



# HOMETOWN HEROES MILITARY BANNER PROGRAM

Honoring Past and Present Members of the Armed Forces  
Waterloo, IL

The Hometown Heroes Military Banner Program was established by the City of Waterloo to honor and recognize past or present members of the US Armed Forces.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To qualify, honorees must meet the following requirements:

- Currently serving or honorably discharged military personnel; AND
- Current City of Waterloo resident\*; OR
- Immediate family member of current City of Waterloo resident\* (husband/wife, mother/father, son/daughter, grandson/granddaughter); OR
- Active member of Metzger Crook VFW Post 6504 or American Legion Post 747

*\*For the purposes of this program, City of Waterloo resident does not mean within City limits, any Waterloo address qualifies*

## PRICE PER BANNER

\$100.00

Banners will be 30"x60" and will include name, rank, branch of service & photo. Banners will be displayed at designated areas in the city of Waterloo. Banners will be displayed for 2 years, after which they will be returned to the applicant and the program will reopen for applications.

**Deadline for the 2022-2023 Hometown Heroes Banner Program is  
Thursday, March 31, 2022.**



Questions? Contact Sarah Deutch at  
sdeutch@waterloo.il.us or (618) 939-8600 ext. 211



# ★ ★ 2022 - 2023 Hometown Heroes Application ★ ★

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Service Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## SERVICE MEMBER INFORMATION

Please print or type information as it should appear on the banner.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Branch (check one):  Army  Marine Corps  Coast Guard  Navy  Air Force

Rank Abbreviation: \_\_\_\_\_

## BANNER LOCATION INFORMATION

Location Choice (write 1=first choice, 2=second choice, 3=third choice).

Spaces be filled in order as they are received.

Lakeview Drive  
Across from  
Veterans Memorial  
in Lakeview Park

Veterans Drive  
Across from  
Metzger Crook  
VFW Post 6504

Country Club Ln  
& Rogers Street  
Above Walking Trail  
& near schools

## PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING WITH APPLICATION

Proof of residency for honoree or applicant, or proof of membership to local VFW/  
American Legion.

Check or cash in the amount of \$100.00. Checks can be made payable to City of  
Waterloo.

High Resolution Digital Photograph (minimum 300 dpi) in jpeg format, or 5x7 photo (or  
larger if possible)

*It is suggested that applicant provide the official military portrait of the honoree. If one is not available, a photo of the honoree in uniform is acceptable. There must be no additional people or objects in the background. **Digital image preferred.** If mailing photo, please mark "PHOTO - DO NOT BEND" on envelope. You may come to City Hall after April 8th to pick up photo.*

Email or mail completed form, attachments and payment, no later than March 31, 2022 to:



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