

Warminster Township 2019 Hometown Hero Banner Program Guidelines

Mission

To honor and recognize the Warminster Township men and women and their families who are actively serving in the military or who are Veterans who have served our county in the United States Armed Forces in the past.

Application Requirements

To qualify for a banner, the nominee must meet one or more of the following requirements:

- Be a Veteran or active duty service member.
- Served in one of the military branches of the United States Armed Forces
- Must have lived in Warminster at some point in his/her life or have relatives living in Warminster
- Have been honored on the Warminster War Memorial or are a Warminster Veteran recommended by the local VFW and American Legion Posts.

Banner Design, Time Frame & Location

- Banners are 24"x 48", double-sided, heavy-duty vinyl material and include service person's name, branch of service, era of service and photograph.
- Banners will be displayed on driveway light poles along Veterans Way in Warminster Community Park for a three-year period. Banner locations will be selected randomly; and specific display locations cannot be requested.
- Banners will be displayed from May through Veterans Day in November in observance of all Military Branch birthdays. Banners will be removed and stored until the same period in the following year at which time they will be redisplayed.
- Banner applications will be accepted during each quarter of the year and installed starting in April 2019.
- There are a limited number of locations available for the 2019 program, but this will expand once the park roadway is extended into the park in 2020. Applications not processed for 2019 will be put on a waiting list for the future Banner program.

Banner Photograph

- Please secure the original photograph you would like to use on the banner and submit your photograph with the application.
- Please try to find the highest resolution photo possible – At least 300dpi.

Banner Pricing & Donations

- A \$175.00 fee is required when banner application is submitted. This fee covers the production of the banner, pole hardware, installation and annual removal. Each banner will be displayed for a period of three years.
- All checks should be made payable to Friends of Warminster Park (reference "Hometown Heroes" on the check), or pay online (www.friendsofwarminsterparks.org) and complete the application form. Checks, photos and forms may be dropped at the Parks & Recreation office.
- Banners will be created quarterly. Deadline to submit payment and application for a banner are as follows: March 30, June 30, September 30 and December 30, 2019.

Other Information

- After the 3-year display period, banners will be available for pickup by families at the Parks & Rec office. Any unclaimed banners remaining after a 60-day period will become property of the Township.
- Any damage to an installed banner will be handled at the discretion of the Friends of Warminster Parks.
- Businesses interested in providing sponsorship donations will be welcome.
- *Banners as surprises to living individuals are not permitted.*

Contact & Questions

For questions or more information on the Banner Program, please call the Park & Rec office at 215-443-5428 or email: info@friendsofwarminsterparks.org

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2019 Application

Date of Application Submission: _____

Please review the Hometown Hero Banner Program Guidelines for further details

<u>Nominee Information</u>		
Full Name *as it will appear on the banner	Military Rank	
Branch of Military	Era of Service *see options below	
Is Nominee active, alive, deceased, KIA, POW/ MIA		
Nominee must grant permission to be honored on a banner if currently living. Please have Nominee sign and date below.		
Signature	Printed Name	Date

Era of Service - Official DOD Dates
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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;

<u>Nominator information</u>		
Contact Name	Relationship to Nominee	
Phone	Email	
Address		
Please secure the original photograph you would like to use on the banner to your application. Photo Release: I hereby grant the Warminster Township permission to use the attached photo, which includes a likeness of myself or of my relative, in the Warminster Township Hometown Hero Banner Program. The Township may use images of the banner in promotional materials without notification or additional permission, I take full responsibility that all information provided about the Nominee being honored is accurate and correct.		
Signature	Printed Name	Date

Completed submission includes the following:

1. ___ Completed application 2. ___ Photo 3. ___ Signed photo release 4. ___ \$175.00 Fee

PAYMENT: Please register and pay online: www.friendsofwarminsterparks.org or make checks payable to "Friends of Warminster Parks" and reference "Hometown Heroes" on the check and send to Friends, 1100 Veterans Way, Warminster, PA 18974 along with all submission items.

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All items received date _____ Payment received _____ Receipt # _____
 Banner requested _____ Banner installed _____ Light pole# _____