



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.

American Legion Post 1819
Student Member Sponsorship Program
Student Application

Name: _____ Age: _____

Home Address: _____

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: _____

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: _____