



HOW TO GET INVOLVED...

There are many ways to become involved in Lake County Honor Flight to help meet our mission, "To Bring our WWII, Korean and Vietnam Veterans to Washington, D.C., at no cost to them, for a weekend of honor." There are two paths...gradual and sequential, or jumping in with both feet! If you would like to apply to be a Volunteer, please participate in the activities leading up to "Apply as a Volunteer."

Step 1: Learn about Lake County Honor Flight:

- Visit www.lakecountyhonorflight.org
- If you have a Facebook account, check the Lake County Honor Flight page, and "Share" and "Like" our page and posts. If you don't have an account, just Google "Lake County Honor Flight Facebook" to learn the latest news.

Step 2: Participate:

- Attend a Send Off or Welcome Home Celebration at our hub location. Find flight information on www.lakecountyhonor-flight.org
- Attend a fundraising event listed on the web site.

Step 3: Apply as a Volunteer:

- Complete the Volunteer Application
- Please be mindful that this application is very thorough because:
 - > Our primary responsibility is to honor our Veterans, and to keep them safe, and their information confidential.
 - > Our goal is to match the skills of our volunteers to the job requirements.

Step 4: Promote Lake County Honor Flight:

- Ask that Lake County Honor Flight brochures and flyers be posted by your local library, civic organization, house of worship, senior center, or other places in your network.
- Obtain permission from your community to distribute Lake County Honor Flight flyers at the Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Veterans Day parades or celebrations.
- Display Lake County Honor Flight paraphernalia on your car.

Step 5: Sample of a few Volunteer Positions:

- Flight Day Operations, Early Morning Send Off and Welcome Home celebrations at Honor Flight Hub location.
- Pre-Flight Day Operations, Preparation.
- Community Awareness projects.
- Fundraising.
- Many more!

DONATIONS:

Flights which take Veterans to Washington were made possible through the generosity of our Volunteers and friends...and their companies and the organizations to which they belong. That is the reason we ask for your various affiliations...if we know whom you know, we can ask you for help. Of course, if you learn of any grant or gift opportunities, please let us know.

We recognize the financial hardship that many in our community face, and we recognize that many worthy organizations depend on the kindness of donors. However, no amount is too small...we happily receive pennies from children. And no amount is too large... a recent flight was fully donated by one organization. We also have a wish list on the web site for in-kind donations from both individuals and companies.

Lake County Honor Flight is fortunate to have many generous, committed volunteers who work hard to provide our heroes with a weekend of honor. Each flight requires a tremendous amount of behind the scenes preparation (everything from logistics to phone calls to office work). We make every effort to create as many opportunities as possible that match volunteer talents with the needs of the mission.

Thank you for your interest in Lake County Honor Flight. We, and the many Veterans that are still on our waiting list, are grateful for any and all ways that you can support Lake County Honor Flight. Please remember that we are racing against the clock.

Date: _____

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name: _____

Nickname: _____ (If applicable)

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (Home): _____ Phone (Cell): _____

Date of birth (Month/Day/Year): ____ / ____ / ____

Polo Shirt Size (CHECK ONE): ☐ S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ 2XL ☐ 3XL

Email: _____

Are you a veteran? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, select one: ☐ Active Duty ☐ Reserves/National Guard ☐ Retired ☐ Former Military (not retired)

Please provide Rank: _____ Branch: _____ When/Where have you served: _____

Please indicate your occupation: _____ Employer: _____

How did you learn about LAKE COUNTY HONOR FLIGHT? _____

Name as it appears on your social networking accounts (if any)

Facebook: _____ LinkedIn: _____

1. What moved you to apply as a Volunteer? How can you best contribute to the goals of Lake County Honor Flight?

What would you like us to know about you, such as hobbies, interests, etc.? _____

2. SKILLS, TALENTS, ABILITIES: Please number the top three skills in which you are most proficient, and which you would like to use. Check all others in which you are proficient, and would use as needed.

____ Manager / Leader ____ Organization Officer ____ Customer Service
____ Teacher / Trainer ____ Artist / Designer / Drafter ____ Lawyer / CPA
____ Great Follower ____ Fundraiser ____ Medical ____ Other

3. EXPERIENCE: Current and past work experience, and most meaningful volunteer experience:

Organization: _____

City: _____

Title: _____ Dates from / to: _____

Primary responsibilities / accomplishments:

4. ORGANIZATIONS to which you belong (professional associations, fraternal organizations, houses of worship, alumni associations, etc.):

Name: Describe type and extent of involvement: _____

5. AVAILABILITY: (Check all that apply)

____ Weekdays ____ Weekends ____ Afternoons ____ Evenings ____ Varies

Emergency Contact:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home #: _____ Cell #: _____

Address: _____

Please list one personal reference:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

AGREEMENT: Please review carefully and sign:

By virtue of my participation in any Lake County Honor Flight event, I agree to the following:

- a. As photographic and video equipment are frequently used to memorialize and document Lake County Honor Flight trips and events, my image may appear in a public forum, such as media or a web site, to acknowledge, promote, or advance the work of the Lake County Honor Flight program. I hereby release the photographer and Lake County Honor Flight from all claims and liability relating to said photographs. I hereby give permission for my images captured during Lake County Honor Flight activities through video, photo, or other media, to be used for the purposes of Lake County Honor Flight and waive any rights of compensation or ownership thereto.

- b. In the event that I have the opportunity to present the Lake County Honor Flight message to the community at large, and in the event that I organize or participate in a fundraising event for the benefit of Lake County Honor Flight, I agree to obtain Lake County Honor Flight approval, and to adhere to such guidelines and policies as presented at the time of approval.

I hereby certify that the information I have provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I also hereby agree to the conditions set forth in the Agreement above.

Name: (Please print) _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Thank you for your commitment to the WWII, Korean and Vietnam Veterans. We look forward to meeting you! If you have any questions, please email us at info@lakecountyhonorflight.org

Mail: Lake County Honor Flight

Attn: Volunteer Application

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