



The Pennsylvania American Legion

2026 LEGION COLLEGE



Register ONLINE.

NEW CLASSES FOR 2026

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You will receive an email with your confirmation of class and school.

No meal tickets will be given, You will need to give your name at the beginning of the lunch line.

COST: \$30.00 per person per school

(No special diets available—you may need to go elsewhere)

Lunches will be 45 minutes

Locations:

East- Saturday, October 31 at Cumberland Valley Mountain View Middle School in Mechanicsburg, PA.

West- Saturday, November 7 at Great Latrobe High School, in Latrobe, PA.

No Smoking or Weapons on School Property!

Registration Deadline: (Must Pre-Register)

October 16th-- Cumberland Valley &

October 23rd --Latrobe

Registration will be locked after these dates.

CLASSES AND DESCRIPTIONS ARE ON THE BACK

Registration fee includes material, lunch and a Legion College pin.

DOORS OPEN AT 7:00am

OPENING PROGRAM AT 8:15am

CLASSES START AT 9:00am



Classes:

** Similar to National Legion College Courses

+ All classes will include workshops on Membership, ALAMIS & governing documents.

- **Leadership—**AM**—Workshop with short discussions and realistic Legion scenarios & role-play. Learn how leaders earn trust, influence, without relying on title, connect activity to missions of the Four Pillars. Communicate through change, handle disagreement constructively and develop others through delegation and voluntary mentoring. (For Legion Officers/future Officers)
- **Running a Meeting—**PM**—class is for attendees to learn the proper way to run a post meeting. We will discuss agendas, following the script, reports, and duties of officers at the meeting. (For Legion Officers/future Officers)
- **Resolution Writing—**ALL DAY**— Learn how member ideas become official Legion policy. Participants will identify and frame problems, examine current conditions, and draft clear WHEREAS and RESOLVED clauses through discussion and hands-on exercises. Bringing a laptop or other computer is recommended but not required. (For Legion)
- +Auxiliary 1-Dept. Officers & members of DEC Workshop---**ALL DAY** – Open to Dept. Officers, Dist. Presidents, Chairman & Hospital Reps. Any member aspiring to become one of our future leaders. We will discuss duties of the DEC, go over the duties of Dept. Officers, Chairman & Hospital Reps.
- +Auxiliary 2-Unit Officers Workshop---**ALL DAY**—Open to **ALL** Unit Officers and any member interested in learning about the positions of a Unit Officer, so they can step up into a leadership position.
- +Auxiliary 3- Member/Organizational Support Cmtes/Mission Outreach Cmtes Workshop—**ALL DAY**—Open to all members. We will discuss our programs & missions, how & why we work them & opportunities to become more active member of the Auxiliary. Unit reporting & Year-end impact reports will be addressed.
- Riders—**ALL DAY**— In the morning we plan to discuss our Riders Constitution and By-Laws with a focus on the Chain of Command, the roles of our officers and our obligations to our Posts. In the afternoon, our focus will be on Riding Safety to include group riding tips, hand signals, safety and CCR reporting.
- Chaplain—**AM**--Course will focus how in an interfaith setting we can serve the living, comfort the afflicted and honor the dead. Particular emphasis will be placed on providing prayer and guidance for Legion family, opening ceremonies and services at the time of death. (For Legion, SAL and Riders Chaplains)
- SAL— **PM**—this course will explore the various programs the SAL supports and how we can get more involved. We will cover the history of the SAL with a focus on how it came to be, and the importance of understanding the SAL's role in the Legion Family. We will discuss the impacts in implementing and supporting the programs of the Legion at the Local, District, Dept and Nat'l level & specific programs that are implemented by the SAL in the Detachment of Pennsylvania. Sharing of ideas in a round-table discussion.
- Service Officers—**ALL DAY**-- Learning about the responsibilities of Post Service Officers (AKA Post Resource Managers) and innovative ways they can assist members of their post and local community. Will include a presentation from a DMVA representative working for the Vet Connect program. Gives a broad overview of how Department Service Officers (DSOs) complete compensation and pension federal claims. Will provide updates on recent VA and Pennsylvania law changes and how it affects veterans.
- Membership/Adjutant—**ALL DAY**-- Learning about membership eligibility & processing of membership cards online via **MyLegion**. Will cover other aspects & benefits of **MyLegion** to assist the Post/Squadron. Class will cover the Adjutant's responsibilities, along with going over the importance of the Data Form, Officers Card, Consolidated Reports, meeting minutes, etc. We also briefly touch on the oversight the Post has regarding the SAL and Riders, which will include eligibility for both programs. (For Legion and SAL Adjutants)
- By-laws & Constitution – **PM** – Focus on understanding and applying the bylaws & constitution of the Dept, and Post in addition to focusing on how they affect the Local post, and what the responsibilities of each entity at all levels of the Dept, Dist, Post. We will look at the most common issues that will occur as related to following the bylaws & constitution. (For Legion)
- **Facilitation—**AM**-- Introduces participants to the role of a facilitator and how software can enhance communication, organization & collaboration. Participants will learn practical techniques for guiding meetings, sharing information, engaging members, & using technology effectively to support the American Legion's mission and strength teamwork. (For Legion)