



HOMETOWN HEROES

MILITARY BANNER PROGRAM

HONORING THOSE WHO SERVE

2026 - 2027 | HOMETOWN HEROES BANNER APPLICATION

Applications accepted from December 1st, 2025 – March 1st, 2026

BANNER REORDER - NO CHANGES NEEDED
(Please include contact name and email below)

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(Write in changes below)

Contact Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ E-Mail _____

Hometown Hero Full Name _____

Rank _____ Years/Era of Service (see below) _____

My Hometown Hero is Proudly Honored by _____

(i.e. The Smith Family)

PURPLE HEART / BRONZE STAR / SILVER STAR RECIPIENT? (CIRCLE IF APPLICABLE)

Would the applicant like the banner provided to them at the end of the two-year display period?

YES

NO

PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES:

AIR FORCE

MIA

ARMY

POW

MARINES

KIA

NAVY

OTHER: _____

COAST GUARD

ERAS OF SERVICE:

War Between the States: 1861-1865

Spanish-American War: April 1898 - Aug. 1899

World War I: April 6, 1917 - Nov. 11, 1918

World War II: Dec. 7, 1941 - Dec. 31, 1945

Cold War: Sept. 2, 1945 - Dec. 26, 1991

Korean Conflict: June 27, 1950 - Jan. 31, 1955

Vietnam Conflict: Feb. 28, 1962 - Nov. 7, 1975

Persian Gulf War: Aug. 2, 1990 - Aug. 31, 1991

Global War on Terror: Sept. 22, 2001 - Present

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PLEASE SUBMIT ALONG WITH THE APPLICATION FORM:

- A high-resolution photograph of the honored Veteran in military uniform. Digital photos also accepted.
- A copy of the Veterans "DD Form 214" (certificate of release or discharge from active duty) or other official documentation confirming the Veterans military service.
- A check in the amount of \$175.00, payable to the Village of New Lenox.

PLEASE SUBMIT THE APPLICATION AND PHOTO TO:

BY E-MAIL:

mapplegate@newlenox.net

BY MAIL:

Village of New Lenox
Attn: Megan Applegate
1 Veterans Parkway
New Lenox, IL 60451

FOR ALL QUESTIONS & INQUIRIES:

Please contact Megan Applegate at 815.462.6400 or email mapplegate@newlenox.net



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Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____