

# Join

**WANTED—Grand Army men ask their sons to go on with the Grand Army's work for America. Eligibles to the Sons of Veterans are urged to report for duty at the headquarters booth of Ben Harrison Camp, Sons of Veterans, at Pennsylvania and Market sts. Join now, Help make Ben Harrison Camp the biggest on earth.**

Clipping from the Indianapolis Star, Saturday, July 9, 1921.

When you join the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, you enter a network of more than 6,000 men who form lifelong bonds, honor their heroic ancestors, and promote historic preservation, education, and patriotism in their communities. There are hereditary members, who trace their lineage to those who served honorably in the Civil War, and associate members, who do not have the requisite ancestry but wish to join the fraternity. Each is described in greater detail below.

## **Hereditary Membership (Member & Junior)**

- 1.** You must directly descend from a Soldier, Sailor, Marine or member of the Revenue Cutter Service (or directly descend from a brother, sister, half-brother, or half-sister of such Soldier, etc.) who was regularly mustered and served honorably in, was honorably discharged from, or died in the service of, the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Revenue Cutter Service of the United States of America or in such state regiments called to active service and was subject to the orders of United States general officers, between April 12, 1861 and April 9, 1865.
- 2.** You must never have been convicted of any infamous or heinous crime.
- 3.** You, or the ancestor through whom membership is claimed,

must never have voluntarily borne arms against the government of the United States.

## Associate Membership

Associate membership is available to men who do not have the ancestry to qualify for hereditary membership. Associate membership is available to any man who demonstrates a genuine interest in the Civil War and can subscribe to the purpose and objects of the SUVCW.

Although an Associate is not required to meet the lineage requirement of a Member, he is still subject to the second and third provisions of hereditary eligibility. An Associate may vote and hold any office except those of Commander-in-Chief, Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, National Secretary, National Treasurer and Commanding Officer of the Sons of Veterans Reserve.

To learn more about the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, please click on the image below to view the information sheet in full size.



## Membership Application

If you live in central or southern Indiana and would like a

membership application, please contact our [Camp Secretary](#).

When you have completed the application, make sure to mail it to the [Camp Secretary](#). We look forward to hearing from you!

## **Sons of Veterans Reserve**

The Sons of Veterans Reserve (SVR) is the ceremonial uniformed military component of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW). The National Military Department of the SVR consists of the General Staff and seven geographical Military Districts across the nation. SVR Units participate in Civil War related ceremonies, parades, living history programs, and re-enactments. In Indiana (Third Military District) the SVR unit is Co. D, 27th Indiana Volunteer Infantry, Sons of Veterans Reserve.

Membership in the Sons of Veterans Reserve is open to any Member (Hereditary), Junior (Hereditary), or Associate (Non-hereditary) of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. To be in the SVR you must be a Member or Associate in the SUVCW. Individuals must file an application for membership. Minimal annual dues are charged all SVR members.

For more information about the SVR, contact Captain [Mike Beck](#), Co D., 27th Indiana Volunteer Infantry, Sons of Veterans Reserve.

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Please contact us for more information.

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 **ASSOCIATION OF SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**  
**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

**Membership Request (check one)**

**Local Auxiliary Membership**  
Auxiliary Name & Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Department Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Optional Membership at Large** (circle the correct box, then a star above it on Department)

1. I am applying for membership in the ASUVCW (please circle appropriate number):

1. As the wife, sister, daughter, legally adopted daughter, granddaughter, great-granddaughter and so forth, widow and grandwidow and so forth, and has been twelve (12) or more years of age, of a deceased or honorably discharged soldier, sailor or Marine who served in the Union Army, Navy or Coast Guard (including Revenue Cutter Service) during the Civil War of 1861 to 1865.  
I am the \_\_\_\_\_ (granddaughter, grandniece, etc.) of the following Union veteran:  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ (husband or son) \_\_\_\_\_ (father)  
Company, Regiment or Ship \_\_\_\_\_ (Company No.) \_\_\_\_\_ (Department)  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ (month) \_\_\_\_\_ (year)

2. As the wife, widow, mother or legally adopted daughter of the following member of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, with consent and vote in good standing:  
Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Company No.) \_\_\_\_\_ (Department)

3. As an associate, I am not a descendant of a Union Civil War veteran, and desire to affiliate with the ASUVCW.

**If applying for Junior Membership (females between the ages of 6 and 18), please use Form 400.**

**Oath:** \_\_\_\_\_  
I declare that this application is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
I was born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ (for fax and mailing information, please see page 2)

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