

Application for Post of The American Legion

Provisions of Constitution Adopted at Minneapolis Convention, November 10, 11, 12, 1919.
Amended by the National Convention at New Orleans, La., Oct. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 1922.

ARTICLE IV. Eligibility.

Section 1. Any person shall be eligible for membership in The American Legion who was regularly enlisted, drafted, inducted or commissioned, and who was accepted for and assigned to active duty in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States at some time during the period between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, both dates inclusive, or who, being a citizen of the United States, at the time of his entry therein, served on active duty in the Naval, Military or Air forces of any of the Governments associated with the United States during the Great War; provided, that no person shall be entitled to membership (a) who, being in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States during said period, refused on conscientious, political, or other grounds, to subject himself to military discipline or unqualified service, or (b) who, being in such service, was separated therefrom under circumstances amounting to dishonorable discharge and has not subsequently been officially restored to an honorable status.

Section 2. There shall be no form or class of membership except an active membership, and dues shall be paid annually or for life.

ARTICLE IX. Post Organization.

Section 1. Those who desire to form a Post shall make application for a charter to the Commander of the Department in which they reside. The charter shall be issued by the National Commander and National Adjutant upon receipt of the application properly executed by the charter members of the projected post, but only when such application is approved by the Commander of the Department, or by the Department Executive Committee. Post charters shall be countersigned by the Commander and the Adjutant of the Department.

Section 2. The minimum membership of a post shall be determined by the Executive Committee of the Department in whose area it lies.

Section 3. Each Department may prescribe the Constitution of its posts. Post charters may be revoked by the Department Executive Committee with the approval of the National Executive Committee. Post charters may be suspended or cancelled as provided in the By-Laws.

Section 4. No post shall be named after any living person.



INSTRUCTIONS (Read carefully)—Each local group will designate a representative to sign the certificate at the foot of this application and to receive the charter when issued. No application can be considered unless properly executed by at least fifteen persons. Applications must be made in triplicate, one original bearing the signatures of fifteen applicants eligible for membership and two copies bearing the same fifteen names typewritten. All three will be forwarded to the Department Commander. The original application will be returned by indorsement to the Local Post with the charter. One copy of application will be retained by Department Headquarters, and the other by National Headquarters.

To Scott W. Lucas
Department Commander of The American Legion (Department of Illinois)

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have served in the military or naval forces of the United States, between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, and are entitled to membership in 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 Post at Maple Park, to be

Known as Maple Park Post, Department of Illinois, No. 312
(Name of Post)

On the issuance of a charter we hereby agree to organize and maintain a Post under the Constitution of The American Legion with a minimum membership of fifteen. We hereby further agree to uphold the principles of THE AMERICAN LEGION and to comply with all rules and regulations prescribed by the Department and National Organization of the Legion.

NAMES

ADDRESSES

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<u>James C. Moore</u>	<u>MAPLE PARK, ILL.</u>
<u>Francis J. [unclear]</u>	<u>[unclear]</u>
<u>Daniel Quinn</u>	<u>Maple Park, Ill</u>
<u>James [unclear]</u>	<u>" " "</u>
<u>Leslie R. Tewksbury</u>	<u>" " "</u>
<u>Russell B. Main M.D.</u>	<u>" " "</u>
<u>John [unclear]</u>	<u>" " "</u>
<u>Raymond Yedder</u>	<u>" " "</u>
<u>Earl [unclear]</u>	<u>" " "</u>
<u>Willard [unclear]</u>	<u>Maple Park Ill</u>
<u>12 X [unclear]</u>	<u>Maple Park Ill</u>
<u>13 X [unclear]</u>	<u>" " "</u>
<u>[unclear]</u>	<u>" " "</u>
<u>[unclear]</u>	<u>" " "</u>
<u>Maple Grove</u>	<u>2/15/1926</u>

I Hereby Certify to the accuracy and good faith of the above application. The charter when issued is to be mailed to me at the address below.

James C. Moore Maple Park, Ill.
(Signature) (Address)

SCOTT W. LUCAS
HAVANA
COMMANDER

The AMERICAN LEGION

DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS

FLOYD J. HECKEL
BLOOMINGTON
ADJUTANT

STATE
HEADQUARTERS



BLOOMINGTON
ILLINOIS

March 1, 1926.

Mr. James C. Moore,
Temporary Commander,
Maple Park Post No. 312,
Maple Park, Illinois

My dear Comrade:

I have your note addressed to Mr. Sundt,
enclosing the fifteen cards for the men listed on your
charter application.

We are certainly glad to have these cards
as this completes the organization of your Post and
you are now in position to go ahead and take in addition-
al members.

If there is anything we can do to assist
you we will be very glad to hear from you.

Sincerely yours;

F. J. Heckel
F. J. HECKEL
DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS

FJH:LS

FIRST INDORSEMENT

Date 2-18, 1926

Address _____

To The American Legion,
National Headquarters,
Indianapolis, Ind.

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

Charter to be issued under the name MAPLE PARK
(Name of Post)

No. 312, Department of Illinois

J. J. Weckel
Department Adjutant
(Department of Illinois)

SECOND INDORSEMENT

Date FEB 25 1926

Returned, Approved, Charter issued and inclosed herewith
The American Legion (Department of _____)

Mrs. J. Barton
National Adjutant.

THIRD INDORSEMENT

To James C. Moore
Maple Park, Ill
(Name of Representative of Post)

Date 3-5, 1926

Forwarded. Charter applied for herewith inclosed.

J. J. Weckel
Department Adjutant, Department Organization.
(Department of Illinois)