



VETERAN APPLICATION FOR HONOR FLIGHT

Please read this page before filling out your application.

Dear United States Military Veteran,

Honor Flight recognizes you for your military service and sacrifices to our nation by flying you to Washington, DC to see your memorials at **no cost to you**. Honor Flight is a non-profit organization that provides veterans like you a trip of a lifetime. Our #1 objective is to ensure a safe, memorable, and rewarding experience for as many veterans as possible.

In order to accomplish this goal, **we provide** a specially trained guardian to accompany each veteran on the trip. Guardians pay their own way to spend this day with you. They are your guide for the day and will provide any needed assistance. Please consider this a small token of appreciation for what you and your comrades have given to keep our country free.

Please note: Honor Flight takes veterans in chronological order of US wars/conflicts. First priority is given to veterans of WWII and veterans of any war with a terminal diagnosis from a physician. Korean and Vietnam War veterans are called by date of application received. We have a 1+ year waiting list for Vietnam veterans. It is important to submit your application as quickly as possible.

A few things to keep in mind:

- Southeast Florida Honor Flight is a 100% volunteer organization. We receive hundreds of emails and phone calls each month. We do our best to respond to each of them in a timely manner; however, please understand, as volunteers, we do not have office hours. If you contact us, expect some delay in our response. You should receive an email notification when the online veteran application is submitted. **We do not call to confirm receipt of your application.** If you want to check your status, send us an email at: Veterans@honorflightsefl.org
- Your spouse/significant other **cannot** be your guardian or fly with you.
- Whether or not you served in combat, we honor **ALL** veterans who served our nation during dates listed on the application.
- Submit a copy of your Form DD-214/WWII equivalent with your application.
- If you add your email address to your application, time permitting, we will acknowledge receipt of application and provide periodic updates.

For further information, please contact us toll-free at 1-855-FL Y-A-VET (1-855-359-2838) or via email at Veterans@honorflightsefl.org.



Keep this page for reference

Important Information About Your Guardian

It is tradition and policy that every veteran is assigned a guardian who will act as an escort, friend/buddy on an Honor Flight. Guardians are individuals who have such respect for you and your military service that they want to give back to you. Guardians volunteer to escort our veterans throughout the Honor Flight day. They are an integral part of our team. Without them, Honor Flight would not be possible.

- ***There will be a trained guardian assigned to you, who will contact you approximately a week before your Flight Day.*** Your guardian will assist you throughout the day, facilitate loading onto and off of planes and buses, and help you see your memorials safely and comfortably. They are also present to learn about you and your service.
- ***Your guardian will meet you at the airport the morning of Flight Day, unless you both arrange plans beforehand.*** We cannot always match guardians and veterans who live in the same area. Guardians are not required to drive you to the airport. If they are able and willing, then that is between both of you.

If you request to have family member or friend be your guardian, it is imperative they start the process of applying to be YOUR guardian **ASAP**. They must meet all of the requirements below. **Please note: Once we assign our guardian to you, we cannot make a change.**

Requirements of ALL Guardians:

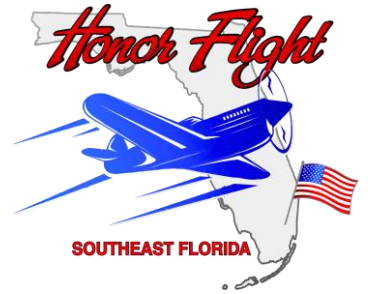
- Must complete the online Guardian Application at www.honorflightsefl.org
- Must be between 18 and 65 years of age.
- Must be in good physical condition and able to lift 100 lbs.
- Must pay their own way with the Guardian fee of \$400. **No exceptions.**
- May not be a spouse.
- Must attend the scheduled 3-hour training prior to the flight. Veterans do not attend this training—it is Guardian Training only.
- Guardian Training information (time, date, location) is available on our website www.honorflightsefl.org

If you want to use a family member or friend as your guardian, and they meet the above requirements, please email Robyn, our Guardian Coordinator at guardians@honorflightsefl.org **Do not delay making this request.**

PLEASE REMEMBER: Guardians give a lot of time, effort and money to help you have the best day possible. Your guardian is your companion, helper, listener and friend. It is our expectation that you treat your guardian with mutual kindness and respect. And we hope you both share an extraordinary Honor Flight experience together.

If your guardian has not contacted you by 5 days prior to your flight please contact: Robyn 1-855-359-2838 Ext 802

Date Rcvd: _____/_____/_____



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A veteran may ONLY fly one time with Honor Flight, regardless of location.

To qualify for an Honor flight your service must fall within the official DOD dates listed below and you must have been honorably discharged. Proof of service such as your DD214 is required. A copy must be submitted with this application and may be mailed (address on second page) or emailed to veterans@honorflightsefl.org.

If you do not have a copy of your DD214, Phone: 866-272-6272 or

this website might be helpful: <https://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records>

In which war(s) did your serve? Check all that apply.

WWII: December 7, 1941 - December 31, 1946 _____

Korean War: June 5, 1950 - January 31, 1955 _____

Vietnam War: February 28, 1961 - May 7, 1975 _____

Your Name: _____

(Please list your full name: First, Middle, Last)

Street Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Branch of Service: Army Air Force Navy Marines Coast Guard Merchant Marines Seabees (circle one)

Rank on discharge: _____

Your dates of military service: From: _____ To: _____

Are you requesting to travel with a specific guardian? (circle no) Yes / No (not spouse or significant other)

If yes, name and relationship to the guardian: _____

Do you have a valid, REAL ID compliant driver's license or photo ID? YES or NO (circle one)

Height: _____ Weight: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

T Shirt Size: Small Medium Large XLarge XXXLarge (circle one)



Emergency Contact Information: (someone available on the day of your flight)

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please provide two alternate contacts:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Submit completed application (2 pages) with a copy of DD214 to:

**Southeast Florida Honor Flight
P.O. Box 1503
Stuart, FL 34995**

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