

# FOCUS Photography Program Application

The goal of the FOCUS Photography Program is to provide veterans with the opportunity to learn the basics of photography and use it as a form of self-expression. This program is open to all Franklin County Veterans

Therapeutic Photography is the name for photo-based activities that are self-initiated and conducted by oneself (or as part of an organized group or project), but where no formal therapy is taking place and no therapist or counselor needs to be involved. According to the American Art Therapy Association, art can help combat veterans by allowing them different avenues to express feelings and experiences that are difficult to express verbally.

Art therapy has proven to be highly effective in treating the psychological disabilities many veterans face.

Due to the sometimes sensitive and personal nature of therapeutic photography, all participants will be expected to follow confidentiality and privacy guidelines.

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

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Branch of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Many topics may be discussed during classes. From which of the following are you suffering (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Relationship Issues	<input type="checkbox"/> Socialization Skills
<input type="checkbox"/> PTSD	<input type="checkbox"/> Depression
<input type="checkbox"/> Drug & Alcohol Issues	<input type="checkbox"/> Traumatic Brain Injury
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Disability	<input type="checkbox"/> Psychological Health
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	

Do you have a smart phone with a camera?

Yes or No

If you do have smart phone, which kind? Make? Model?

Do you have a digital camera?

Yes or No

Do you have transportation to get to the group outings?

Yes or No

Do you have any concerns about participating in therapeutic photography classes?

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What do you hope to gain from participating in the FOCUS photography program?

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