

O'Hara Hometown Hero Program

The Township of O'Hara is proud to honor our servicemen and servicewomen by facilitating the Hometown Heroes Banner Program. This program is a banner tribute created for communities to recognize and honor residents who are serving or have served in the United States Armed Forces. Each banner will honor a specific service person and will include their name, branch of service, medals of valor and a photo (if provided). Banners will be displayed along Township roads to honor and celebrate their dedication to our country.

The Hometown Hero must either be a current or previous resident of O'Hara Township. An immediate family member of a current or previous serviceman or servicewoman from O'Hara is also acceptable as a sponsor. The Township of O'Hara reserves the right to accept applications for service persons with other types of connections to the Township, at its discretion.

O'Hara Township Hometown Heroes program applications are chosen on a "first come, first served" basis. Applications will be closed upon reaching the space limitations that the Township has available.

This program includes:

1. One 24 x 36 banner to be displayed by the Township. (Banners are two-sided honoring two service persons.)
2. Web presence on the O'Hara Hometown Heroes website page (www.troopbanners.com)
3. Two 12 x 18 banners for applicant/sponsor use. Additional small banners are available for \$10.00 each.

To apply for or to sponsor a banner to be created and displayed, please submit the completed application. Upon approval of the application, applicant/sponsor will be notified. The \$125.00 application fee*, the best quality military photo available, proof of service and/or honorary discharge must then be provided in order to process the application to create the banner. Applications and photos can be emailed to info@ohara.pa.us. However, the application fee is required before the application is submitted for the banner to be created. If we are unable to accept your application, there will be no charge. We will process applications and return your photo to you as quickly as possible.

*Application fees can be paid by credit card (in person), check or money order either in person or by mail at the Township office. Mail to: Township of O'Hara – Hometown Heroes, 325 Fox Chapel Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15238. If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact us.

Application Form

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First & Last Name of Service Person (Please print legibly)

Spelling of Service person's name on the banner will be taken directly from the application.

Please Print: _____

SERVICEPERSON INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Rank: _____

Branch: _____ Dates and/or Era of Service: _____

(Era of Service Options: GWOT - Sept 11, 2001 to present; Persian Gulf - Aug 2, 1990-Aug 31, 1991; Cold War - Sept 2, 1945-Dec 26, 1991; Vietnam Era - Feb 28, 1961-May 7, 1975; Korean Conflict - June 27, 1950-Jan 31, 1955; WWII - Dec 7, 1941-Dec 31, 1946; WWI - April 6, 1917-Nov 11, 1918)

Please check all that apply: POW___ MIA___ KIA___ Medals of Valor: Purple Heart___ Medal of Honor___ Service Cross___ Silver Star___ Bronze Star___ (must submit DD214 or other proof)

Is serviceperson a: Current___ or Prior___ Resident of O'Hara Township or ___Family member of Serviceperson is an O'Hara Township Resident

SPONSOR INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Relationship to honoree: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

A onetime application fee of \$125.00 is due upon submission.

Sponsor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

The sponsor may also purchase additional banners for their personal/family use at the time they purchase their original banner for \$10 each.

Mail or drop off during public hours to: O'Hara Hometown Heroes Program, 325 Fox Chapel Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15238

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Application Form (cont.)

Sponsor Authorizations

PHOTO RELEASE CONSENT:

I hereby grant the Township of O'Hara, permission to use the attached photo (which includes a likeness of myself or of my relative) in the Hometown Heroes Program and associated marketing of the program. In addition, I take full responsibility that all information provided about the serviceman or servicewoman being honored is accurate and correct. The Township reserves the right to place the banners at their discretion.

Signature _____

Administrative Use Only

Application Completed		Date_____
Application Fee (\$125.00) Paid	Check#_____	Date_____
Number of additional banners		_____
Photo submitted		Date_____
Approval of final electronic version of the banner (If approved by email, please attached email approval)		Initial_____
		Date_____