



## Polish Legion of American Veterans, U.S.A.

### HONORARY MEMBERSHIP PROCEDURE

#### POSTS AND STATE DEPARTMENTS

##### M-1000

All requests for copies of this Application must be submitted to the National Adjutant or down loaded from our website [www.plav.org](http://www.plav.org).

Honorary Members may be admitted on the following basis

- a. Governor of the States in which the PLAV operates, by the State Executive Committee.
- b. The members of the Governor's Cabinet and State Legislative Body, by vote of the State Executive Committee
- c. Persons performing outstanding service in the State or to Veterans in the State, may be given Honorary Membership, by vote of the State Executive Committee.
- d. An appropriate Honorary Membership Card, from the National Department, shall be issued on an **ANNUAL BASIS** recognizing such person as an Honorary Member of the Organization.

The right to attend, to vote, to hold office or the right of expression at any regular or special meeting or session of any Convention of any echelon within the Polish Legion of American Veterans, U.S.A., shall be exclusively limited to active, regular members, excepting, however, guests or public officials may, on proper invitation, appear at meetings or Conventions to address such groups.

Honorary Membership as established by the State Departments of the Polish Legion of American Veterans, U.S.A. shall be restricted to non-veterans.

Nominees for Honorary Membership may be nominated by a Post or State Department using the prescribed Application Form.

A written essay of at least fifty words providing in detail the facts and circumstances upon which the nomination is being made and shall bear language specifying that the nomination was presented for approval at a regular meeting of the Post or State Department and was in fact approved by no less than 2/3 vote of the members attending such meeting.

Three copies of the Application and Essay shall be returned to the State Adjutant for processing

The Application and Essay shall be presented to the State Executive Committee or State Convention for approval.

After approval the State Adjutant shall forward the three copies to the State Finance Director or State Membership Director.

The State Finance Director or State Membership Director shall process one copy of the Application and Essay to the National Membership Director. An Annual Honorary Membership Card will be sent to the State Finance Director or State Membership Director.

The State Finance Director or State Membership Director will return one copy of the Application, Essay and Membership Card to the Post or State Commander for presentation to the recipient.



Polish Legion of American Veterans, U.S.A.

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

State Honorary Membership Application

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First

Middle

Last

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Military Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (Residence): \_\_\_\_\_ (Business): \_\_\_\_\_

Profession or Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Achievements and Accomplishments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Approved by Membership of Post # \_\_\_\_\_ at the regular meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_ day in the  
month of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of \_\_\_\_\_.

Attested by: \_\_\_\_\_  
POST COMMANDER POST ADJUTANT

Approved by Department of \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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STATE COMMANDER STATE ADJUTANT

Received: National Membership Director: Date \_\_\_\_\_