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ESTANCIA POST 22 PROUDLY PRESENTS THE FIFTH ANNUAL AMERICAN LEGION YOUTH CORPS

2026 CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

June 24th – 27th, 2026

CHILD INFORMATION

(New Applicants) Application Fee: \$20

Name: _____

Address: _____

Birth Date: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____ School: _____

(Check one) New Candidate _____ Returning Cadet _____

First Parent/Guardian Information (Authorized to pick-up: Yes No)

Name: _____ e-mail: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work: _____

Second Parent/Guardian Information: (Authorized to pick-up: Yes No)

Name: _____ e-mail: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work: _____

Additional Required Emergency Contact/Authorized Pick-Up:

Please list individuals allowed to pick-up your child. Photo ID will be required.

Name: _____ Relationship to Child: _____

Phone No. _____ Secondary No. _____

Child must be 8 - 12 years of age to participate, or a previous successful graduate of the ALYC, with an opportunity to serve in a leadership role. All applications must be completely filled out, failure to complete the application in its entirety will result in your child being ineligible to participate, as there is limited space.

References and essay will be screened by the command staff.

CAMP DATES: June 24th – 27th, 2026

ALYC youth leadership drop off will be Tuesday 23th at 1400. Everyone else drop-off at 1200 -1300 on Thursday June 24th. Please note this is a sleep over camp with NCIC verified staff.

CHILD'S STATEMENT

Has your child ever had: (Check those that apply) Measles___ Mumps___ Chicken Pox___

Diphtheria___ Hernia___ Scarlet Fever___ Small Pox___ Infantile Paralysis___ Heart Trouble___

Does your child have the any of the following allergies: (Check those that apply)?

Hay Fever___ Insect Stings___ Penicillin___ Asthma___ Foods (List all food allergies)

Does your son/daughter required to carry an EpiPen? YES NO Not Applicable

If YES will your child have one available during the duration of camp? YES NO Not Applicable

Does your son/daughter require to carry an inhaler? YES NO Not Applicable

If YES will your child have one available during the duration of camp? YES NO Not Applicable

(NOTE: THERE WILL BE A REGISTERED NURSE ON SIGHT, PLEASE GIVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEDICATION)

Date:_____ Signature of Parent/Guardian:_____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN STATEMENT

I certify that my son/daughter does not have any contagious diseases YES NO

My son/daughter is able to participate in all athletic events YES NO

Does he/she have any physical restrictions? YES NO If YES please explain

Is he/she being treated for any medical conditions? YES NO

List all current or "as needed medications:_____

Medication Allergies:_____

Name of Family Physician and /or Clinic:_____

Name of Health Care Insurance Co._____

Policy No:_____ Attach a copy of Insurance Verification Card or statement if possible.

FIREARM AND WEAPONS SAFETY PERMISSION AUTHORIZATION

Effective Date(s): June 24th – 27th 2026

AS THE PARENT AND LEGAL GUARDIAN OF: _____ I understand that participation in activities involving firearms and ammunition involves a certain degree of risk. I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given my son/daughter my consent to participate in these activities. I hereby give permission to act as my child’s temporary guardian to furnish a firearm, air gun or ammunition in my absence to:

AMERICAN LEGION POST 22, AMERICAN LEGION YOUTH CORPS INSTRUCTORS

Parent/Guardian Information (Print):

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: Primary _____ Secondary _____

Email _____

WAIVER OF LIABILITY Risk of loss: The parent and shooter assumes all danger and risk of loss, injury or damage

incidental to the discharge of firearms and weapons upon the shooting event, whether such loss, injury or damage shall be caused by the actual or passive negligence of temporary guardian, and the parent will release and hold harmless the temporary guardian and agree to discharge from any and all claims or injuries that may arise out of or in connection with this event. If your son/daughter becomes negligent, careless, unruly, or disruptive, he/she may be immediately removed from the instruction and disqualified from participating in any future camp activities. This may result in automatic removal, you may be called to pick-up your son/daughter from the camp property upon notice.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE LIABILITY WAIVER:

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please Initial if you agree if your child can be issued a folding knife?

Initials: _____

Proper knife safety and etiquette training during the firearms safety course.

(Parents, if your child is in possession of a knife during camp, please only allow a folded pocket knife)

PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE

I _____, hereby grant the American Legion, Post 22, permission to use my son/daughters likeness in a photograph or video in any and all of its publications relating to American Legion Youth Corps and the Department of New Mexico – American Legion. I understand and agree that these materials will become property of the American Legion and will not be returned. I further waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the photograph.

Signature of parent/legal guardian: _____ Date: _____

Gel Blaster/Field Exercise Waiver

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I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE LIABILITY WAIVER:

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Physical Fitness/Corrective Training

As a paramilitary program, it is important to demonstrate and instruct physical fitness. Being physically active can improve your brain health, help manage weight, reduce the risk of disease, strengthen bones and muscles, and improve your ability to do everyday activities. Adults who sit less and do any amount of moderate-to-vigorous physical activity gain some health benefits. Therefore, it is important for the ALYC to use physical fitness as a motivator and an engaging part of the camper’s program experience. Campers will NEVER be subject to overly excessive Physical training.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE LIABILITY WAIVER:

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Pugil Stick Confidence exercise

Pugil bouts are usually conducted with hard contact while wearing protective gear such as, American football helmets, hockey gloves, and chest/shoulder protectors. Military procedures for pugil bouts are often detailed, with United States Army and United States Marine Corps both prohibiting pugil training by anyone who has recently suffered concussion of the brain, lest they suffer traumatic brain injury, or had a tooth extraction within the past 24 hours. This exercise is to enhance one’s confidence and demonstrate self-defense. If your son/daughter becomes negligent, careless, unruly, or disruptive, he/she may be immediately removed from the instruction and disqualified from participating in any future camp actives. This may result in automatic removal, you may be called to pick-up your son/daughter from the camp property upon notice. PPE’s will be provided for safety.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

REQUIRED ITEMS CHECK LIST

- ___ Pillow with pillowcase
- ___ Light sleeping bag
- ___ Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, bar soap, hairbrush or comb, etc.)
- ___ Washcloth (there will be no showers available, individual restroom with sink are available)
- ___ Bug spray
- ___ Sunscreen
- ___ 2 changes of clothing (play type clothes)
- ___ 2 pairs of socks
- ___ 2 pair undergarments
- ___ Pajamas
- ___ 1 pair closed toed shoes (comfortable to walk/run in)

IMPORTANT: Cellular phones will be placed in a safe location on post during the camp and will be returned before the closing ceremony. It is important for all ALYC cadets to be focused on camp experiences; furthermore, it's important for cadets to "step away" from electronics for a while and experience life without technology.

NOTE: All participants will be issued a camp shirt (s), hat (with rank), camel pack/backpack, tent and miscellaneous camp items.

All participants will receive a challenge coin, certificate and for those in military organizations may earn a ribbon at the closing of the camp (June 27th at 1300) which will be open for parents and the community to attend.

Application Fee: \$20 for new applicants

(Note: If you are an ALYC Cadet with a return letter from Post #22, your fee is waived and no need to complete the candidate essay)

American Legion membership and benefits

The American Legion has a proud tradition of supporting our nation's youth. The organization was founded on the principle in 1919, when Children & Youth was declared one of the Legion's four pillars. In the years since, a number of youth-oriented programs have been developed including Temporary Financial Assistance, Family Support Network and child safety and wellbeing programs; including scholarships and local post benefits.

Membership Benefits:

- Scholarships
- Post membership incentives
- Demonstrating responsibility for future scholarship, college, or military service applications
- Collaborating with veteran organizations with ceremonies
- Welcomed at any and all events at American Legion functions

Requirements:

Descendent of a veteran
Application completion
Annual dues
Participate in events
Support and assist all Veterans in need

ALYC fee: \$20

Youth female Membership: Jr. Auxiliary - \$10

Youth female hat: \$40



Grand Total: \$70

Youth male membership: Sons of the American Legion - \$15

Youth male beret: \$40



Grand Total: \$75

Separate Purchase for male members ONLY



Fee: \$60

Please call for more information

Allow 8 weeks for delivery

American Legion Post #22 is offering the full package of membership, hat/beret and application fee for \$50 for a savings of \$20 or \$25 dollars; or they can be sold separately at the original fee.

I would like to opt into the special fee: YES _____ NO _____ (Questions please call 505-219-8876)

POTENTIAL CANDIDATE ESSAY

Please ensure that the potential candidate completes the questionnaire to the best of their ability and with as little assistance from the parent/guardian. Grammar and spelling is not a disqualifying factor, subject matter is the key factor in the youths own words.

1. Please tell us about yourself (what do you like to do in your free time).

2. What do you think the American Legion Youth Corps Camp can do for you?

3. Why do you feel you should be selected to be a part of the American Legion Youth Corps?

List 3 references that are not family members (preferably teachers, school counselor, etc.)

1. Name: _____ Contact No.: _____

2. Name: _____ Contact No.: _____

3. Name: _____ Contact No.: _____