

# VFW SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 7--9, 2024

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## SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

As a volunteer non-profit organization, we depend on corporations and small business to help sponsor our efforts of putting on meetings and events. We here at the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Tennessee want to thank you for taking the time to consider partnering with us by selecting one of the sponsorship packages enclosed.



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

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As the premier combat-related non-profit veteran organization, with lineage that dates to Spanish-American War veterans the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary (VFWA) depend on donations from patriotic individuals, corporations, foundations, small business owners, and community organizations to remain workable both nationally and within our state. Sponsorships and donations help us to continue to serve our country and our communities and stand up for the ideals and principles in which our country's founding fathers intended. Here are six basic information items below about us:

1. The VFW is one of the most respected voices in Washington D. C. lobbying for veterans' benefits.
2. National Security & Foreign Affairs is vital to the VFW. We fought in uniform to keep our country safe.
3. Ensuring all veterans receive the benefits earned and especially that women veterans receive benefits and services that honor their brave military service is one of the VFW's top Priorities.
4. VFW's concern about the homeless veterans with children as well as those that do not have children.
5. We continue with our commitment to education through our Youth Scholarship Programs. The Voice of Democracy audio-essay competition annually awards \$2 million in scholarships. Our Patriots Pen Essay Contest awards more than \$1.2 million annually.
6. The individual post in our communities continues to be the foundation of our service to our veterans and service to our communities. Our members, auxiliary members and supporters have contributed over 4.8 million volunteer hours and donated \$44.8 million annually to local community service projects. In the span of the last 20 years VFW has supplied over 11,000 grants totaling \$5,567,730 to our military families facing hardships.

As you can see from this brief list that our actions as the Veterans of Foreign Wars locally and nationally, we are an active and driving force today related to U. S. service members, veterans, and their families. Our National Motto is "No One Does More for Veterans"

There are 14 States in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Southern Conference. Each year on a rotation bases, one State sponsors a three-day conference for all 14 states so its leadership can discuss where it stands, and the progress made currently and what steps to take to maintain the effectiveness of each State in helping our veterans and military service members.

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VFW Department of TN has a 501 (C)(3) VFW Tennessee Foundation which all corporations and small business donations can be run through.

Thank you, the TN VFW Southern Conference Committee.

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**Sheraton Music City**



**\$10,000.00 Gold**

**Level Sponsor**

**Receives**

- 1) 2024 Southern Conference Booth Space with table
- 2) Full Page color ad in 2024 Southern Conference Program book
- 3) Entered to play in 2024 VFW Southern Conference Golf Tournament
- 4) Two Tickets to 2024 Southern Conference Banquet
- 5) A Table at the 2025 VFW Tennessee February Mid-Winter Conference
- 6) A Table at the 2025 VFW Tennessee State Convention
- 7) 2025 VFW State Convention Program book full page color ad
- 8) VFW Tennessee Website ad for 24 months

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**\$5,000.00 Diamond**  **Level Sponsor**

**Receives**

1. 2024 Southern Conference Booth Space with table
2. Full Page color ad in 2024 Southern Conference Program book
3. VFW Tennessee Website ad for 18 months
4. A Table at the 2025 VFW Tennessee February Mid-Winter Conference
5. A Table at the 2025 VFW June State Convention

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**\$2,500.00 Emerald**  **Level Sponsor**

**Receives**

1. 2024 Southern Conference Booth Space with table
2. Full Page color ad in 2024 Southern Conference Program book
3. VFW Tennessee Website ad for 8 months
4. A Table at the 2025 VFW Tennessee February Mid-Winter Conference

**Other Exhibitor Space with table Rental \$ 100.00 each**

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**\$1,000.00 Ruby**



**Level Sponsor**

**Receives**

1. 2024 Southern Conference Booth Space with table
2. Half Page color ad in 2024 Southern Conference Program book
3. 2024 VFW Tennessee Website ad for 6 months

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**\$ 500.00 Sapphire**



**Level Sponsor**

**Receives**

1. 2024 Southern Conference Booth Space with table
2. Half Page Black & White ad in 2024 Southern Conference Program book
3. VFW Tennessee Website ad for 3 months

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**\$ 250.00 Topaz**



**Level Sponsor**

1. Quarter Page Black & White ad in Southern Conference Program Book
2. VFW Tennessee Website ad for 1 month





# VFW Southern Conference

Sheraton Music City, 777 McGavock Pike  
Nashville, TN 37214  
November 7--9, 2024

## Sponsorship/Donor Vendor Agreement Form

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY AND TURNED IN TO YOUR VFW REP.

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship Level Package: \_\_\_\_\_ Donation Only \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Value of Donated Items: \_\_\_\_\_

Contribution Total: \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadlines:** All sponsorship level packages funding must be received by October 15, 2024.

**Please make checks payable to:** VFW Department of Tennessee (memo to read: Southern Conference 2024). If needed for 501(C) (3) requirements, make checks payable to: Tennessee VFW Foundation (memo to read: Southern Conference 2024).

**Mail your contribution to:** VFW Department of Tennessee, G21 War Memorial Building,  
301 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. N, Nashville, TN 37243-0100

You may also contact your VFW Representative for packet pickup.

VFW Representative Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Any notes for the event coordinator please leave here: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Your monetary sponsorship is non-refundable as well as any merchandise donated to us, barring Force Majeure. Please sign below agreeing to participate in our event in the manner you agreed upon above.

Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

The VFW Representative will sign below, and you will be given a copy in return. This signed document will be your receipt for tax purposes.

Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# **Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary**

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## **Southern Conference Program Book**

The southern conference program book is intended to be a commemorative or keepsake for the attendees who attend the southern conference. The program book also serves as an excellent medium for advertising. There are fourteen states in the southern conference which will increase your advertisement exposure and make the small fee for an ad in our program book an excellent short-term investment.

### **Pricing of ads for the program book are:**

**Full page Color ad \$ 250.00**

**Half Page Color ad \$ 150.00**

**Quarter Page Color ad \$ 75.00**

**Full Page Black & White ad \$ 175.00**

**Half Page Black & White ad \$ 115.00**

**Quarter Page Black & White ad \$ 50.00**

**Standard Business Card ad \$ 20.00**

### **VFW Tennessee Website Advertisement:**

VFW TN Website advertising is \$ 75.00 PER MONTH (\$900 per year) if paid up front otherwise the price is \$100.00 per month. Our website is unique in the fact that each company advertising with us will be given access to that portion of our website so they can change the content of the ads at their convenience.

To place an ad in the program book or the TN Website contact VFW Department of TN office

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## **Golf Sponsorship**

Birdie Sponsor - \$1000

includes a 4-man team, hole signage with table, spot on the welcome banner and reception, recognition on websites/socials, vendor table at awards/entertainment.

Par Sponsor - \$500

includes 4-man team, hole signage with table, signage throughout entrance and awards.

Hole Sponsor - \$200

table upon request

4 Man Team - \$400

standard 4-man team

Individual - \$100

individual sign up (we can help pair you up)

### ***Games/Entertainment:***

Ben Kassman "The Caveman":

is a competitor on the World Long Drive Tour and a trick shot artist. He will be sending drives for the Department of TN on a par 5, can you out drive him?

Backswing Golf Events:

A female professional golfer will challenge the teams to a closet to the pin contest. Portion of the proceeds go to her journey and to the Department of TN.

Launch Golf USA:

CO2 Powered Golf Cannon. It is exactly what you think it is.

Food will be provided to the field. Influence of Memphis and Eastern NC Style BBQ.

LIVE MUSIC from new record label company, Label 22! We will be showing our support our Veteran the veteran-based record label company, Label 22.

Silent Auction, Raffles, Gift Bags, and Manu more updates to come!