



Navy League of the United States Minnesota Council



Why Join the Minnesota Navy League

The Minnesota Navy League Council depends on passionate individuals like you to support those currently serving and advocate for the sea services. We have developed Four Pillars providing reasons why you should join our Council.

First, Heritage. We provide essential support to locally adopted units. These adopted units include Shore commands, Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) and Junior ROTC units, Sea Cadets and Naval and Coast Guard Ships. Support of these units allows us to enhance the morale of active-duty and reserve units who support our Navy around the world. We also work with other military organizations such as the Minnesota Military Museum, Military Assistance Council for Veterans, the VFW, and American Legion throughout the state to ensure that Navy Heritage is included.

Adopted Units

- Naval Talent Acquisition Group
- Naval Operational Support Command University of Minnesota ROTC
- JROTC Units (Como, Harding, Washington Tech)
- Sea Cadets (Twin Cities, Twin Ports, Polaris)
- USS Minnesota (SSN 783)
- USS Minneapolis Saint Paul (LCS 210)
- USCGC Spar (WLB-206)
- Marine Safety Unit - Duluth



Second, Educate: The Minnesota Council is focused on keeping the "Spirit of the Navy" alive in Minnesota. We are a powerful voice to educate the public on the importance of the Navy to our nation's defense, and the Navy's rich history and traditions. We do this through our outreach efforts, participating in community parades, speaking to chambers of commerce and business organizations. Additionally, it is essential to provide the sea services with an enriched workforce. The Navy League accomplishes this through our Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) education efforts. The Navy League STEM Institute provides funding and the tools and resources young people need to get inspired by STEM. The Navy League councils across the country have STEM as a part of their mission, and your membership dues are essential to supporting both our grassroots and national-level programs.



Third, Youth Programs. The Minnesota Council cares about the children of America like no other organization does. We are invested in the next-generation of sea service members and shows support through the adoption of units of the U.S. Naval Sea Cadets, Navy and Marine Corps Junior ROTC and the University of Minnesota Navy ROTC. After we have served our nation, veterans want to serve their communities. Youth programs do that by getting veterans to share their experience with their communities.

Fourth, Camaraderie. This is the essence of what binds military units and Navy League members together and provides a cohesiveness to organizations. Camaraderie allows members to see new and familiar faces and serves as a reminder that we are all in this together. It allows members who have family members in the military to share their experience and feelings with people who get what military life is like. When you spend time with Navy League members, you get rejuvenated. Military veterans, civilians and the families of military members feed off being around each other. These shared feelings lead to lifelong friendships. The Minnesota Navy League Council practices camaraderie though monthly meetings, an Annual Meeting, Navy Ball, National Navy League Conference, occasional baseball games, and other get-togethers.

To Join:

Prospective members may fill out the membership application below and send to Vice President, Membership Minnesota Council along with a check for the appropriate amount.

Alternatively, prospective members may join on-line at: <https://www.navyleague.org/become-a-member/individual-membership/>



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Preferred Council: Minnesota

Membership Type:

_____ **1 year Regular \$55.00**

_____ **1 year E-member \$25.00**

Membership application along with checks should be mailed to:

VP Membership, Minnesota Council -

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