

Norwich University Post # 1819

American Legion

*Why should I join????*

1. An opportunity for service to NU veterans like yourself. -*Service above self*
2. Scholarship opportunities not based upon financial need, with priority going to NU student members of the Post.
3. Networking opportunities in both civilian and military sectors.
4. “No cost to you” sponsorship program to subsidize membership dues while a student and the purchase of American Legion cover. It also provides a direct contact with your “sponsor.” *See Item 3. above.*
5. Direct line for assistance with VA and other veterans’ benefits.

*You’re not “bullet-proof” forever…*

**The Posts long term goals**

Post 1819 shall/will …

1.  Provide a venue for camaraderie, networking, fellowship, and service toward NU veterans.

2.  Be a source of information on veteran’s issues for members and, when required, assist them in enrolling in the VA system, applying for disability, and using education and other benefits which they have earned and are entitled to.

3.  Provide financial support for children and youth programs that are held at NU or sponsored by NU, such as Future Leader’s Camp, Scouting events on campus, Boy’s State, Girl’s State, etc.

4.  Support the American Legion award at the NU Tri Service Award Ceremony.

5.  Develop a scholarship fund for attendance at NU.

6.  Develop a Commander’s Fund for use at the Commander’s discretion in direct aid to Post members and NU veterans in need of financial assistance.

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**Student Member Sponsorship Program**

**Student Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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Phone #: Home\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Branch of Service: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Occupational Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Years of Service: Active duty: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Guard/Reserve: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Retired from Service: yes no

Anticipated Graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Degree pursuing: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Future plans/career interests: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other Interests and Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Student Member Responsibilities:

1) It is expected that the Student Member be an active participant in the Post.

2) Once the Student is a member of the Post and the Sponsorship Agreement is executed the Sponsorship will initiate.

The Student member acknowledges that the Sponsor will be responsible for paying annual Student dues on behalf of the Student member as long as they are enrolled as a Full Time Student at Norwich University for no longer than 4 years unless the Student is enrolled in a five year degree program, then the Sponsor agrees to pay for up to five years. After this term it is expected the Student member will continue membership in the post and be responsible for paying their own dues.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_