

2024 Hometown Hero Banner Application Guidelines

The Military Hometown Heroes Banner Program is a tribute created for the community to recognize veterans who have served our country in the United States Armed Forces. Each banner will be in honor of multiple veterans and will include their name, branch of service and photo. Each banner will be displayed at Custenborder Park on State Route 47E from Memorial Day through Veterans Day to both celebrate and remind the community of their dedication to our country.

The Hometown Heroes Banners are funded through donations. The cost of each banner is \$75.00 (including installation and removal). We are only asking for donations. If you would like to donate, please do. If you want a banner up but do not want to donate, we will gladly still put up a banner in honor of your veteran.

Sponsorship and donations will be used to assist families who would like to take part in this program and cannot afford to pay the cost of the banner requests. You can sponsor a specific banner/family or simply donate funds to be used as needs arise.

To submit a donation in sponsor of this program, please submit a check to Shelby County Veteran Services referencing Hometown Hero Program.

Please make checks payable to Shelby County Veteran Services. Also, please add "Hometown Heroes Banner" on the memo line.

Banners will be removed and stored at the Shelby County Veteran Services for future use.

Eligibility

The individual must have served in any of the following branches of the US Armed forces (Army, Marine Corp, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, Space Force, National Guard or Reserves) and must also meet one of the following conditions:

- Currently be active service member or,
- Be an honorably discharged veteran.

Applications must be received by March 22, 2024.

Questions

If you have additional questions, contact Executive Director Chris North at (937) 498-7284.

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Before submitting this application, please review the Military Hometown Heroes Banner Program Guidelines for further details.

Honoree Information

Name of Service Person: _____

Rank, First name, Middle initial, Last name*

***Spelling of Service Person's name on the banner will be taken directly from application, please write legibly, and include the name exactly as you would like to see it on the banner.**

Branch of U.S. Military Service: Check Which Applies.

- U.S. Army
- U.S. Marine Corps
- U.S. Navy
- U.S. Air Force
- U.S. Coast Guard
- U.S. Space Force
- National Guard/Reserves

Entry Date _____ Discharge Date _____ War Period (if applies) _____

What You Will Need to Submit

- ➤ Application
- ➤ High quality photo of the Service Person. (Photo will not be returned, please do not send original photo)
- ➤ Military Verification Form (e.g., Military ID, DD214, etc.)
- ➤ Honoree Release Form

Applicant Contact Information

Please complete the following information to allow us to contact you, should we have any questions.

Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Relationship to Service Person: _____

For additional information or questions, please contact Executive Director Chris North with Shelby County Veteran Services at (937) 498-7284 or via email at: chris.north@shelbycountyveterans.org

Military Hometown Heroes Banner Program Honoree Release Form

I hereby grant permission to the Shelby County Veteran Services to utilize my name and image for the Military Hometown Heroes Banner Program.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____

Honoree Signature