

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

**Program:** The Life Membership Campaign uses restricted funds as approved by the Council of Administration to assist annual members and new members with becoming Life Members of the VFW Department of Colorado. The campaign allows for the Department of Colorado to pay half of a Life Membership when the member and/or Post pays the other half.

This program starts annually on September 1, and is first come, first served; therefore, when the funds are expended for the year no more memberships will be processed under this program.

There is no cap on signing up new life members. However, to begin on an even the playing field, a Post may only sign up 5 new life members before October 15 each year. After October 15, there will be no limitation on the number of new life members per Post. All Posts will be limited to upgrading no more than 15 members annually.

**Notice will be given once the funds have been exhausted for the membership year**

**How to Sign Up:** The process for the Life Membership Campaign is as follows:

- To upgrade a current member of the VFW, Department of Colorado
  - Provide the State Adjutant/Quartermaster with the Member's name, ID Number, and either Proof of Eligibility (i.e., DD-214, orders, pay noting imminent danger pay, etc.) or Life member Attestation form.
  - Submit payment for half of the Life Membership dues by either:
    - submitting a check made out to Department of Colorado VFW, or
    - calling Department HQ and paying by credit card.
  
- To process a new member joining a VFW Department of Colorado Post
  - Submit the application to the Post the member wishes to join (if not your own)
  - If the membership application is approved and the new life member accepted, the Post Quartermaster shall provide the State Adjutant/Quartermaster with a copy of the application, Proof of Eligibility (i.e., DD-214, orders, pay noting imminent danger pay, etc.), and a completed Department Attestation Form (see the last page).
  - Submit payment for half of the Life Membership dues by either:
    - submitting a check made out to Department of Colorado VFW, or
    - calling Department HQ and paying by credit card.
  
- To process a new member joining the VFW Department of Colorado as a Member-at-Large
  - Provide the State Adjutant/Quartermaster a copy of your application and a copy of Proof of Eligibility (i.e., DD-214, orders, pay noting imminent danger pay, etc.)
  - Submit payment for half of the Life Membership dues by either:
    - submitting a check made out to Department of Colorado VFW, or
    - calling Department HQ and paying by credit card.

Write "Life Member Program" on all checks and deliver or mail to:

Department of Colorado VFW  
1400 Carr St.  
Lakewood, CO 80214

For credit card payments call: (303) 421-1630 between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

Do NOT send cash through the mail.

**All upgrades and applications must be processed by the State Adjutant/Quartermaster.** There is **NO** reimbursement if the Post or individual member processes the Life Membership.

<b>LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEE SCHEDULE</b>		
<b>Age as of December 31st</b>		
<b>AGE RANGE</b>	<b>FEE</b>	<b>MEMBER'S PORTION</b>
Though Age 30	\$ 425.00	\$ 212.50
31-40	\$ 410.00	\$ 205.00
41-50	\$ 375.00	\$ 187.50
51-60	\$ 335.00	\$ 167.50
61-70	\$ 290.00	\$ 145.00
71-80	\$ 225.00	\$ 112.50
81 and over	\$ 170.00	\$ 85.00

If less than the required amount is sent in, the order will not be processed until the balance is received.

This offer is not available for Auxiliary memberships.

This offer is not available for Legacy Life memberships.

Any members not part of the Department of Colorado will not be processed.

We encourage all Annual members to consider Life Membership.

If any member decides to convert to life and pay the full amount, the member can do so on VFW.org or talk to the Post QM. The same goes for the Life Member Installment Program.

## Life Membership Attestation Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Post Commander / Quartermaster / Membership Chairman of Post # \_\_\_\_\_, hereby declare and attest that the Post membership review committee recommended this member be approved for membership, and that this member has been accepted into the Post per the National Bylaws and Manual of Procedure.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_