



Blue Ridge Honor Flight Guardian Application

Please print, complete and submit all three pages of this form with required signature(s) as soon as possible to:

Blue Ridge Honor Flight
Attn: Guardian App
PO Box 18057
Asheville, NC 28814

PLEASE READ AND INITIAL THE FOLLOWING PRIOR TO FILLING OUT THIS APPLICATION.

Guardians play a significant role in ensuring a safe and memorable experience for each Veteran. In order to be considered for the Guardian position the applicant must:

- _____ Be between the ages of 18-75 years old. [Individuals over 75 who apply are subject to individual review.]
- _____ Be physically fit and able to participate in a demanding day. (*Pushing a wheelchair, extensive walking, extreme weather*)
- _____ Attend the **MANDATORY** Guardian Training session prior to flight day.
- _____ Pay the \$500 Guardian fee. Please note the Guardian fee covers only a portion of the actual expenses of the Guardian.

PLEASE NOTE: EVERY EFFORT IS MADE TO HONOR REQUESTS FOR A GUARDIAN TO ACCOMPANY A SPECIFIC VETERAN; HOWEVER, SPOUSES ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO ACCOMPANY VETERANS AS A GUARDIAN.

Your name: _____ Nickname: _____
(As it appears on your ID for airline travel) (If applicable)

Address: _____

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

Primary phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Date of birth (Month/Day/Year): ____/____/____ Gender: Male _____ Female _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____ Polo shirt size (Please check your size): S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL ___ XXXL ___

Are you a veteran? Yes No If yes, select one: Active Duty Reserves/National Guard
 Retired Former Military (not retired)

Branch of Service _____

Are you requesting to fly with a specific veteran? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, name of Veteran: _____

Relationship: _____

Did this Veteran serve in one of the following? WWII _____ Korean War _____ Vietnam War _____
Other Conflict _____

A completed Veteran Application must be included with this application if you are requesting to accompany a specific veteran.

Can you lift 50 pounds? Yes No

*As the flight day progresses, we have found that Veterans need more assistance with ambulation and transfers.

Can you push a wheelchair all day? Yes No

Can you easily maneuver in tight spaces to assist Veteran in need?
(Airplane, bathrooms, charter bus) Yes No

Please list all allergies: _____

List all current medications: [If None, please indicate] _____

Do you smoke? Yes No

Do you have diabetes? Yes No

If yes, how do you control it? Insulin Pill Diet controlled

Do you currently have, or have you had a history of heart problems? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Do you have a history of seizures? Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

When was your last seizure? _____

Do you have any physical disabilities or limitations? Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

Do you have motion sickness? Yes No

COVID-19: Have you received a COVID-19 Vaccination/Booster? Yes ____ No ____

PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR VACCINATION CARD WITH THIS APPLICATION. THIS WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL WITH OUR MEDICAL TEAM.

Have you contracted COVID-19? Yes ____ No ____ If so, when? _____

Other medical or health concerns not previously disclosed: _____

Physician's name: _____ Phone: _____

In Case of an Emergency, please Contact:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

PHONE: Cell: _____ Home: _____ Work: _____

Please list one personal reference who is NOT a relative:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

How did you hear of Blue Ridge Honor Flight? _____

Why are you volunteering for Blue Ridge Honor Flight? _____

What is your current profession, or if retired, what was your most recent work experience? _____

BLUE RIDGE HONOR FLIGHT RELEASE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

I, _____, am about to voluntarily participate as a participant or a volunteer in various activities, which may include but are not limited to either being escorted or escorting individuals with disabilities, crowd control and interaction, taking commercial aircraft flights, physical activities, driving to activities, preparing documentation and other activities as participant or as a volunteer with or on behalf of and at the direction of Blue Ridge Honor Flight, a North Carolina not for profit corporation, which includes any officer, director, employee, volunteer or agent thereof ("Blue Ridge Honor Flight") as well as the National Honor Flight Network (the "Network"). In consideration of and as a condition of Blue Ridge Honor Flight and the Network permitting me to participate in these activities, the sufficiency and receipt which I hereby acknowledge, knowingly, on behalf of myself, my heirs, administrators, successors, executors and assigns, hereby covenant and agree:

- (i) I am aware that there are inherent risks in the activities and that I am freely assuming all risks of any nature and damages related to such activities including those related to my own health issues and fully release Blue Ridge Honor Flight and the Network from all such liability relating to same.
- (ii) To never institute, prosecute, or in any way aid in the institution or prosecution of any demand, claim or suit of any nature against Blue Ridge Honor Flight and the Network for any destruction, loss, damage or injury (including death) to my person or property or that of others which may occur from any cause whatsoever as a result of my participation now or in the future, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen in the activities of Blue Ridge Honor Flight and the Network, and agree to discharge, defend, indemnify and hold Blue Ridge Honor Flight and the Network harmless from all such claims, damages, injuries or costs which may be incurred or which arise as a result thereof.
- (iii) I hereby forever, waive, release and discharge any demands or claims or suits of any nature, known or unknown irrespective when such occur now or in the future, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen including but not limited to any destruction, loss, damage or injury (including death) to my person or property or that of others arising from my participation in the activities, against Blue Ridge Honor Flight and the Network, and agree to defend, indemnify and hold Blue Ridge Honor Flight and the Network harmless from all such claims, damages, injuries or costs which may be incurred or which arise as a result thereof.
- (iv) Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in the event of any litigation or arbitration resulting from my activities of any nature with Blue Ridge Honor Flight and the Network that I agree that venue and jurisdiction is limited to that of the Courts in Buncombe and Henderson Counties, North Carolina and or the United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina and that North Carolina law shall govern.

I hereby authorize Blue Ridge Honor Flight and the Network the continued right to perpetuity to photograph, film or video my activities and to publish same and or use such in the legitimate promotion of Blue Ridge Honor Flight and the Network as they deem fit and as such I waive any right to approve same in advance.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT AND UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO THE TERMS.

Date: _____

Participant signature required: _____

PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME: _____

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