



Honor Flight Q & A

What is Honor Flight of South Carolina?

Honor Flight of South Carolina is part of the Honor Flight Network, which takes World War II veterans to Washington, D.C., to see and experience their WWII memorial. A chartered flight takes the vets to our nation's capital for a one-day tour. In addition to visiting the WWII memorial, veterans see the Korean, Vietnam and Iwo Jima memorials and monuments. The veterans are special guests at Arlington Cemetery where they observe the Changing of The Guard at the Tomb of The Unknowns.

When is the next trip?

The next scheduled Honor Flight, sponsored by The Electric Cooperatives of South Carolina, will depart Columbia, S.C. on April 11, 2012. The flight leaves Columbia by 8 a.m. and returns around 8 p.m.

Who is eligible?

Any American veteran who served in the armed forces during World War II who has not previously been on an Honor Flight. Preference will be given to members of electric cooperatives and their families, but all veterans are urged to apply.

How are South Carolina's electric cooperatives participating in Honor Flight?

Electric co-ops in S.C. have donated the money to make this trip possible.

How much does the trip cost?

There is no cost to veterans. The flight is funded through donations by South Carolina's electric cooperatives.

Can I go if I have special medical needs?

Yes. Arrangements can be made for most special needs, including wheelchair bound and oxygen dependent individuals. Several physicians will be on the flight to assist the veterans throughout the day. We encourage all veterans to apply.

Can my spouse participate?

No. However, veterans may have a guardian. Guardians are the caretakers of the veterans for the day. Spouses are not permitted to be guardians, but other family members are.

Can another member of my family participate?

Yes. A child, grandchild, niece, nephew, or other family members or friends are encouraged to apply to be guardians.

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How can I apply?

You may mail in the application printed in the January edition of *South Carolina Living Magazine*, or you can apply online at scliving.coop.

Do I have to provide my own transportation to the airport?

Yes. The flight will depart from the Columbia Metropolitan Airport. You will be responsible for your own transportation to and from the airport.

How many seats are available on the trip?

There is room for approximately 100 veterans on the flight.

When will I know if I have been chosen?

Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Honor Flight personnel will contact you soon after your application is received.

If I am not chosen for the flight, will I be able to attend a future trip?

Yes. There will be another Honor Flight in May of 2012. We will do everything we can to make sure you are a part of that trip. Honor Flight's goal is to give every WWII veteran the chance to participate.

I'd like to make a donation to Honor Flight of South Carolina. How do I do that?

Make your check payable to: **Honor Flight of South**

Mail Check to:

Honor Flight of South Carolina

P.O. Box 292421

Columbia, SC 29229

What will I see while on the trip?

Veterans will enjoy a tour of Washington, D.C., and visits to the WWII, Korean, Vietnam and Iwo Jima memorials and monuments. The WWII veterans are also special guests at Arlington Cemetery, and they observe the Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknowns.

What is the application deadline?

There is no deadline; we will accept applications until the plane is full. However, please submit an application at your earliest convenience to ensure you have a spot on the flight. A family member is welcome to submit an application on your behalf if you are unable to do so.

How can I get more information about the trip?

You may visit honorflightsc.com, or contact Betsy Hix with The Electric Cooperatives of South Carolina, Inc., at betsy.hix@ecsc.org or (803) 739-3024.