DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA

LEGION COLLEGE

Student Application
March 18-21, 2027
Department Headquarters, Orlando

Section One – Personal Information

Last Name _____ First _____ MI _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Polo Size (XS – 5XL) --Select--

Email Address _____

Section Two – Military and American Legion Service

Branch(es) Service _____ Dates of Service _____

Year Joined Legion _____ American Legion Post # _____ Membership ID _____

List American Legion Offices Previously/Currently Held and When:

Date Completed The American Legion Basic Training (Required, attach certificate) Month _____ Year _____

Section Three – Education and Career Information

Highest Level of Education Achieved _____

Field of Study _____

Professional Background (Briefly describe your current or most recent role and how long you held it.)

List of Other Groups You Are Associated with and Offices Held: *(Circle or highlight those you are actively involved in.)*

Section Four – Written or typed essay *(required – must be included with this application)*

FLALC Selection Committee Letter

The FLALC Selection Committee will review applications and make the final selection by February 19, 2027. In 300 words or less, tell them why you want to attend the Florida American Legion College and how you would apply the knowledge you will acquire and will help your District and the Department of Florida. This is an important part of the selection process, and it is an opportunity for you to present yourself in your own words. Your comments must be typewritten (use pages 3 & 4).

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Section Five – Lodging and Accommodation Information

A $300 registration fee must accompany the application and includes three nights of lodging, coffee, snacks, and lunches. A single room is available for an additional $200, for a total fee of $500. Students will stay at Courtyard by Marriott Orlando-Altamonte Springs Maitland, 1750 Pembrook Dr., Orlando, FL 32810, near Department Headquarters. Lodging is provided for authorized dates in double-occupancy rooms. Students may request a preferred roommate. Students are responsible for all personal incidentals and access fees, payable at checkout. Special accommodation or dietary requests should be listed on a separate page and submitted to Department Headquarters. Students who do not require lodging pay a $100 registration fee. Hotel updates will be sent by email.

☐ Shared Room ($300) ☐ Single Room ($500) ☐ No Lodging Required ($100)

Preferred Roommate (Optional) _____

I have read the prerequisite and desire to attend The Department of Florida American Legion College.

Signature _____ Date _____

Section Six – Area Commander Recommendation *(at least two signatures required, print name and title)*

1. Provide six words that best describe this candidate (i.e. forceful, energetic, dedicated, etc.)

   _____ _____ _____

   _____ _____ _____

2. What are the candidate's goals for advancement in The American Legion?

3. Why do you believe this candidate should attend the Department of Florida American Legion College?

4. What might this candidate be doing for the American Legion in:

   One year: _____ _____ _____

   Five years: _____ _____ _____

5. Within the next five years, might you comfortably elect this candidate as your (Check all that apply):

   ☐ Department Membership Chair ☐ District/Area Commander ☐ Department Commander

_____ _____

Post Commander / District Commander / Area Commander or Higher *(Sign & Print Name)* Date

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How to Submit:

Send application, essay, and registration fee to:
American Legion, Dept of Florida, Attn: Event Coordinator
PO Box 547859; Orlando, FL 32854
No later than January 20, 2027. Registration fee MUST accompany the application and essay.