

DAWSON COUNTY

HERO FLIGHT

ESCORT APPLICATION

Escorts need to be able to meet the needs of his/her veteran. Many of these veterans will require the assistance of canes, walkers, wheelchairs, etc. You may be required to keep track of medical conditions and medications as well as other problems that may arise. You will be able to enjoy the trip, but your first priority is to your veteran. You may be asked to help other escorts in certain instances.

First priority will be given to family members or requests made by the veterans.
DUE TO LEGAL CONCERNS, ALL ESCORTS MUST BE AGE 21 AT THE TIME OF THE FLIGHT.

Escorts will pay \$500 (which is a portion of their expenses). **Check must accompany the application form and made out to Dawson County Hero Flight.**

PERSONAL INFORMATION: (Please Print)

Name (as it appears on your photo ID, ie. driver's license):

_____ Date of Birth: _____

Relationship to Veteran: _____

Complete address (to be used in all correspondence):

If a PO Box is used, please also include your street address.

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Email: _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION:

Do you feel comfortable flying:

____ Yes ____ No

Do you experience motion sickness?

____ Yes ____ No

Do you use a cane, walker, crutches or wheelchair? ____ Yes (circle device used) ____ No

Do you have any breathing problems? ____ Yes ____ No

Please explain any "Yes" answers: _____

SERVICE DATA (If Applicable)

Branch of Service _____

Rank _____ Dates of Service _____

Check all that apply: ___ POW ___ Purple Heart ___ Overseas Action

Please give any additional information that you feel would make you a good escort (medical training, military service, etc.).

Have you been on a previous Hero or Honor Flight? ___ Yes ___ No If answer is 'Yes' please indicate in what year: _____.

I have included my check for escort expenses. **ALL escorts will be required to pay the \$ 500 fee, whether you are a veteran or not. Your check will be cashed and placed in an escrow account until the veteran has been chosen for a flight. Applications without an escort check will not be considered by time of selection deadline. If the veteran is not chosen, you may ask to have money returned or left in the escrow account until veteran is chosen.**

Signature: _____ Date: _____

- *Both the escort and the veteran are required to attend the orientation meeting prior to the sendoff for travel instructions and medical review.*
- *Both the escort and the veteran are required to attend the sendoff in Lexington and return to Lexington at the end of the trip.*