

2022 Sidney Hometown Hero Banner Program Guidelines

Mission

Honor and recognize Shelby County servicemen and women who have served or given their lives to our country in the United States Armed Forces.

Application Requirements

In order to be considered for a banner, the nominee must meet the following requirements:

1. Lived in the Shelby County area at some point in their lifetime.
2. Served in one of the following branches: Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, National Guard, Reservist, Coast Guard
3. Meet one of the following criteria: honorably discharged Veteran, died in the line of duty
4. We will need to verify service. Please attach a DD214/Discharge with your application.

Banner Design, Time Frame & Location

Banners are 23.75" x 35.5", single sided, vinyl material and include service person's name, branch of service, era of service and photograph. Banners will be displayed on light poles along Downtown Sidney from Memorial Day through Veterans Day. Banner locations will be selected randomly and specific display locations cannot be requested. Each Banner will have two veterans represented on it. One on each side so that we can maximize the number of veterans we honor.

Banner Photograph

Please secure the photograph you would like to use on the banner and submit your photograph with the application.

Banner Pricing & Donations

A donation is requested for each banner application submitted. Your donation will go towards the banner program. The banner itself will be the property of The Shelby County Veteran Services. We plan to keep them and reuse them each year if we do not have enough applicants. Donation includes the production of the banner, installation and removal. There are a limited number of locations available for the program.

Other Information

Deadline to submit your application is 3/25/2022.

To be completed by Shelby County Veteran Services...

Date of Application Submission: _____

Application # _____

2022 Hometown Hero Banner Application

Nominee Information	
Full Name <i>*as it will appear on the banner</i>	Military Rank
Branch of Military	Era of Service <i>*see options below</i>
Is Veteran Alive, Deceased, KIA, POW/MIA?	
Veteran must grant permission to be honored on a banner if currently living. Please have Veteran sign and date below.	

Era of Service - Official DOD Dates

Global War on Terror: September 11, 2001 - Present

Persian Gulf War: August 2, 1990 - August 31, 1991

Cold War: September 2, 1945 - December 26, 1991

Vietnam Era: February 28, 1961 - May 7, 1975

Korean Conflict Era: June 27, 1950 - January 31, 1955

WWII Era: December 7, 1941 - December 31, 1946

WWI Era: April 6, 1917 - November 11, 1918

Civil War: 1861-1865

Peacetime: _____

Nominator Information	
Contact Name	Relationship to Veteran
Phone	Email
Address	
<p>Please secure the photograph you would like to use on the banner, but do not submit your photograph with the application. If your application is accepted for the program, we will contact you to obtain the photograph.</p>	
<p>Photo Release: <i>I hereby grant the Shelby County Veteran Services permission to use the attached photo, which includes a likeness of myself or of my relative, in the Sidney Hometown Hero Banner Program. The Shelby County Veteran Services may use images of the banner in promotional materials without notification or additional permission. I take full responsibility that all information provided about the Veteran being honored is accurate and correct. *Must be signed by Veteran if living.</i></p>	
<p>Signature Printed Name Date</p>	

Completed submission includes the following:

1. completed application. 2. signed photo release. 3. military verification form (DD214, military ID, etc.)

Applications will be approved on a first come, first served basis. (Check all that apply)

- Cost for the program is VIA donation only. Each Banner cost \$65.00.**
- Donation Enclosed \$ _____
- Partial Donation Enclosed: \$ _____
- Additional Donation: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to Shelby County Veteran Services and reference "Hometown Heroes" on the check.

Mail or drop off application and/or donation at the Shelby County Veteran Services: 133 S. Ohio Ave, Sidney, OH 45365

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