

# SONS OF SPANISH AMERICAN WAR VETERANS

## Application for Membership

**Type of Membership:**     Hereditary     Associate     Junior     Real Son

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Camp Membership. Camp Name & Number: \_\_\_\_\_

National Membership at Large

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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State whether you have made previous application for membership in the Sons of the Spanish American War Veterans, if so to what Camp or were you a Member at Large.

Yes     No

Camp: \_\_\_\_\_ MAL in what state: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended by Brother: \_\_\_\_\_ Camp # or MAL: \_\_\_\_\_

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**HEREDITARY.** A Hereditary Member shall be a male descendant, whether through the maternal or paternal line, not less than 14 years of age, who can document a relation to a Soldier, Sailor, Marine or Mariner who was regularly mustered and served honorably in, or was honorably discharged from the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Merchant Marine of the United States of America or one of her Allied nation's military forces during the Spanish American War Era.

**ASSOCIATE.** An Associate Member shall be a male, not less than 14 years of age, who cannot otherwise document the ancestral lineage required for membership as a Hereditary Member.

**JUNIOR.** A Junior Member shall be a male less than 14 years of age.

**REAL SON.** Any prospective Hereditary Member submitting proof of membership qualifications and lineage that shows they are a son, son-in-law, or step son of a veteran of the Spanish-American War Era may be granted a Real Sons membership.

**Eligible To Hereditary, Junior, or Real Son Membership Thru**

This page is to be completed by those persons applying for Hereditary, Junior or Real Son Membership in the Sons of Spanish American War Veterans. If at all possible, a photocopy of your ancestor's Spanish American War, Philippine Insurrection, or China Relief Expedition; 1898-1913 Military Service or Pension record should be included with this application.

Relationship of veteran to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Enlisted on: \_\_\_\_\_ Enlisted at: \_\_\_\_\_

Discharged on: \_\_\_\_\_ Discharged at: \_\_\_\_\_

Died: \_\_\_\_\_ Interment at: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Lineage**

- 1. I am the Son of: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Who was the Son/Daughter/Sister/Brother of: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Who was the Son/Daughter/Sister/Brother of: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Who was the Son/Daughter/Sister/Brother of: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Who was the Son/Daughter/Sister/Brother of: \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Who was the Son/Daughter/Sister/Brother of: \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Who was the Son/Daughter/Sister/Brother of: \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Who was the Son/Daughter/Sister/Brother of: \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. Who was the Son/Daughter/Sister/Brother of: \_\_\_\_\_

Any additional information regarding your Ancestor, including but not limited to his affiliation with the United Spanish War Veterans, other affiliated Groups, and other post-war Veterans Organizations, may be attached to this application as well.