

Section 3. The object of \_\_\_\_\_ Unit No. \_\_\_\_\_, American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Ohio, Inc. shall be as stated in the Preamble of the Constitution. **(Mandatory)**

### ARTICLE III

#### Eligibility

Section 1. Membership in the American Legion Auxiliary shall be limited to the grandmothers, mothers, sisters, wives, and direct and adopted female descendants of members of The American Legion, and to the grandmothers, mothers, sisters, wives, and direct and adopted female descendants of all men and women who were in the Armed Forces of the United States during any of the following periods: April 6, 1917 to November 11, 1918; December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946; June 25, 1950 to January 31, 1955; February 28, 1961 to May 7, 1975; August 24, 1982 to July 31, 1984; December 20, 1989 to January 31, 1990; August 2, 1990 to the date of cessation of hostilities as determined by the Government of the United States; all dates inclusive, or who being citizens of the United States at the time of their entry therein, served on active duty in the Armed Forces of any of the governments associated with the United States during any of said periods, and died in line of duty or after honorable discharge; and to those women who of their own right are eligible for membership in The American Legion.

Section 2. There shall be two classes of membership, Senior and Junior. Senior membership shall be composed of members eighteen years or older; provided, however, that a wife under the age of eighteen years, who is eligible under Section 1 of this Article shall be classed as a senior member. **(Mandatory, exact wording must be used)**

- (a) Junior membership shall consist of that group under the age of eighteen years, whose activities shall be supervised by the Senior membership. Upon reaching the age of eighteen years, Junior members shall automatically be admitted into Senior membership with full privileges. **(Mandatory, exact wording must be used)**
- (b) Dues of both classes shall be paid annually or for life. **(Mandatory, exact wording must be used)**

Section 3. Each Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary shall be the judge of its own membership subject to the restrictions of the Constitution and Bylaws, except that no person who is a member of an organization which has for its aim the overthrow of the United States Government by force or violence or who subscribes to the principles of any group opposed to our form of government shall be eligible to become and remain a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. **(Mandatory, exact wording must be used)**

Section 4. A member may belong to only one Unit at the same time. **(Mandatory, exact wording must be used)**

### ARTICLE IV

#### Unit Officers and Elections