



HONOR FLIGHT

CAPE FEAR AREA N★C

Guardian Application April 30, 2022 Flight

1. Being a Guardian requires total focus on, and dedication to, the Veteran you are assigned to escort. Honor Flight of the Cape Fear Area (HFCFA) sponsors the day to say “thank you” and provide a “welcome home” that few Veterans received. The day is about comradery and sharing experiences of the day with their brother and sister Veterans. It can be a life-changing day for many them. The Guardian’s **sole duty is to make sure the veteran is safe and fully experiences all that Honor Flight offers.**
2. Spouses and significant others are not permitted to be Guardians for their Veteran spouses or significant others. This policy is to prevent any issues from interfering with or influencing in any way the veteran’s Honor Flight experience. Other adult family members will be considered to serve as a guardian on a case-by-case basis. Spouses and significant others may not serve as a Guardian for another Veteran on the same flight. Guardians must be over 18 years of age.
3. Guardians must be physically fit to care for themselves as well as for the assigned veteran for an entire day. The day will begin at the Wilmington International Airport (ILM) at approximately 5:00 AM, include 8-10 stops in the Washington, DC area, and will conclude with a return to ILM around 9:00 PM that night. HFCFA reserves the right to reject any Guardian application.
4. Caring for the Veteran assigned to you includes, but is not limited to:
 - a. Ensuring they have all the information and assistance they need prior to the flight. This can include making sure they have provided all necessary information and have made travel arrangements to get to the pre-flight training and to the flight. In some cases, Guardians themselves may provide that travel.
 - b. On flight day, assisting the Veteran with getting in and out of his or her seats on the aircraft, the buses, and possibly a wheelchair all day long. You will need to ensure the Veteran stays on time, get meals, drinks, bathroom breaks, and that they take whatever medicines are required. You are required to stay with the group, and at no time are you to allow your Veteran to wander off alone.
5. Most importantly, a Guardian needs to become a trusted companion very quickly for the Veteran. Your Veteran needs to be comfortable reaching out to you for anything prior to and on flight day.
6. In some cases, your Veteran may want to have some private time since Honor Flight can be a highly emotional experience. You’ll have to judge just how close you need to stay to them. But it is essential that you never let them out of your sight. You are responsible for this individual all day. If the Veteran gets overcome with emotion, you need to be there to physically and emotionally assist them.
7. Be aware that many of these Veterans are quite elderly—the WWII Veterans are in their 90’s, most of the Korean War Veterans are in their 80’s, and the Vietnam Veterans are in their 70’s in many cases. They will all need at least some amount of patience and understanding on your part.
8. There will be a Guardian training session, followed by a Meet and Greet with your Veteran, scheduled within the month before the flight. At that session, you will be issued all your gear for flight day, so it is important that you attend. Advance notice as to date, time, and location will be provided.
9. You must have no convictions for violence of any kind; no felony convictions; and not be a registered sex offender.
10. HFCFA Board of Directors reserves the right to deny any application at the Board’s discretion.

IF YOU FEEL COMFORTABLE WITH ALL OF THE ABOVE... please submit your application AND your \$500 contribution. The contribution is for the privilege and honor of escorting the Veteran on the trip. You will not be charged any trip expenses.

NO GUARDIAN APPLICATION WILL BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT THE CONTRIBUTION.
THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING TO ASSIST OUR VETERANS!



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Honor Flight of the Cape Fear Area, Inc. would not be successful without the generous support of our Guardians. Guardians play a significant role on every trip, ensuring every Veteran has a safe, memorable, and rewarding experience. Duties may include physically assisting mobility-impaired elderly veterans all day long. Spouses and significant others are NOT allowed to be Guardians for their spouse Veterans. Guardians MUST be at least 18 years of age. We reserve the right to approve or disapprove any Guardian.

This application and a \$500 contribution are required of all Guardians. Please include your contribution by check made out to Honor Flight of the Cape Fear Area along with this application or make a credit card contribution online at www.HonorFlightCFA.org. **Your application will not be considered without payment.** If for some reason you are not accepted as a Guardian or cancel your participation, you will have the option of having your contribution returned to you, or you can designate it as a donation to HFCFA.

Please **print** clearly (Name MUST be exactly as it is on your license/photo I.D. for airport security reasons.)

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST: _____ MIDDLE: _____

NICKNAME (if any, for your name tag): _____ Please indicate your T-shirt size: S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ COUNTY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE(S): WORK: _____ HOME: _____ MOBILE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

WEIGHT: _____ AGE: _____ D.O.B.: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT HONOR FLIGHT?

FAMILY/EMERGENCY CONTACT (someone who will NOT be on the flight and available on flight day):

NAME: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO YOU: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ COUNTY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE(S): WORK: _____ HOME: _____ MOBILE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Some of our Veterans are in need of a lot of physical assistance to get around. Do you think you are able to help a 200+ pound person in/out of a wheelchair and/or assist them up/down stairs several times over the course of the day? Yes: ____ No: ____
Do you think you are you able to push that person up or down a moderate incline, over a curb, etc.? Yes: ____ No: ____

IF YOU ARE A VETERAN:

BRANCH: _____

CONFLICT(S) DURING WHICH YOU SERVED: _____

Month/Year FROM: _____ Month/Year TO: _____

HIGHEST RANK ACHIEVED: _____

All Veterans are assigned a Guardian to accompany them the entire trip. If you'd like to be with a specific Veteran, please identify:

NAME: _____ RELATIONSHIP TO YOU: _____

Please list any other volunteer person-to-person experience, if any:

Please list one personal reference:

NAME: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO YOU: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ COUNTY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE(S): WORK: _____ HOME: _____ MOBILE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Please indicate if you have any medical credentials or training:

PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY AND SIGN AND DATE WHERE INDICATED

The undersigned acknowledges and agrees that:

1. As photographic and video equipment are frequently used to document **Honor Flight** trips and events, I am aware that my image or voice may appear in a public forum, such as the media or a website, to acknowledge, promote, or advance the work of the **Honor Flight** program. I hereby release the photographer, **Honor Flight**, and **Honor Flight of the Cape Fear Area, Inc.** from all claims and liability relating to said photographs, videos, and sounds. I hereby give permission for my images and voice captured during **Honor Flight** activities through video, photo, or other media, and any photos or video I may post to social media, to be used solely for the purposes of **Honor Flight** promotional material and publications, and waive any rights or compensation or ownership thereto.

2. I further state that medical insurance is the responsibility of the Guardian and I understand that neither **Honor Flight** nor the provider of private aircraft ("Flight Provider") nor Wilmington International Airport provides medical care. I understand that I accept all risks associated with travel and other **Honor Flight** activities and will not hold **Honor Flight**, the Flight Provider, **Honor Flight of the Cape Fear Area, Inc.**, Wilmington International Airport, Veterans, Guardians, other volunteers, **Honor Flight** Support Members, or any person appearing or quoted in any advertisement or public service announcement or on behalf of **Honor Flight** responsible for any injuries incurred by me while participating in the **Honor Flight** program.

3. I have not been convicted of any crime involving violence or a felony and that I am not a registered sex offender.

4. Honor Flight of the Cape Fear Area Board of Directors reserve the right to deny any application at the Board's discretion.

5. This document shall be construed under and in accordance with the laws of the State of North Carolina.

Signed: _____ Printed: _____ Date: _____

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE A COMMEMORATIVE PHOTO BOOK OF THIS YEAR'S FLIGHT FOR \$35.00, CHECK HERE: _____

Please add the \$35.00 with your application and \$500 contribution. All designated flight Veterans will receive their book for free. Delivery expected between 60-90 days post-flight.

If completing this application online, please pay by credit card or mail a check within 7 days to the address below. Your application will not be processed until payment is received.

If you are not completing this form online, please mail completed form and check for \$500 or \$535 (book option) to:

Honor Flight of the Cape Fear Area
310 North Front Street
Box #292
Wilmington, North Carolina 28401
Attn: Guardian Application

Questions? Contact Kevin Parker, Guardian Coordinator, at 910.344.1050 or Info@HonorFlightCFA.org