



Stockbridge-Munsee Community

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The National Native American Veterans Memorial dedication will be held November 11, 2022 in Washington. To view more information, please go to: [National Native American Veterans Memorial | National Museum of the American Indian \(si.edu\)](#) Please check out the FAQ section too.

Senator Tammy Baldwin's office (Kelly Westland) reached out to the WDVA Tribal Liaison recently and asked if the TVSOs could submit the number of interested Veterans from each Wisconsin Tribe. The TVSOs in a meeting March 25, 2022 here at Stockbridge agreed this could be a very

Westland, the Northwest Regional Representative for U.S Senator Tammy Baldwin in an email stated "I reached out to several of the Honor Flight hubs in Wisconsin and Minnesota, but found that they generally have a lengthy first-come, first-served waiting list, and that they likely could not facilitate such an effort for the occasion. However, if we could come up with a list of Native veterans who would like to participate (enough to fill a plane), then there may be other partners who could help pull it together.

At this point, I've approached GLITC to see if they may be willing to take on coordination, but we need to have an idea of how many veterans (and potentially other guests) might like to take part, and where funding for transportation, meals, and lodging may come from. I understand that your meeting this Friday could be a good opportunity to gather input.

Please let me know if you have any thoughts on the matter. It would be great if we could bring Wisconsin's Native veterans to DC to participate in this unique opportunity to celebrate their service".

So, we have until June 03, 2022 to submit the number of Mohican Veterans interested in going on an Honor Flight if funded. The members of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community who served our country honorably should consider this honor and submit your name and details to the Stockbridge TVSO, so we can get numbers to Senator Baldwin's office and the many others we will need to support such an honor to our Veterans. If you are a disabled Veteran and need a family member or other caregiver to accompany you, please let us know, so we can get them on the plane with you

Keep in mind the event is on November 11th of this year!

Respectfully submitted,

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