

Marine Corps League Membership Categories

Regular Membership in the Marine Corps League (MCL): There are no criteria other than honorable service as a Marine or an FMF Corpsman. Our members come from all walks of life and all ranks and eras of service - what they share in common is their heritage as Marines.

Associate Membership in the Marine Corps League (MCL): Open to all individuals who support the league's principles and purposes but are not eligible for regular membership.

- **Eligibility**

Applicants must not be eligible for regular membership, but may have served honorably in another service branch.

- **Benefits**

Associate members receive the same benefits as regular members, including a membership pin and card, and the opportunity to purchase a uniform cover. Dues and initiation fee are the same as for regular members.

- **Restrictions**

Associate members cannot vote on membership applications, hold elected office, or vote on Marine Corps League policy. They can, however, hold appointed offices and vote on affairs of their Detachment.

Applicants for associate membership **must be sponsored by a minimum of two (2) regular members who will present applicants' qualifications to the Detachment for consideration.**

Members-at-Large (MAL) in the Marine Corps League (MCL): Any person desirous of joining the Marine Corps League other than through a detachment may make application on a standard application form accompanied by the application fees as established by the delegates at National Convention, direct to National Office or by presenting the application to a regular member of the MCL. All applicants who submit applications on line or via mail for regular membership as a MAL must include a DD-214 that includes nature of discharge, establishing their eligibility for regular membership.