

## 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 California. The campaign provides for the Department of California to pay half of a Life Membership dues when the member pays the other half. This program starts August 1, 2024, and is first come, first served; therefore, when the funds are expended for the year no more memberships will be processed under this program.

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

- If you are a current member of the VFW, Department of California
  - Provide the State Adjutant/Quartermaster with your name and VFW Membership ID Number.
  - Submit payment for your half of the Life Membership dues by either making a check out to the “VFW Department of California” or submitting a credit card authorization form which can be found on the website at [https://vfwca.org/uploads/Documents/Forms/CreditCardAuthorizationForm\(Fillable\).pdf](https://vfwca.org/uploads/Documents/Forms/CreditCardAuthorizationForm(Fillable).pdf)
- If you are a new member joining a VFW Department of California Post
  - Provide the State Adjutant/Quartermaster a copy of the application and a copy of the Post Meeting minutes where the member was approved for membership as dictated by the National Bylaws and Manual of Procedure Sections 102 and 103.
  - Submit payment for your half of the Life Membership dues by either making a check out to the “VFW Department of California” or submitting a credit card authorization form.
- If you are a new member joining the VFW Department of California’s Members at Large
  - Provide the State Adjutant/Quartermaster a copy of your application and a copy of Proof of Eligibility; i.e., DD214, orders, pay warrant noting imminent danger pay, etc...
  - Submit payment for your half of the Life Membership dues by either making a check out to the “VFW Department of California” or submitting a credit card authorization form.

**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.

### LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEE SCHEDULE

Age as of December 31st

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

Any questions should be submitted to the State Adjutant/Quartermaster at [meier@vfwca.org](mailto:meier@vfwca.org).