



# Sons of Spanish American War Veterans

## Application for Membership

Type of Membership:  Hereditary  Associate  Junior  Real Son

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**Camp Membership.** Name of Camp & Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**National Membership at Large**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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State whether you have made previous application for membership in the Sons of the Spanish American War Veterans; if so to what Camp or Membership At Large.

Yes  No

Camp: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership At Large: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**HEREDITARY.** A Hereditary member shall be a Male descendant, whether through the maternal or paternal line, not less than fourteen (14) years of age, who can document a relation to a Soldier, Sailor, or Marine who was regularly mustered and served honorably in, or was honorably discharged from the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Merchant Marine of the United States of America, or one of her allied nations military forces, during the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection, or the China Relief Expedition, from February 15th, 1898, to July 4th, 1902

**ASSOCIATE.** An Associate Member shall be a male, not less than 14 years of age, who cannot otherwise document the ancestral lineage required for membership as a Hereditary Member.

**JUNIOR.** A Junior Member shall be a male between the ages of five (5) and fourteen (14) years of age.

**REAL SON.** Any prospective Hereditary Member submitting proof of membership qualifications and lineage that shows they are a son, son-in-law, or step son of a veteran of the Spanish-American War Era may be granted a Real Sons membership. Real Sons shall be exempt from payment of all recording fees, per capita dues, and special assessments.

## Eligible To Membership Thru

This page is to be completed by those persons applying for Hereditary Membership in the Sons of Spanish American War Veterans. If at all possible a photocopy of your ancestors Spanish American War, Philippine Insurrection, or China Relief Military Service or Pension record should be included with this application.

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Enlisted on: \_\_\_\_\_ Enlisted at: \_\_\_\_\_

Discharged on: \_\_\_\_\_ Discharged at: \_\_\_\_\_

Died: \_\_\_\_\_ Interment at: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Lineage

1. I am the Son of: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Who was the Son/Daughter/Sister/Brother of: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Who was the Son/Daughter/Sister/Brother of: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Who was the Son/Daughter/Sister/Brother of: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Who was the Son/Daughter/Sister/Brother of: \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Who was the Son/Daughter/Sister/Brother of: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Who was the Son/Daughter/Sister/Brother of: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Who was the Son/Daughter/Sister/Brother of: \_\_\_\_\_

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Any additional information regarding your Ancestor, including but not limited to his affiliation with the United Spanish War Veterans, other affiliated Groups, and other post-war Veterans Organizations, may be attached to this application as well.