



VETERAN APPLICATION



This application will put you on the waitlist to fly from SIOUX FALLS, South Dakota

Midwest Honor Flight, through the Honor Flight Network, recognizes American Veterans in NW Iowa, South Dakota, NE Nebraska, and SW Minnesota for your sacrifices and achievements by taking you to Washington, DC to see YOUR memorial at no cost to you. Top priority is given to WWII and terminally ill Veterans. Midwest Honor Flight has expanded to include Korean and Vietnam Veterans as well as peacetime. For Midwest Honor Flight to achieve this goal, Guardians fly with the Veterans on every flight providing assistance and helping to ensure you have a safe, memorable, and rewarding experience. **A COPY OF YOUR DD-214 MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION.**

YOUR FULL NAME: _____
As it appears on your ID: First Name Middle Name Last Name

NICK NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ GENDER: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ COUNTY (not country): _____

PHONE: Primary: _____ Secondary: _____ T-SHIRT SIZE: S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT HONOR FLIGHT? _____

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ON AN HONOR FLIGHT? _____ IF SO, WITH WHICH GROUP? _____

SERVICE HISTORY: BRANCH OF SERVICE: ARMY MARINES NAVY AIR FORCE COAST GUARD

Which Era(s) did you serve during - your submitted DD-214 MUST match the dates below: (Please circle ALL that apply)

WWII (07 DEC 1941 - 31 DEC 1946) PEACETIME (01 JAN 1947 - 26 JUN 1950) KOREA (27 JUN 1950 - 31 JAN 1955)

PEACETIME (01 FEB 1955 - 27 FEB 1961) VIETNAM (28 FEB 1961 - 07 MAY 1975)

ALTERNATE CONTACT INFORMATION (someone not traveling with you on flight day):

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

PHONE: Primary : _____ Secondary: _____

Is there a Specific Guardian you would like to fly with you? What is their name and relationship to you (NO spouses or significant others):

****IF A GUARDIAN IS REQUESTED SPECIFICALLY, PLEASE HAVE THEM APPLY AS A GUARDIAN (backside or online)****

MEDICAL: INFORMATION PROVIDED WILL NOT DISQUALIFY YOU. IT PERMITS US TO ASSESS THE SUPPORT WE NEED DURING THE TRIP. INFO IS FOR MIDWEST HONOR FLIGHT AND MEDICAL PERSONNEL ONLY.

Please list any mobility equipment used: _____ Do you use prescribed oxygen outside of sleeping hours? YES NO

Please check any of the following if you HAVE or HAVE HAD - select all that apply:

- ___ Cancer: _____
- ___ Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis
- ___ Multiple Sclerosis (MS)
- ___ Congestive Heart Failure (CHF)
- ___ (Lou Gehrig's Disease)
- ___ Respiratory/Pulmonary Disease
- ___ Dementia
- ___ Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
- ___ Stroke
- ___ Renal Disease
- ___ (COPD)

PLEASE REVIEW CAREFULLY AND SIGN:

The undersigned acknowledges and agrees that:

I understand that there are waiting lists of Veterans who have applied before me and understand that Midwest Honor Flight flies Veterans, at no cost to them without governmental funding, with the policy of "first to apply, first to fly" with priority always given to any WWII Veteran or terminally ill Veteran. Failure to completely fill out the entirety of this application may result in my application being returned to me or not considered for flights. I also understand that I must bring a current form of government issued photo I.D. on flight day, that must not be expired, and will be REAL ID compliant (if applicable at the time of flight).

SIGNED: _____ DATE: ____/____/____

(Applying Veteran Signature)

SEND YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO: Midwest Honor Flight Applications; PO Box 22; Sioux Center, IA 51250

Midwest Honor Flight does not sell, rent, or otherwise disclose any personal or confidential information.

This information will be used solely for the purpose of your trip to ensure you have a safe, enjoyable experience in Washington, D.C.

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GUARDIAN APPLICATION



NOTICE: This is the GUARDIAN APPLICATION; Veterans and Volunteers will find a separate application online. Guardians must be between the age of 18 and 75 at the time of flight selection and may NOT be the spouse or significant other of any Veteran on flight.

Midwest Honor Flight would not be successful without the generous support of our Guardians. Guardians play a significant role on every trip, ensuring that every Veteran has a safe and memorable experience. Duties include physically assisting the Veteran at the airport, during the flight and at the memorials. To cover your expenses, a donation must be made to Midwest Honor Flight prior to your selected flight – this amount will be announced at the time of selection. To ensure the safety of our Veterans, Guardians will be required to go through a live training session.

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MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ COUNTY (not country): _____

PHONE: Primary: _____ Secondary: _____ T-SHIRT SIZE: S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT HONOR FLIGHT? _____ Are you a Veteran of the US Military? YES NO

Is there a Specific Veteran you would like to fly with you? What is their name and relationship to you (NO spouses or significant others):

****IF A VETERAN IS REQUESTED SPECIFICALLY, THEIR APPLICATION MUST BE ON FILE OR BEING SUBMITTED WITH YOURS****

ALTERNATE CONTACT INFORMATION (someone not traveling with you on flight day):

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

PHONE: Primary: _____ Secondary: _____

Are you willing to assist all Veterans, and are you willing to push any wheelchair? YES NO Can you lift 100 pounds or more? YES NO

Please note any medical experience you may have (e.g., EMT, CPR, Paramedics) _____

Please identify any physical disabilities, restrictions and/or medical conditions that would limit your ability to fulfill the duties of a Guardian.

****PLEASE NOTE THIS DISCLOSURE DOES NOT ELIMINATE YOUR CHANCES OF GUARDIANSHIP, IT IS FOR US TO PREPARE FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL OUR VETERANS AND GUARDIANS FOR YOUR SELECTED FLIGHT****

FAILURE TO DISCLOSE MAY RESULT IN YOUR APPLICATION BEING DENIED AND NO REFUND ISSUED

PLEASE REVIEW CAREFULLY AND SIGN:

The undersigned acknowledges and agrees that:

I understand that before I am confirmed as a Guardian, I must make a minimum donation to Midwest Honor Flight with the donation amount and deadline to be announced at the time of selection. I also understand that I must then complete one of the live Midwest Honor Flight Guardian Trainings prior to the selected flight – dates and locations will be announced at the time of selection. Failure to comply with either the donation or live training will result in my application being terminated and no refund being issued. Failure to completely fill out the entirety of this application may result in my application being returned to me or not considered for flights. I also understand that I must bring a current form of government issued photo I.D. on flight day, that must not be expired, and will be REAL ID compliant. I also agree to the following: must be willing to assist all Veterans as needed, must be physically capable of performing the Guardian role, which includes assisting Veterans getting in/out of seats and wheelchairs; up/down escalators; and up/down stairs, must be able to push your Veteran in a wheelchair for a minimum of one hour at a time including up and down inclines (estimated 10 miles total throughout the day), must be capable of independent communication with Veterans, Midwest Honor Flight Crew, and others, and must not require use of canes, crutches, walkers, slings, have back issues, casts, portable oxygen, or other limiting physical strength and agility.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: ____/____/____
(Applying Guardian Signature)

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