



Historic Town of Hyde Park

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Alfred Torreggiani, Town Supervisor
"Working for the Enhancement of Hyde Park"

The Town of Hyde Park is proud to announce that starting in the Spring of 2023 we will be commencing the "Hometown Heroes Banner Program", a tribute to the Town's military veterans who have served or who are currently serving, honorably in the United States Armed Forces.

Town of Hyde Park Veterans who were KIA/MIA/POW, who received distinguished honors and who were born in the Town and still residing in the Town will be honored first.

Then it will be opened up to those who are no longer with us and lived sometime during their lives within the Town of Hyde Park and lastly to those who are currently serving that reside or have resided within the Town of Hyde Park or who are members of the American Legion or the VFW.

Each banner will be 30" X 60" in size, made of a heavy vinyl, printed the same on both sides by displaying the individual's picture, full name, branch of military, distinguished honors and their years served, cost \$250.00 each and will be displayed starting along Route 9, Route 9G and the Veterans Memorial Highway.

The normal life expectancy of each banner is approximately three years depending on weather conditions during the years flown. At the end of the normal life cycle, sponsors will be removed from the list and replaced by a pending application and the banner will be turned over to the family.

The Town cannot guarantee banner placement location but will do our utmost to accommodate reasonable requests.

To qualify, a "Hometown Heroes Banner Program Application" form must be filled out completely, and have a copy of the Veteran in uniform(if available), a copy of the individual's discharge papers/DD214 , payment in check of \$250.00 made payable to "Town of Hyde Park" and mailed to the attention of the Supervisor's Office at 4383 Albany Post Road, Hyde Park, NY, 12538 or dropped off during our normal business hours of 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday or email the application along with a pdf file of the Veteran verification requirements and a copy of a digital photo of high resolution in pdf format to:

hphometownheroes@hydeparkny.us

Any questions concerning the requirements of the program should be directed to the Town of Hyde Park Veteran Committee Chair: Craig Elderkin at **agoodjake@aol.com**. Please send him a detailed email and include a contact phone number and you will receive a phone call within twenty-four hours.

**TOWN OF HYDE PARK HOMETOWN HEROES
BANNER PROGRAM APPLICATION**

HONOREE INFORMATION		
Full Name as it will appear on the Banner: _____		
Branch of Military: _____		
Military Rank: _____		
War/Conflicts Served: _____		
Years Served: _____	DD214 or Honorable Discharge Provided: (Please Check) Yes _____ No _____	
Was or is Veteran HP resident, did Veteran reside in Hyde Park during service and/or after service: _____		
Is the Veteran: (Please Check) Alive: _____ Deceased: _____ KIA: _____ POW/MIA: _____		
If alive, Veteran MUST grant permission to be honored. Signature Required. _____ <p style="text-align: center;">Signature of Veteran</p>		Date: _____
Highest Earned Medals/Awards: (Optional) _____		

HONOREE SUBMISSION BY

Contact Name:

Relationship to Veteran:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Name of Donor as it should appear on banner: (Optional)

PHOTO RELEASE: (Please note Honorees in uniform preferred)

I hereby grant the Town of Hyde Park Veteran Affairs Committee to use the attached photo and information, for the Hometown Heroes Banner Program without penalty and is authorized to duplicate the above provided military information and photo for banner. I also take full responsibility that all information provided about service person being honored is accurate and correct. The Town may also use this image as well as the banner in any promotional material without notification or additional permission(Must be signed by Veteran if still living):

Signature (Person submitting request):

Print Name:

Date:

Signature of Veteran (If still living):

Print Name:

Date:

******ONLY ONE APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTER PER VETERAN******

COMPLETED SUBMISSIONS MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Completed Hometown Heroes Banner Program Application
2. Signed Photo Release
3. Military Verification (DD214, Military ID, etc.)
4. Check for \$250.00 made payable to the Town of Hyde Park and in the memo, field written "Hometown Heroes Banner Program"

******APPLICATIONS WILL BE APPROVED ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS******

Mail or Drop Payment Off to:

TOWN OF HYDE PARK
Town Supervisor's Office
Attn: Caroline Miller
4383 Albany Post Road
Hyde Park, NY 12538

Applications may be emailed with a high resolution or good quality scanned photo in PDF format to: **hphometownheroes@hydeparkny.us**

****NOTE** THAT THE TOWN CANNOT GUARANTEE CLARITY OF THE BANNER IF THE PHOTO IS NOT OF HIGH RESOLUTION OR GOOD QUALITY.**

CHECKLIST:

Check for payment: Yes _____ No _____

DD214 or Honorable Discharge Provided: Yes _____ No _____

Photo Provided Hardcopy: Yes _____ No _____ **Emailed:** Yes _____ No _____

Photo to be returned: Yes _____ No _____

Application Approved By:

Date of Application Submission:
