



# American Legion Newport Harbor Post 291 SAL/Auxiliary Membership Policy



## I. Purpose:

- a. Provide documentation to be used as a reference by the leadership of Squadron 291 and Auxiliary Unit 291 regarding acceptance of New Members into each organization.
- b. To provide guidance to all elected and appointed officers of the American Legion Post 291, to be able to support the leadership of Squadron 291 and Auxiliary Unit 291 in compliance with this policy.

## II. Eligibility:

- a. The Foundation of eligibility will be based on the National Guidelines of each organization.
- b. In house eligibility will follow guidelines set forth in this policy:
  - i. If the sponsoring Veteran is living, the Veteran must be a current member in good standing with the American Legion Newport Harbor Post 291.
  - ii. If the sponsoring Veteran is deceased, the applicant must reside within the city limits of Newport Beach, Costa Mesa, or Corona Del Mar.

## III. Membership Transfers:

- a. If an applicant is a current member of another Squadron/Unit, and request to transfer, eligibility will follow the same guidelines as new member applicants.
  - i. If the sponsoring Veteran is living, the Veteran must be a current member in good standing with the American Legion Newport Harbor Post 291.
  - ii. If the sponsoring Veteran is deceased, the applicant must reside within the city limits of Newport Beach, Costa Mesa, or Corona Del Mar.

## IV. Membership Limits:

- a. The overall membership of each organization, Squadron 291 and Auxiliary Unit 291, must not exceed a total of 2000 members each.
- b. If the membership total exceeds the maximum limit, the organization must suspend the processing of any new applicants until they are back in compliance.
- c. Each organization, Squadron 291 and Auxiliary Unit 291, has the authority to suspend processing new member applications at any threshold imposed within their organization, as long as it stays within compliance with the American Legion Newport Harbor Post 291 limitations.

## • Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

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A: ??