

Thank you for your interest in joining Del Vets Post No 1.

DELAWARE VETERANS INC. MISSION STATEMENT

- **The primary purpose of Delaware Veterans Inc. is to promote the social and political welfare of its Veterans, their spouses, and dependents.**
- **To practice, teach, and inspire love of home, love of country, and love of God.**
- **To devote our efforts to the maintenance and furtherance of the Constitution of the United Sates of America, and the support of our American form of government, in order that our American way of life shall not be lost.**
- **To fulfill the responsibilities of American citizenship by energetic and realistic participation in the affairs of municipal, state, and national government.**
- **To aid our duly elected representatives in government by keeping them informed of our opinions of pertinent legislation.**
- **To work toward a better community, a stronger state, a finer nation, and a more understanding world in order to preserve a just and lasting peace.**

METHOD OF PROCESSING APPLICATIONS FOR VETERAN MEMBERSHIP

1. All Veteran and non-veteran application forms are to be properly completed and forwarded to the Executive Board prior to the next Executive Board meeting. Any application that is improperly filled out and submitted to the Executive Board must be returned to the applicant to be completed properly. Sponsors signatures must be legible to continue the processing of the application. Associate applicants will have their place in line held while their application is being corrected.

a. All Veteran applicants must attach proof of their honorable service in the armed forces of the United States.

b. A Quorum of the Executive Board must verify all applicants' written proof and the Secretary shall note this fact on the application form. The Executive Board or their designee shall present the applicants in person to the general membership at the next general membership meeting. This will be considered the first reading. An applicant cannot pay post dues or receive a key card until final approval of the application.

c. It shall be the duty of the Executive Board to examine all applications. The Membership Committee will investigate by interviewing the applicant's sponsor. The Membership Committee Chairman or Committee Member will assist with the investigation by posting the names of the applicants on a designated bulletin board at the post.

d. The post Commander or his designee will have the names of the applicants placed in the membership section of the post newsletter designated: "Awaiting Final Approval". Any member who has any objections to an applicant must notify the Executive Board in writing or in person prior to the second reading.

e. If no further investigation is warranted by the next general membership meeting, the applicant must then appear in person for the second reading and final approval. Upon final approval of the applicant, the Executive Board will direct the post Treasurer, upon payment of dues to present the applicant with a membership and key card.

f. The application and all records shall be kept in the files of the Membership Committee. If an applicant is unable to attend one or any of the membership meetings as required above, then the applicant and or their sponsor are responsible for informing the Membership Chairman and or the Executive Board.

g. The Executive Board will determine on a case-by-case basis whether to continue to proceed with the processing of the application or place the application on hold until the applicant can appear in person before the general membership.

h. Dues must be paid within 30 days after notification of acceptance as a member; otherwise, acceptance shall be void.

i. Any member who resides beyond 75 miles of the Wilmington Post #1 will pay dues that are 1/2 of the dues and any assessment for that current year.

j. All new members will be subject to a six (6) month probationary period. During this probationary period, a new member may have their membership revoked if in the opinion of the Post Executive Board that such action is necessary and in the best interest of the Post and such revocation is not subject to appeal to the State Board.

Tear here. Applicant keep for your information

Application for Membership

DELAWARE VETERANS INC POST NO.1

2535 Veterans Drive, Wilmington, DE 19810

Please Print

Date of application _____

Name: _____
(last) (first) (middle)

Home address: _____

City: _____ State: Zip code: _____

e-mail address: _____

Phone (H): _____ Phone (W): _____

Phone (C): _____ Employer: _____

Date of birth: _____ Occupation: _____

Sponsor: _____
(please print) [must be a member in good standing of Del Vets Post #1]

Branch of Service: _____

Discharge Type: _____

DD-214
Y **N**

Family record

Marital status: Married ☐ Single ☐ Widowed ☐

Spouse's Name: _____

Emergency contact: _____ Phone: _____

Children Names and Birth dates: _____

_____

Signature: _____
If accepted, I hereby agree to comply with the Constitution, By-laws and all rules of the Delaware Veterans Inc.

membership
E-board approval
(date) _____

1st reading
(date) _____

2nd reading
(date) _____

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