



# Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Inc.

## Application Information for LAOH Inc. National Life Membership 2023 Interim Board Meeting

According to the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Inc. National Constitution, Article IV Membership, Section 8, "A citation of Life Membership may be conferred on a member of the Order who has performed OUTSTANDING AND DISTINGUISHED service to Hibernianism for at least twenty-five (25) consecutive years."

Further, the National Constitution states the following:

- A. Candidates for National Life Membership shall be proposed in writing stating the member's OUTSTANDING AND DISTINGUISHED service to Hibernianism, including the offices held.
- B. Proposals for National Life Membership must be approved by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the respective Division, State, County Boards, and state in writing from each level and submitted to the National Board.
- C. Proposals for National Life Membership must be submitted by the candidate's Division President, with the approval of the County Board, and forwarded to the State Board for their approval, then forwarded to the National Board.
- D. The National Board, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote, will award a maximum of five (5) National Life Memberships per year.
- E. No per capita tax or dues shall be required of National Life Members. National Life Membership shall be continuous regardless of Division affiliation.
- F. A certificate of National Life Membership shall be issued by the National Board within two (2) weeks of approval.
- G. National Life Membership shall automatically be conferred on all Past National Presidents.

Instructions: The application process entails two (2) parts: Part 1 requires that the Application Form to be completed and Part 2 requires that a written narrative, which explains the Candidate's OUTSTANDING AND DISTINGUISHED service to Hibernianism, is to accompany the Application Form. The completed application and accompanying written Narrative must be postmarked forty-five (45) days prior to the Interim Board Meeting. The postmark deadline for 2023 National Life Member application and written narrative is **September 27, 2023**. The completed National Life Membership Application and written Narrative are to be submitted to National Secretary Sandi Swift, 2901 Orton Street, St. Charles MO 63301. [natlsecretarylaoh@gmail.com](mailto:natlsecretarylaoh@gmail.com)

For a candidate to be considered for National Life Membership, the Application Form must be completed with the signatures of the Division President, County Board President, if applicable, and the State President, if applicable. The signature of the respective level President certifies that the application and written narrative have been approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote at each respective level.

In the written narrative, there is to be no reference to the candidate's name, Division, County Board, if applicable, or State Board, if applicable or any other references that may identify the Candidate. Only the written narrative will be provided to the National Board Members to be used in voting for National Life Membership.

If you have any questions, regarding the application process, please call National Secretary Sandi Swift, 314-750-6907.

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## 2023 Application Form for National Life Membership

Instructions: Please Print unless directed to provide a signature

Proposed Candidate's Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_

Candidates Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date Candidate Initiated into the Order \_\_\_\_\_

Date Degree Taken \_\_\_\_\_

State President's Name \_\_\_\_\_

State President's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

State President's Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Certification: By affixing my signature on the appropriate line below, I certify that the proposed candidate meets the requirements for National Life Membership as stated in the LAOH Inc. National Constitution and that this application and the accompanying written narrative were approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership at the respective level on the meeting date specified.

Division Name \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting Date Candidate Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Division President \_\_\_\_\_

Division President's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Division President's Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

County Board Name \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting Date Candidate Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of County Board President \_\_\_\_\_

County Board President's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

County Board President's Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

State Board Name \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting Date Candidate Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of State Board President \_\_\_\_\_

State Board President's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

State Board President's Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

This Application Form and the Written Narrative are to be postmarked by **September 27, 2023**, and submitted to the National Secretary Sandi Swift, 2901 Orton St. St. Charles, MO 63301.

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