

FOR ADDITIONAL MEMBERSHIP  
INFORMATION CONTACT:

**Oath Administered to All Newly - Accepted Members**

"I (candidate's name), having familiarized myself with the aims and principles of the Polish Legion of American Veterans, promise to Faithfully abide by the constitution of the Polish Legion of American Veterans and of the

(name) \_\_\_\_\_ Post No. \_\_\_\_\_

to conscientiously and willingly perform all orders of my officers, and to keep all Legion secrets entrusted to me. So Help Me God!"

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**States Where  
the PLAV Operates**

CONNECTICUT

FLORIDA

ILLINOIS

MARYLAND

MASSACHUSETTS

MICHIGAN

NEW JERSEY

NEW YORK

OHIO

PENNSYLVANIA

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**"Unity With Heritage"**

**Who We Are**

Over 3,000,000 Veterans  
of Polish Descent  
Served in the  
U.S. Armed Forces

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## MISSION

The PLAV is an organization of veterans whose membership shall not be discriminatory on the basis of race, color, religion or national origin.

## COMMITMENT

The PLAV is committed to the ideals of patriotism, charity and volunteerism through allegiance to our country, honor to our country's standards and aid to the rehabilitation of disabled veterans.

## GOAL

The goal of the PLAV is dedication of time and effort to insuring that no benefits are denied to those who served their country and support of legislation intended for those who earned the right to the benefits being considered.

## WHAT IS THE PLAV

The PLAV is a US Congressionally Chartered American Veterans organization. As such, the PLAV is open to all honorably discharged American veterans and certain Allied veterans as specified in the PLAV National Constitution.

American Veterans of Polish descent have served honorably in all wars and conflicts of the United States from the Revolutionary War, War Between the States and every war or conflict since. Indeed, the PLAV was originally organized by American Veterans of Polish descent at the end of World War I.

The PLAV is a nationwide organization which operates in 12 states and has members in many more. The PLAV is organized with a National Department, subordinate State Departments and Posts within those departments.

The PLAV is counted among the top veterans' organizations when it comes to volunteering and making monetary donations to VA Hospitals and veterans homes. The PLAV also purchases items for personal use and enjoyment of the veteran patients at those facilities.

The PLAV maintains a Legislative Officer in the nation's capitol to keep all members informed of bills and programs that relate to veterans. Additionally PLAV members serve on boards, advisory bodies and panels of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

PLAV Service Officers are available to help veterans through each step of filing claims with the VA.

The PLAV is dedicated to the well being of widows and children of all veterans regardless of race, creed or national origin.

At the post level, the PLAV is well represented at hometown parades and other patriotic functions. Many posts sponsor Boy Scout troops, Little League and soccer teams and many more other community programs.

The PLAV maintains the comradeship that American military men and women held so dear during their time of service to our country.

## LADIES AUXILIARY

The PLAV Ladies Auxiliary is also organized on National, State and Chapter levels. They bring relief, solace and economic aid to thousands of Veterans and their dependents. They visit VA medical centers and contribute time, effort and funds for veterans programs and other civic and community functions.

By becoming a member of the PLAV you will sense the pride of membership in an organization dedicated to the well being of all veterans who served our country.

<b>RECEIPT OF DUES</b> (Please Print)	From _____	For 20 _____
	\$ _____	Post # _____
	Recruiter's Name _____	Recruiter's Signature _____
	Recruiter's Phone # _____	

<b>APPLICATION for MEMBERSHIP</b>	<b>POLISH LEGION of AMERICAN VETERANS, U.S.A.</b>	
	National Headquarters P.O. Box 42024 • Washington, DC 20015	
Name _____	Phone _____	
Mailing Address _____	Date _____	
City _____	State _____	Post # _____
Date of Birth _____	Zip _____	Dues _____
Name of Husband/Wife _____		
Date Entered Service _____		
Date Honorably Discharged _____		
Branch of Service _____		
Sponsored By: _____		
Signature _____		