



HOMETOWN HEROES

MILITARY BANNER PROGRAM

H O N O R I N G T H O S E W H O S E R V E

2026 | HOMETOWN HEROES BANNER APPLICATION

New applications are being accepted for 2026
Due by April 15

Banners will be displayed on Ravinia Ave. from 143rd to 159th St. from Memorial Day through Veterans Day



Contact Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone() _____ Email _____

Hometown Hero Full Name _____

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

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

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

 YES NO

PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> AIR FORCE | <input type="checkbox"/> SPACE FORCE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ARMY | <input type="checkbox"/> MIA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MARINES | <input type="checkbox"/> POW |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NAVY | <input type="checkbox"/> KIA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COAST GUARD | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____ |

ERAS OF SERVICE:

(CIRCLE IF APPLICABLE)

- War Between the States:** 1861-1865
- Spanish-American War:** April 1898 – Dec. 1898
- 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

PLEASE SUBMIT ALONG WITH THE APPLICATION FORM:

- ◆ A high-resolution photograph of the honored veteran in military uniform. Digital photos will also be accepted.
- ◆ A copy of the veterans "DD Form 214" (certificate of release or discharge from active duty) or other official documents confirming the veterans military service.
- ◆ A check in the amount of \$75.00 payable to the Village of Orland Park.

PLEASE SUBMIT THE APPLICATION AND PHOTO TO:

BY E-MAIL:

veterans@orlandpark.org

ONLINE:

orlandpark.org/veterans

BY MAIL:

Village of Orland Park
Attn: Hometown Heroes Program
14700 S. Ravinia Ave.
Orland Park, IL 60462

FOR ALL QUESTIONS & INQUIRIES:

Please contact the Orland Park Veterans Commission at (708) 403-6115 or at veterans@orlandpark.org



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Signature _____

Date _____

Printed Name _____