

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 side of the banner will honor a specific serviceperson and will include their name, branch of service, medals of valor and a photo (if provided). The Hometown Hero must be either a current or previous resident of O'Hara Township. 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. Banners will be displayed on Township roads from Memorial Day to Veteran's Day to honor and celebrate their dedication to our country.

The banners will change annually. Applications will be closed upon reaching space limitations that the Township has available or at the Township's discretion.

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 Township Hometown Heroes website page (troopbanners.com)
3. Two 12 x 18 banners for sponsor use. Additional banners are available for \$10.00 each.

To sponsor a banner please submit the completed application, and \$95.00 and the best quality military photo available. If we are unable to accept your application, there will be no charge. Proof of service and/or honorary discharge must be provided along with a military photo (best quality available). We will process applications and return your photo to you as quickly as possible.

Applications fees can be paid by check, credit card, cash or money order either in person or by mail at the Township office: Township of O'Hara, 325 Fox Chapel Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15238. If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact us at (412) 782-1400.

Application Form

O'Hara Hometown Hero Project

First & Last Name of Serviceperson (Please print legibly)

Spelling of Serviceperson'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 a O'Hara Township Resident

SPONSOR INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Relationship to honoree: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

A fee of \$95 is due upon submission.

All bank fees and all returned checks will be credited to the Applicant and must be resolved before banner is displayed.

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

O'Hara Hometown Hero Project 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 servicemen and servicewomen 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 _____

Fee (\$95.00) Check# _____ Cash _____ Date _____

Credit Card _____ Money Order _____

Number of additional banners _____

Photo submitted Date _____

Initial _____ Date _____

Approval of final electronic version of the banner
(If approved by email, please attached email approval)