

Never Forgotten Honor Flight

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Fact Sheet

Never Forgotten Honor Flight's mission is to organize and fly groups of veterans (at no cost to the veteran) to Washington D. C. to visit their war memorials. Never Forgotten Honor Flight is based in Wausau, Wisconsin and is the fifth Wisconsin based affiliate & 77th in the USA of the national Honor Flight Network of 131 hubs in 45 states.

Veterans are selected on a first-come first-served basis with priority given to WWII veterans and any veteran with a terminal illness.

Never Forgotten Honor Flight serves 12 Counties in north central Wisconsin (Wood, Portage, Marathon, Langlade, Lincoln, Taylor, Rusk, Barron, Oneida, Price, Vilas & Iron).

Veterans can request an application (and assistance with submitting the application) at their veterans organizations or by calling 715.573.8519 or fill out an on-line application on our website, <u>www.neverforgottenhonorflight.org</u>

The Washington D. C. trip includes a pre-flight dinner ceremony the night before, the flight to and from Washington D. C., deluxe tour bus service to and from the memorials, lunch, dinner and a welcome home ceremony.

Since 2005, the Honor Flight Network and its affiliates have safely transported more than 180,216 veterans through similar "Honor Flights". As of October 2017, the Never Forgotten Honor Flight has flown 2,747 veterans & has 1,129 veterans on the wait list.

To assist disabled veterans, oxygen and wheelchairs are provided. Each veteran must provide a medical release from their private physician.

Never Forgotten Honor Flight provides trained volunteer 'guardians' to accompany the veterans on the aircraft and while visiting their memorials.

Each guardian pays his or her own way (\$500) and is required to attend a training session. Guardian on-line Applications are available on our website, <u>www.neverforgottenhonorflight.org</u>. Spouses or "significant others" of veterans are NOT allowed to serve as guardians. Guardians must be between the ages of 18-69.

Never Forgotten Honor Flight is a 501c3 organization, receives no government funding and depends on tax deductible donations which can be mailed to Never Forgotten Honor Flight, Inc., 4404 Rib Mountain Drive #234, Wausau, WI, 54401, or through our website, www.neverforgottenhonorflight.org

Donations of any amount are welcome. Donors can 'Sponsor a Vet' with a \$500 donation, which covers the day's cost for one veteran. Companies interested in sponsorship may contact any Board Member. Board members' contact information is on the "contact us" page of our web site.

Individuals and groups interested in the many volunteer opportunities that exist can learn more by calling 715.573.8519 or visiting our website, <u>www.neverforgottenhonorflight.org</u> and filling out a volunteer application.

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