



Guardian Application

Honor Flight of Greater Lafayette would not be successful without the generous support of our guardians. Guardians play a significant role on every trip, ensuring that each veteran has a safe and memorable experience. Duties include physically assisting the veteran at the airport, during the flight and at the memorials. **Guardians are required to make a non-refundable \$500.00 payment to offset expenses.** A veteran's spouse is prohibited from serving as a guardian. While every attempt is made, there is no guarantee that any family member or friend of a veteran will be able to join us on a flight.

YOUR NAME: _____ **NICK NAME:** _____
(Please list info *exactly as it appears* on your driver's license or government ID)

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

County of Residence: _____ **Age:** _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

PHONE: DAY: _____ **EVENING:** _____ **MOBILE:** _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ **GENDER: M** _____ **F** _____

OCCUPATION: _____

How did you learn about the Honor Flight organization?

If you have a specific veteran you wish to travel with, please list his/her name here (Please note we must have a completed Veteran application on file or an application may be enclosed with your Guardian application):

Please list one (1) emergency contact:

Name: _____ **Relationship to applicant:** _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ **E-Mail Address:** _____

Phone Numbers: Day: _____ **Evening:** _____

Are you able to push a veteran in a wheelchair up a slight incline? Yes / No

Can you lift 100 pounds? Yes / No (If so you may be assigned a specific role such as helping load buses)

Please identify any physical disabilities, restrictions and/or medical conditions that would limit your ability to fulfill the duties of a guardian. Please list any medications being take and how often (Use a separate sheet if necessary):

T- SHIRT SIZE: (S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL) _____

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

PLEASE REVIEW CAREFULLY AND SIGN:

The undersigned acknowledges and agrees that:

1. As photographic and video equipment are frequently used to memorialize and document **Honor Flight of Greater Lafayette** trips and events, his/her image may appear in a public forum, such as the media or a website, to acknowledge, promote or advance the work of the **Honor Flight of Greater Lafayette** program. I hereby release the photographer and **Honor Flight of Greater Lafayette** from all claims and liability relating to said photographs. I hereby give permission for my images captured during **Honor Flight** activities through video, photo, or other media, to be used solely for the purposes of **Honor Flight of Greater Lafayette** promotional material and publications, and waive any rights or compensation or ownership thereto.
2. I further state that **medical insurance is the responsibility of I, the guardian** and I understand that neither Honor Flight nor the provider of the aircraft or buses used provides medical care. I understand that I accept all risks associated with travel and other Honor Flight Network activities and will not hold Honor Flight of Greater Lafayette, The Honor Flight Network, the Flight or Bus Provider, or any person appearing or quoted in any advertisement of public service announcement for or on behalf of Honor Flight responsible for any injuries incurred by me while participating the Honor Flight program.
3. I also understand that when I am asked to participate, I am responsible for *non-refundable payment of my own expenses (currently \$500.00)*, which will be due two weeks prior to departure. This will cover airfare to and from Washington D.C. as well as transportation and meals while there.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: ____/____/____

When completed in full please mail this form to:

Honor Flight of Greater Lafayette, Guardian Apps
P.O. Box 4782
Lafayette, IN 47903



Helpful Guardian Information

Thank you for your interesting in being a guardian. Please review this page before completing the application. Below are some basic rules, guidelines, and answers to frequently asked questions.

Please complete and return the 2-page Guardian application (no need to include this page) and mail it back to us at the address shown. You may wait a year or more to make a trip with us. Once we receive your application via US Mail please allow at least two weeks for processing and data entry. You will notified that we have received your application. Our goal is to give Guardians two months advance notice prior to any offer to join us.

Safety is our number one priority, Honor Flight of Greater Lafayette is very particular when it comes to our guardians.

Spouses or significant others are unable to accompany a Veteran on an Honor Flight of Greater Lafayette as many may require a guardian themselves. This rule is not up for debate, if you insist on taking your spouse we understand...and would encourage you to take a trip to D.C. on your own.

Guardians must be between 18 and 70 years old.

Filling out a guardian application does not guarantee that you will be asked to join you on a trip as a guardian. We are often joined by EMT's, Paramedics, Firefighters, Police Officers or others who are medically trained and volunteer their time to go. For the safety of ALL veterans on trips they get priority...even over family members wishing to go.

Guardians must be "Fit, Fast and Healthy" being able to push a wheelchair for at least 5 miles, run for help, etc.

Guardians must attend a mandatory safety training and interview session; we will have several options prior to each flight.

Guardians must assist as needed and may be asked to perform other tasks such as unloading wheelchairs, etc.

Guardians may be asked to assist getting their veteran to and from all events involving a trip.

Guardians are required to pay their own expenses upon notification of their assignment to a flight, which is \$500 per person.

Guardians are essential to making our trips successful. We must all work as a team and watch over everyone at all times.

If you feel you are unable to do anything listed, this task may be too much for you. We have plenty of people able and willing to take care of our heroes and ensure their safety and make sure they have a wonderful Honor Flight experience. For those not invited or unable to go, we have opportunities for family and friends to still be involved.

If you wish to travel with a particular veteran, please list that veteran's name on YOUR application. We must have a completed application from both the Veteran the potential Guardian on file for you to be able to travel together.

Please keep in mind that ALL people associated with Honor Flight of Greater Lafayette are volunteers (no one is paid for their work) and because the Veterans are our priority at certain times we may be unable to respond in a timely fashion due to the amount of calls, emails, and applications received. Thank you!