Ewing Township Hometown Heroes Banner Program Application

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Veteran Information

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.

Current/Former Ewing Residential Address

Street Address _____City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Connection to Ewing if not a resident _____

Branch of U.S. Military Service *(check which applies)*

☐U.S. Army
☐U.S. Navy
☐U.S. Coast Guard
☐Air National Guard
☐Army National Guard
☐ U.S. Marine Corps
☐ U.S. Air Force
☐U.S. Space Force
☐ Other _____

Rank _____

Dates of Service_____

Era War or Conflict (s) Served _____

Medals / Honors _____

Status ☐ KIA ☐MIA☐POW ☐Living (must sign photo release of acknowledgement) ☐Deceased

Requirements

Please indicate with a check mark which of the requirements your service member fulfills. You must meet one of the first four residential requirements, and the last two regarding service.

☐ Service member must be a current or former Ewing Township resident. **-OR-**
☐ Service member must work (or have worked) for Ewing Township or Ewing Board of Education. **-OR-**
☐ Service member must volunteer (or have volunteered) for Ewing EMS or Volunteer Fire Division. **–OR**
☐ Service member must be a member of American Legion Post 314 **AND**
☐ Service members must have served in one of the following branches: Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guard, Space Force, National Guard.
☐ Service members must be currently serving, honorably discharged, or missing or killed in action.

For additional information or questions please email patrioticcommitttee@ewingnj.org.

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I wish to donate to the Hometown Heroes Fund
☐ Yes ☐ No

I wish to sponsor a Hometown Hero
☐ Yes ☐ No

Donor / Sponsor Contact Information

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Street Address _____ City_____ State ___ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____Relationship to Service Person _____

What Sponsors Need to Submit

- Application must be submitted by April 15, 2025 to be included in the current year's honorees.
- High quality photo (digital format preferred, at least 150dpi.) of Service Person (in military uniform preferred) (**Photo will NOT be returned, please do not send original photo**. Please use .jpg format)
- Military Verification –
  - DD214 (https://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records) or
  - NGB22 (https://www.nj.gov/military/veterans/services/request-military-records/) or
  - Currently serving – copy of Military Identification Card.

  Do not send originals; they will not be returned.
- Honoree release form
- Payment (upon approval)
  Check enclosed (payable to Township of Ewing) or Online Payment via Municipay
- Please submit completed application and required documents to:
  Ewing Township Patriotic Committee, Hollowbrook Community Center, 320 Hollowbrook Drive, Ewing, NJ 08638

Photo Release

I hereby grant the Township of Ewing permission to use the submitted photo in the Ewing Township Hometown Heroes Banner Program. The township may use images of the banner on ewingnj.org, Ewing social media accounts, and other promotional materials without notification or additional permission. I certify that the information provided in this application is accurate and correct.

If a Veteran is living, they must sign to grant permission, otherwise the sponsor signs.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Overview

Ewing's Military Hometown Hero Banner Program is a tribute created for the community to recognize the brave men and women who have served our county in the United States Armed Forces today and in the past. Each banner will be in honor of a veteran and include their name, rank, branch of service, and photo. The only awards that will be on flags will be the Purple Heart and the Congressional Medal of Honor. Each banner will be displayed along Silvia Street light poles from Memorial Day through Veterans Day to both celebrate and remind the community of their dedication to our country.

Banners will be removed and returned to the sponsor after take down following the Veterans' Day ceremonies.

Your Hero will permanently remain in Ewing Township's collection of heroes at ewingnj.org/heroes-gallery

Funding

The Hometown Heroes Banners are funded through donations and sponsorships. The cost of each banner is $125 (including installation and removal.)

Sponsorships 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.

Donations

Donations to the program may be made by check or via credit card payment to Municipay. If you wish to donate by check, please send the check to *the Township of Ewing* referencing the Hometown Hero Program. Make check payable to Township of Ewing. Also, please add "Hometown Heroes Banner" on the memo line. To donate via Municipay go to Municipay.com.

Deadline

Applications must be received by **April 15th** of the year for which you are applying.

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