



Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs To Assist with the Cost of Busses to the Vietnam War 50th Anniversary Commemoration Event

The Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs (MDVA) and the Minnesota Veterans 4 Veterans Trust Fund (V4V), with assistance from the Disabled American Veterans, Dept. of Minnesota (DAV MN), are proud to announce we will be partnering with organizations/groups from across the state to bring Veterans to the **Vietnam War 50th Anniversary Commemoration Event at the Mall of America June 13 - 15, 2024**. MDVA and V4V are offering this financial support to all organizations and communities in Minnesota with facilitation provided by DAV MN.

Details:

- MDVA and V4V, with the assistance of DAV MN, are offering to cover 100% of the cost of a charter bus, or large van, from communities across Minnesota. Reimbursement checks will be issued by DAV MN.
- In the past, DAV MN has assisted DAV Chapters, VFW's, American Legions Posts, and local "Veterans Councils" with the cost of their busses. An affiliation with any particular group is NOT required to take part in this partnership.
- The busses are highly encouraged to come to the Mall of America for all the festivities, on any one or all three days, particularly the official commemoration ceremony and Veterans brunch on Friday, June 14. See attached schedule of events for more details.
- Any group utilizing this financial sponsorship must offer transportation to the Vietnam War 50th Anniversary Commemoration Event June 13 - 15, 2024 FREE of charge. MDVA, V4V and DAV MN are proud of our history of not charging for services to our Veterans and their families, and we view this opportunity as our service to our Veterans.
 - Please note we require our partners to avoid charging by any means; this includes: Free-will offerings, passing-the-hat, suggested donations, or the solicitation of donations from the riders participating.
 - Submit the attached "Transportation Funding Request Form" ASAP, but no later than June 4, 2024. Your reimbursement check will come from DAV MN.

If you would like more information, or to sign-up for the 100% reimbursement, please contact **DAV MN's Trent C Dilks at Trent@davmn.org to discuss the details.**



Vietnam War 50th Anniversary Commemoration Transportation Funding Request Form

PLEASE SUBMIT ASAP but NLT June 3rd, 2024 to ensure transportation information can be shared
The form Should be Submitted to Trent@davmn.org or faxed to 651-291-0115

Name and Address of Requesting Organization (who/where to send the check to):

Name of primary POC:

POC Email:

POC Phone:

How can local Veterans sign up to ride the bus/van:

Where will the bus/van depart from (list multiple locations if applicable):

Estimated departure time of bus/van (list multiple times if applicable):

Estimate number of attendees:

Total cost of bus/van (provide an invoice, quote, etc.):

Additional information/comments:

Please Read and Type Your Name Stating You Understand:

- The DAV MN will reimburse VSO's, local clubs, etc. if you require a payment to a vendor directly, please contact Trent@davmn.org to discuss.
- This reimbursement is only offered to entities that agree to not charge, solicit donations, "pass-the-hat", etc. as part of offering this bus. This transportation must be offered free-of-charge and not tied to any fundraising for the service.
- You do not have to be affiliated with DAV MN, a VSO, local council etc. to participate in 50th Anniversary Commemoration, Spouses, and family members are encouraged to attend.

Typed Name of POC:

Date: