



Pre-Qualification Survey for Role of Flight Guardian

Guardianship for a Buffalo-Niagara Honor Flight veteran is a true honor and an extremely important volunteer role. It is not a role that is tapped often because vets usually designate a family member or close friend to accompany them. However, sometimes there is a need to utilize our small independent group of trained guardians set to go on short notice when other guardians withdraw or veterans are not able to nominate their own. If current Buffalo-Niagara Honor Flight Volunteer applicants are okay with parameters below and answer other questions about health and stamina successfully, they are then invited to Guardian Training.

You must be able to answer "Yes" to the following questions in order to be considered as a guardian for one of our Buffalo-Niagara Honor Flight veterans. This is a very physically challenging role.

Are you available to be a guardian on a Saturday? YES _____ NO _____

Are you younger than 70 years old? YES _____ NO _____

Would you be willing to pay a \$100 stipend towards your airfare? YES _____ NO _____

Can you do at least 20 flights of 13-16 stairs in one day? YES _____ NO _____

Can you walk long distances? (approx. 5 miles, or 10,000 steps) YES _____ NO _____

Can you push a 200+ pound person in a wheelchair for at least an hour at a time? YES _____ NO _____

Can you lift 100 pounds? YES _____ NO _____

Are you able to be an empathetic/non-judgmental listener? YES _____ NO _____

Can you be a good observer of physical levels of an elderly person? YES _____ NO _____

Are you willing to follow the policies and procedures for maintaining the safety of the veterans that the BNHF Board have set up? YES _____ NO _____

Name _____ Email _____

Mobile phone # _____

You signed up to be responsible for the safety and well-being of a NATIONAL TREASURE— a WORLD WAR II, Korean or Vietnam Veteran!