



THE AMERICAN LEGION

APPLICATION FOR A SQUADRON CHARTER

(Must be sent through Department Headquarters)

ARTICLE IV

Eligibility

Section 1. All male descendants, adopted sons, and stepsons of members of The American Legion, and such male descendants of veterans who died in service during World War I, or December 7, 1941, to date, as set forth in Article IV, Section 1, of the National Constitution of The American Legion, or who died subsequent to their honorable discharge from such service, shall be eligible for membership in the Sons of The American Legion.

Section 2. There shall be no form or class of membership except an active membership.

ARTICLE IX

Squadron Organization

Section 1. Those who desire to form a Squadron the Sons of The American Legion shall make application for a charter to the Post Commander of the local Post of The American Legion in the area in which they reside. Upon approval by the Post Commander the application shall be forwarded to the Department Commander of The American Legion, and upon approval it shall be forwarded to The American Legion National Headquarters, where the charter may be issued by the National Commander and the National Adjutant of The American Legion in the same manner as prescribed for the issuance of charters for Posts of The American Legion.

Section 2. The minimum membership for the formation of a Squadron of the Sons of The American Legion shall be determined by the Executive Committee of the Department in whose area it lies.

Section 3. There shall be no more than one Squadron of the Sons of The American Legion for each Post of The American Legion.

Squadrons may be organized into sections based upon age.

(The Sons of The American Legion shall be organized under the jurisdiction of the local post of The American Legion and shall bear the name and number of the Post.)

INSTRUCTIONS: (please read carefully) – Each local group will designate a representative/organizer to print and sign at the footer section at the bottom of this application and to receive the charter when issued. Upon approval by the post commander, the application shall then be forwarded to the Department Headquarters for review. Once reviewed the Department shall then forward the application to National Headquarters for processing/issuance.

To the Post Commander, Department of _____

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we are entitled to membership in the Sons of The American Legion under Article IV of the

Constitution, as above quoted. We hereby request the issuance of a charter for the formation of a Squadron at

(City)

(State)

to be known as the “Sons of The American Legion Squadron of _____”

Post No. _____, Department of _____”

On issuance of a charter we hereby agree to organize and maintain a Squadron under the above name with a minimum membership of ten. We hereby further agree to uphold the principles of Sons of The American Legion and to comply with all rules and regulations prescribed by the Department and National Organization of The American Legion.

CHARTER MEMBER NAMES *(printed legibly)*

MAILING ADDRESS

(use additional paper to add more charter members if applicable)

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the accuracy and good faith of the above application. The charter when issued is to be mailed to the address below.

Date:

Organizer Signature

{select date from drop-down menu}

Organizer Print Name

Post Address

FIRST ENDORSEMENT

Date:

{select date from drop-down menu}

Department Address:

To: the Commander, Department Organization,

The American Legion (Department of

I certify that I have examined the foregoing application and do (do not) recommend the approval thereof.

Charter to be issued under the name The Sons of The American Legion Squadron of

Post No. _____, Department _____.

Post Commander Signature

SECOND ENDORSEMENT

To: **The American Legion
National Headquarters
Indianapolis, Indiana**

Date:

{select date from drop-down menu}

I certify that I have examined the foregoing application and do (do not) recommend the approval thereof.

Charter to be issued under the name The Sons of The American Legion Squadron of

Post No. _____, Department _____.

Department Commander Signature

THIRD ENDORSEMENT

For National Headquarters Use Only:

To: the Commander, Department Organization,

Date:

The American Legion (Department of _____),

Charter issued and enclosed herewith.

(Returned) (Approved)

National Adjutant Signature

"Optional"

FOURTH ENDORSEMENT

To

(Name of Squadron Representative)

Date:

{select date from drop-down menu}

Forwarded. Charter applied for herewith enclosed.

Organizer Signature