veterans who would have been eligible for membership in AMVETS, and female veterans who served honorably in the Armed Forces of the United States after September 15, 1940, or as an American Citizen in the Armed Forces of Allied countries after September 15, 1940, and before May 8, 1975, who maintain their AMVET membership unless they meet the established eligibility criteria. The term mother shall be construed to include any female member of the family, or any female guardian of such person or deceased veteran, who has exercised or is exercising the care and responsibility for the rearing of such person or deceased veteran.

A person shall become a member of AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary upon written application, establishing her eligibility, and payment of dues as required by the Constitution. After application is completed, it must be submitted to the Local AMVETS membership chairman for verification of eligibility.

No person who is a member of, or who advocates the principles of any organization believing in, or working for the overthrow of the United States Government by force, and no person who refuses to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States shall be privileged to become or continue to be a member of this organization.

## Other Information

The General Membership meeting is held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 5:00pm. Membership applications and paperwork establishing eligibility (DD-214) should be submitted prior to this meeting. Attendance of new applicants is required unless an excuse has been given to the President.

Transfers from a different AMVETS Post should be initiated by the post they are leaving and applicant must fill out an application and show paperwork establishing eligibility.

Applicants will pay their dues after they are voted into LAUX 2000 and will receive a receipt to allow entry into post until their membership card arrives. Cards will be at the post to pick up unless you request to have it mailed.

Activity meetings are on the Monday following the second Wednesday of the month at 5pm. Activity meetings are open to all members.

E-Board meetings (elected officers) are held on the Friday prior to the General Membership meeting at 2:30pm.

We are a volunteer charitable organization and raise money for many various charities through functions such as dinners, Sunday breakfast, themed parties, raffles, games, bake and cookie and candy sales and many other events. We work in teams in an atmosphere of love, friendship and camaraderie.

When you become a member you are required to take an oath to support and assist the LAUX. Any member who steps up and chairs any event and fills out a project report, can pick the non-profit charity for whom they would like to give money. We like to have fun in our endeavors.

**“LAUX 2000 Rocks”. Can we get a Dilly, Dilly???**

## AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY 2000 APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP



### AUXILIARY PREAMBLE

We, the mothers, wives, widows, grandmothers, sisters, daughters, stepdaughters and granddaughters of the American Veteran and female veterans, fully realizing our responsibilities to the community, State and nation, associate ourselves for the following purposes: To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to safeguard the principles of freedom, liberty and justice for all; to promote the cause of peace and good will among nations; to maintain inviolate the freedom of our country; to preserve the fundamentals of democracy and Americanism; to perpetuate the friendship and associations of the American Veteran and to dedicate ourselves to the cause of mutual assistance...this by the grace of God.

