



**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY  
HUNTINGTON BEACH UNIT 133  
P.O. Box 133  
Huntington Beach, CA 92648**



**The members of American Legion Auxiliary Huntington Beach Unit 133 would like to invite you to join our organization.** Our Unit is associated with the American Legion Huntington Beach Post 133, established in 1919. The Huntington Beach Auxiliary Unit 133 was re-established 2002 with a new charter after disbanding in 1981 after more than 30 years in the community. Through our membership dues, fundraising efforts, and many volunteer activities, we support projects to provide assistance to our veterans, their families, the military, and our communities. We all believe in and support the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary, founded in 1919, a national organization for over 100 years that continues to serve as one of the world's largest patriotic service organization with over 8,500 units and more than 600,000 members, chartered as the American Legion by Congress:

***"In the spirit of service, not self, the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support The American Legion and to honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad. For God and Country, we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth, and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace and security."***

Our membership consists of a community of volunteers who share a similar vision to remember those who have given so much to this country; to take care of those who need us now; and to develop plans to address the needs of tomorrow. Please take a moment to see what we are all about and think about joining our team of compassionate, caring, volunteers. Some of the activities we sponsor throughout the year include:

- Girls State – 5 local high school juniors are selected to participate in a week long leadership program to learn about the structure and responsibilities of State government. Over 500 girls participate each June in this statewide program sponsored by local Auxiliary Units and 2 of our Unit 133 Girls State Delegates have been selected to participate in Girls Nation, a wonderful honor.
- HUGS FROM HOME – SUPPORT OUR TROOPS a project to send hand made cards from children and care packages to active military serving away from home, sending over 1,000 care packages, 11,000 cards, to over 10,000 soldiers in all parts of the world.
- Fundraising through the annual Poppy Program in May each year, Holiday Wreaths and the on-going patriotic and holiday scarves 100% of all proceeds support our programs.
- Help Veterans at the Tibor Rubin VA Medical Center, Long Beach, as requested, by providing items to help make their stay more comfortable, provide assistance to Post 9/11 Military2VA Case Management Program (Veterans Transition Center and Care Management Program donating items to help in their transition back into the community or helping to meet their needs and those of their children as emergencies arise; provide support to women veterans; support homeless veterans; and adopt families in need at the holidays and throughout the year.
- Volunteering at the HB Veterans Resource Center providing information and assistance to veterans.
- Support for Veterans Children – provide Hero Packs to children whose parents are about to be deployed and Backpacks with school supplies for veterans' children whose parents are low income or homeless.
- Working closely with American Legion Huntington Beach Post 133 in many of their civic ceremonies (e.g., Memorial Day, July 4<sup>th</sup>, Patriots Day, and Veterans Day) and joint social activities which include annual picnic, Post 133 annual birthday celebration, holiday themed celebrations, and brunch socials.

Please consider joining our organization today. Our membership year is July 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>. A membership application is attached for your convenience. Just complete and sign the application, include your check for dues, **\$40.00** for Senior or **\$5.00** for Junior (birth to 18 years) membership, payable to **American Legion Auxiliary HB 133** and mail to ALA HB Unit 133, P.O. Box 133, Huntington Beach, CA 92648.

We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m., at Memorial Hall in Huntington Beach. We would love to see you there! Even if you are unable to attend our member meetings, there are many worthwhile projects which you can help support through your membership dues, and we value all of our volunteers who participate however they can.

Thank you for your consideration and support. If you have any questions regarding the American Legion Auxiliary Huntington Beach Unit 133 membership, benefits or activities, please feel free to contact:

Tina Bauer, President, (714) 655-7333, e-mail: [alahuntingtonbeachunit133@gmail.com](mailto:alahuntingtonbeachunit133@gmail.com)



American Legion Auxiliary Huntington Beach Unit 133 Application for Membership

Attach your check (\$40.00 Senior or \$5.00 Junior) payable to:

American Legion Auxiliary HB 133

Please mail completed application and check to:

American Legion Auxiliary HB Unit 133

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Huntington Beach, CA 92648

Applicant's

Full Name

(First)

(Mi)

(Last)

Senior (18 and over)

Junior (birth to17)

(Mailing Address)

(Date of Birth)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

(Home Phone Number)

(Cell Phone Number)

(E-mail address)

Unit 133 Huntington Beach

(Unit Number & Location)

Eligible Through - Name of Veteran (if living must be Legion Member)

(Full Name - Please Print)

(Legion Member ID Number)

He/She is a member of:

(Veteran's American Legion Post Name)

(Post #)

(City, State)

Veteran: Living

Deceased

The Veteran Living or Deceased please check eligibility dates:

WWI (04/16/1917 - 11/11/1918)

Anytime

After (12/07/1941 - check all that apply)

Global War on Terror

Panama

Vietnam

WWII

Gulf War

Lebanon/Grenada

Korea

Other Conflicts

The Veteran Living or Deceased branch of service:

U.S. Army

U.S. Navy

U.S. Air Force

U.S. Marines

U.S. Coast Guard

Merchant Marines (12/07/41 - 12/31/46- Only Eligibility)

Applicant's Relationship to the Veteran: (Step relatives are eligible)

Female Spouse

Male Spouse

Mother

Grandmother

Sister

Self

Daughter

Granddaughter

Have you been a member previously?

Yes

No

I certify that the above named individual served at least one day of active duty during the dates marked above and was honorably discharged or is still serving honorably.

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

Signature of Applicant if Legal Guardian for under 18:

Date:

Post Adjutant/Officer Membership Verification

Date:

Or Unit Secretary's Verification for Female Veterans Only

For Veteran's DD214 Discharge Papers: http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records

(Recruiter's Printed Name)

(Unit/Post #)

(City)

(State)

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