



Cottage Grove VFW Post 8752

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Dear fellow veteran:

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of Cottage Grove Post 8752 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

Eligibility

You're eligible for membership if:

- You have served honorably or are currently serving in the armed forces of the United States, and
- You have served overseas and received a campaign medal; have served 30 consecutive or 60 non-consecutive days in Korea; or have ever received hostile fire or imminent danger pay.

Membership Types

Life memberships are available and can be purchased with either a one-time payment or for a \$45 initial payment plus 11 monthly payments based on your age on December 31 of the current year. Avoid dues increases and membership lapses by purchasing a life membership.

A one-year membership subscription is available for \$35 (increasing in mid-2025 to \$40). Your membership will be valid until the end of the month, one year from the date your approved membership is entered into the VFW online membership system. Enrolling in the automatic payment plan for renewals is encouraged to ensure your annual subscription membership doesn't lapse.

Application

An application for membership is required for new members, members transferring from other posts, and may be required for renewing members whose memberships have expired for over one year.

Please complete the membership application, sign it, and return it to our Post Quartermaster at quartermaster@vfwpost8752.org, by mail, or in person with your membership payment. If paying by check, make the check payable to *VFW Post 8752*.

Proof of Eligibility

To protect the integrity of our membership and our tax exempt status, both new and transferring members are required to show proof of eligibility. This is most easily done by providing a copy of your DD-214 with your qualifying campaign device noted. If you don't have a copy of your DD-214, we can help you obtain one for free. Other proof of eligibility, such as a Leave and Earnings Statement showing hazardous duty or imminent danger pay are also acceptable.

Please include your proof of eligibility with your application or we can reach out to you and work with you to validate your eligibility.

Questions

Please don't hesitate to ask if you have any questions. We look forward to you joining us at Cottage Grove VFW Post 8752!



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Today's Date _____

Name (First, MI, Last) _____

EMAIL _____

Address (Street) _____

Apt. / Lot # _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

MALE
FEMALE
DECLINE

_____ to _____
Dates Of Service (mm / yyyy)

Location of Foreign Service _____

Date Of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Phone _____

MILITARY SERVICE

ACTIVE DUTY

VETERAN

NAT. GUARD/RESERVE

BRANCH OF SERVICE

ARMY

NAVY

AIR FORCE

MARINES

COAST GUARD

SPACE FORCE

QUALIFYING FOREIGN SERVICE:

WW II

VIETNAM SERVICE

AFGHANISTAN (2001 - present)

INHERENT RESOLVE (2014 - present)

OCCUPATIONAL SERVICE

DESERT SHIELD/STORM

IRAQ (2003 -2011)

HOSTILE FIRE/IMMINENT DANGER PAY

KOREAN SERVICE (1950-1954)

BOSNIA/KOSOVO

SSBN DETERRENT PATROL INSIGNIA

Location _____

KOREA DUTY (1955 - present)

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY

EXPEDITIONARY OPERATIONS

Dates _____

Payment Authorization - You may pay by check or credit card. For payments by check, you will receive a yearly statement by mail. For credit card payments, please complete the following:

ANNUAL MEMBER (1 Year)

ANNUAL MEMBER (2 Years)

I authorize the VFW to automatically charge my account \$ _____ on a yearly basis to pay my Annual membership dues.

I authorize the VFW to charge my account a one-time payment of \$ _____

LIFE MEMBER

I authorize the VFW to charge my account a one-time payment of \$ _____

LIFE MEMBER INSTALLMENT PLAN

By entering into the Installment Plan, I authorize the VFW to automatically charge my account \$ _____ to be paid in 11 monthly installment payments after my initial payment of \$45.00. Information about scheduling payments can be found by calling the VFW Member Service Center at 1.833.VFW.VETS. Automatic Payment Plan and Installment options require credit/debit card for processing. By signing this application you acknowledge and agree to the terms and conditions of the Automatic Payment Plan and Installment options, if selected.

Annual membership:
\$35 but increasing to \$40 soon.

Don't worry about dues increases!
Join as a life member.

Credit Card # _____

(Mastercard, Visa, Discover or Amex only)

EXP. DATE _____ AMOUNT \$ _____ Signature: _____

NEW Post # _____ FORMER MEMBER # _____

TRANSFER from Post # _____ State _____ to Post # _____

RECRUITER _____ ID# _____
(Please print)

QUARTERMASTER (Signature) _____

Life Member Options

AGE as of DECEMBER 31 st	One-Time Payment	\$45 + 11 Payments of
18-30 Years Old	\$425.00	\$38.64
31-40 Years Old	\$410.00	\$37.27
41-50 Years Old	\$375.00	\$34.09
51-60 Years Old	\$335.00	\$30.45
61-70 Years Old	\$290.00	\$26.36
71-80 Years Old	\$225.00	\$20.45
81 Years & Over	\$170.00	\$15.45

Automatic Payment Plan Terms and Conditions: You authorize the VFW to initiate electronic debit entries or affect a charge by any other commercially accepted practice to your account set forth above for the payment of dues reflected on this application. You understand such charges may be made within 2-3 business days of payment due date. For installment payments, charges will be made on or around the 1st or the 15th day of the month. This authorization will remain in full force until VFW has received notification from you of its termination or upon completion of the installment payments. Annual dues are subject to change. By completing this authorization, you acknowledge that you will only receive notice when the payment would differ by more than \$10.00 from the most recent payment. Contact VFW Member Services at 1.833.VFW.VETS (1.833.839.8387) or write VFW Member Services, 406 W. 34th St., Suite 316, Kansas City, MO 64111 to inquire about or cancel a payment, or to report problems such as bank closures, lost or stolen account numbers, closed accounts, or unauthorized transactions. Cancellation requests must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. Central Time ten business days prior to the scheduled payment date. If you are unaware of the charge date for your account, please contact VFW. If a payment is returned by your financial institution (e.g., due to insufficient funds, incorrect account information, closed account, etc.) the VFW will contact you at the address we have on file, explain why the payment could not be processed, and provide alternate payment options. The privilege of making payments under this agreement may be revoked by VFW if any item is not paid upon presentation. You may have additional rights and responsibilities under the Electronic Funds Transfer Act.

Life Membership Installment Plan Terms and Conditions: The VFW life membership installment plan allows any VFW member/applicant to purchase a life membership by making an initial payment of \$45.00 and (11) monthly payments. The member will be issued an annual membership card at the time of enrollment. A permanent life membership card will be issued upon the completion of payments. The life membership fee is determined from the schedule using the applicant's age on December 31 of the year in which the application is submitted. Delinquencies of 31-120 days can be corrected through make up payment(s) or plan end date pushed forward. Member will be dropped from the installment plan after 120 days delinquent and all monthly payments made to date will be applied to future years annual dues.

VFW POST MEMBER TRANSFER DECLARATION (used for transfers in accordance with Sec. 107 of the Manual of Procedure): I hereby certify by signature on this application that it is my desire to transfer my membership as indicated above. I further certify that I am not indebted to my former Post, be it through oral or written commitment or otherwise, and that to the best of my knowledge no written charges have been preferred against me by my former Post, and I understand that any such indebtedness or charge which may be disclosed at any time hereafter will render this transfer null and void.

I ATTEST that I am a veteran of, or am currently serving in, the US Armed Forces, that my Campaign Service was honorable, that I have never subsequently been discharged from military service under dishonorable conditions. I also certify that (1) I am entitled to a campaign ribbon or medal authorized by the U.S. Government based on my overseas service or; (2) I have served overseas in Korea or; (3) I have received Imminent Danger or Hostile Fire Pay. I further give authority to the Veterans of Foreign Wars to verify honorable overseas service entitling me to membership.

The review committee has performed its duties and recommends approval, rejection.

Applicant's Signature & Date _____

\$1.98 of your membership dues goes towards your VFW magazine subscription.

Committee Member

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