

## **Sisterhood 4 Vets, Inc. Veterans Frequently Asked Questions**

1. What is your organization about?

A. Sisterhood 4 Vets, Inc. (S4V) is an organization started by the dream of one woman for the purpose of providing female veterans that has received an honorable discharge with a vacation. This is in honor of their courage, commitment, strength and sacrifice.

2. Why are you only helping female veterans that reside in the Commonwealth of PA?

A. The founder of the organization resides in the state of PA and felt that female veterans were underrepresented in this area of service.

3. How do I apply for a vacation?

A. You must complete an application and submit it to Sisterhood 4 Vets, Inc. via email or mail ensuring that you answer each question and provide all documents as requested. You may also call the organization and request the organization to mail you an application.

4. Is the vacation offered free of cost to the recipient?

A. Your awarded length of stay at the vacation site is free. The recipient is responsible for travel costs to and from the vacation site, food and other personal expenses.

5. Who can I bring on the vacation?

A. You may bring anyone as permitted by the vacation site. However, all expenses associated with bringing your guest(s) is/are the responsibility of the vacation recipient.

6. How long will it take before I find out if I am eligible for a vacation?

A. The eligibility process can take at least four to eight weeks.

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7. Are there any obligations on my part?

A. Yes. You must provide proof of an honorable discharge.

8. Do I pay for my own travel expenses?

A. Yes. The recipient is responsible for travel costs to and from the vacation site, food, and other personal expenses. See question #5 above.

9. What if I cannot go on vacation the days that I am scheduled? Will I be able to reschedule?

A. If you find that you cannot go on the days scheduled, you must notify Sisterhood 4 Vets, Inc. immediately. Whenever possible, we will attempt to reschedule your trip and a rescheduling fee may apply. Otherwise, if rescheduling is impossible you will forfeit your trip.

## **DONOR FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

10. Who can be a Donor?

A. Anyone who gives, contributes, donates money or presents something to a fund or charity.

11. How can I donate?

A. A variety methods of donating allow donors to choose the most advantageous way of giving. Among these are gifts of cash or checks, pledges over a three-to-five year period, timeshares, vacation homes, hotel rewards points, frequent flyers miles, gifts of appreciated securities, planned and deferred giving, gifts of real property, interest in real property, personal property and tangible property, and insurance policies. Donors must fill out the online donor's form with their information to apply to the Sisterhood 4 Vets program and someone will contact the donor with further instruction.

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12. How much can I donate?

A. As little or as much as you would like to donate.

13. Is the use of timeshare and vacation home donations tax deductible?

A. Unfortunately no. The Internal Revenue Service does not allow the donations of partial interest in the use of timeshares as deductible charitable events. However, any fees you may pay on behalf of the veteran (i.e., transfer fees, etc.) are deductible donations, and we will issue a tax receipt for such donation.

14. Can I be sure that my donation of my time share will be used?

A. We cannot ensure that your donation will be utilized. We ask that your donation only be made if you cannot otherwise use it.