



## Land of Lincoln Honor Flight

### Guardian Responsibilities & Information:

#### A guardian:

- may not be a spouse.
- must be able to push a veteran in a wheelchair up an incline, lift and set up a wheelchair and physically keep up with two veterans.

#### As a guardian, you

- will be responsible for the safety and comfort of 1 or 2 veterans at all times on flight day. If you plan to be a guardian for a family member or friend, you may also be asked to be responsible for an additional veteran.
- must attend guardian training (1.5- 2 hrs; offered at different dates & locations).
- must pay the \$400 guardian donation which covers your plane ticket, meals, bus transportation, shirt & hat. Check is not due until you have been assigned a flight. No money is accepted from WWII veterans.
- must meet the veteran(s) before the flight to conduct an interview and complete forms. All efforts will be made to limit the distance a guardian may need to drive.
- must communicate last-minute reminders and information to your veteran(s).

#### Further info:

- Training notices will be sent by mail or by email. You don't have to be booked on a flight to attend. Attend early so you are ready to go.
- Veterans and guardians are notified 6-8 weeks before a flight.
- Some veterans request a certain guardian. Additional guardians are needed for veterans who don't make a request.