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# **SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP CUMBERLAND COUNTY**

## **HOMETOWN HEROES PROGRAM**

**Mission Statement:** The Hometown Heroes Program celebrates the bravery of our veterans. In Southampton Township, we're proud to call our veterans and first responders neighbors, friends, and family members who have given so much to protect and serve. The Hometown Heroes Program is our way of saying thank you -to shine a light on their service, their sacrifice, and their stories. Whether they've served in uniform overseas or responded to emergencies here at home, these heroes have shaped the heart of our community. This program brings us together to honor them with deep appreciation and hometown pride. Their sacrifices remind us of what it means to serve something greater than ourselves, and we honor that with heartfelt recognition and support.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

#### **Members of the Armed Forces**

- Service members must be a current or former Southampton Township resident.
- Service members must have served in one of the following branches: Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Space Force, Coast Guard, or National Guard.
- Service members must be currently serving, honorably discharged, missing, or killed in action.

### **Banner Design**

Banners will be 48" (h) x 24" (w) and will be displayed for a two-year period and then returned to the nominator/sponsor. Each banner will be double-sided and include a photo of the hero, along with their name, rank, branch, and dates of service.

### **Installation Deadlines, Location, and Pricing**

- Banners will be displayed on light poles from Memorial Day for a two-year period.
- Applications will be accepted until April 1<sup>st</sup> each calendar year in order to get the banners made and installed by Memorial Day each year. The goal of the program is to recognize as many heroes as possible. Any submissions beyond that will be included in our next phase of submissions.
- The location of the banners will be randomly selected in locations throughout Southampton Township, but will initially be installed on Baltimore Road in the area of Southwood Dr.
- A fee of \$155.00 is required for each submission. The fee includes the production of the banner, installation, and removal.

### **Funding**

The Hometown Heroes Banners are funded through donations and sponsorships. The Sponsorship fee of \$155.00 will cover the cost of each banner. Donations will be used to assist in purchasing the brackets (that are used in installing the banners) and the installation and removal of the banners. You can sponsor a specific banner/family or simply donate funds to be used as needs arise.

### **Donations**

Donations may be made by check to Southampton Township. If you wish to donate by check, please send the check to Southampton Township, 200 Airport Rd. Shippensburg, PA 17257, referencing Hometown Heroes Program.

**Please make the check payable to Southampton Township. Also, please add "Hometown Heroes Banner" to the memo line.**

**Southampton Township Hometown Heroes Nomination Form**  
(Cumberland County, Pennsylvania)

**Nominee Information (Hero)**

- Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Branch of Military / First Responder Agency:
  - ☐ U.S. Army
  - ☐ U.S. Navy
  - ☐ U.S. Air Force
  - ☐ U.S. Marine Corps
  - ☐ U.S. Coast Guard
  - ☐ U.S. Space Force
  - ☐ National Guard
- Rank/Title (if known): \_\_\_\_\_
- Years of Service (if known): \_\_\_\_\_
- Connection to Southampton Township:
  - ☐ Resident
  - ☐ Born here
  - ☐ Immediate family lives here
  - ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

A **high-resolution photo** of the nominee must be submitted:

- ☐ Photo Attached
- ☐ Will Email Photo

(Email Bill Dubbs at **coordinator@southamptontwp.com**)

**Nominator Information**

- Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Relationship to Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_
- Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Sponsorship fee** of- \$155.00 to cover production and installation is attached.

**Submit Completed Form and Fee To:**

[Southampton Twp., Attn: Bill Dubbs, 200 Airport Rd. Shippensburg, PA 17257]