



*AMERICAN GOLD STAR MOTHERS, INC.*

*APPLICATION FOR CHARTER*

*We, the undersigned, respectfully petition that a Charter be granted, vesting us with the rights and privileges of American Gold Star Mothers, Inc., and hereby solemnly promise that should a Charter be granted to us, we will fulfill faithfully all the requirements therein contained.*

*NAME OF CHAPTER/DEPARTMENT*

*AMERICAN GOLD STAR MOTHERS, INC.* \_\_\_\_\_

*CITY* \_\_\_\_\_ *STATE* \_\_\_\_\_

*SIGNED:*

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*REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT*

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*For Office Use Only: Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_*



## AMERICAN GOLD STAR MOTHERS, INC.

### APPLICATION FOR CHARTER INSTRUCTIONS

In accordance with Article II, Section 4 of the American Gold Star Mothers, Inc., National Bylaws, the American Gold Star Mothers National Executive Board shall have the power to grant or deny petitions for new charters by either Chapters or Departments.

In accordance with Article I, Section 3 of the Chapter Bylaws, those who desire to form a Chapter shall make application for a charter to the President of the Department in which they reside. The charter shall be issued by the National President and National Secretary upon receipt of the application, properly executed by the charter members of the proposed Chapter.

All Chapters and Departments will be named "American Gold Star Mothers, Inc.," followed by the chosen name for the Chapter or Department.

If completed electronically, all persons signing the Application for Charter acknowledge by signing the application electronically that it has the same validity and meaning as a handwritten signature and is the legally binding equivalent to a handwritten signature.

All persons signing the Application for Charter must be members in good standing of American Gold Star Mothers, Inc., in accordance with the eligibility requirements outlined in Article IV of the American Gold Star Mothers Constitution.

In accordance with Article I, Section 5 of the Chapter Bylaws, Charters shall be kept open for all eligible applicants whose membership applications are received in National Headquarters within 60 days from the date of charter.

Questions regarding completion of the Application for Charter should be directed to the National Service Officer at [NSO@americangoldstarmothers.org](mailto:NSO@americangoldstarmothers.org).