



Village of Vernon Hills Military Honors Banner Program

Village of Vernon Hills & American Legion - Vernon Hills Post 1247 – Military Honors Banner Recognition

The Village of Vernon Hills, in partnership with American Legion – Vernon Hills Post 1247, is proud to salute those who honorably serve(d) in the United States Armed Forces.

This program is intended to honor and recognize the men and women **from the Village of Vernon Hills** who have served in any branch of the US Armed Forces and protected our nation. Whether in time of war or peace, veterans and service members performed a critical role in protecting our nation, preserving our democracy, and defending the ideals we hold dear. The Vernon Hills Military Honors Program allows those who serve(d) to be honored by having a boulevard banner placed on a municipal utility pole leading toward the Vernon Hills Veterans Memorial & Arboretheater.

Persons desiring to have a banner created and displayed should complete a Military Honors Banner Application, submit a photo and signed release, and provide military verification (DD214, military ID, orders, etc.). Persons may contact the Village of Vernon Hills or American Legion – Vernon Hills Post 1247 for questions on the program and/or to initiate the application process.

The Village will fund this program and is committed to purchasing twenty (20) banners each year. Priority will be given to persons currently serving. Should the Village/American Legion receive more than twenty (20) applications, consideration will be given in the order received with remaining applications given priority the following year.

Each banner will be uniform in size, color and content and include the service member's name, image, and branch of service. Once an application is received, it will be reviewed by members from American Legion Post 1247 for approval. If approved, Village staff will be advised, and staff will work with the selected vendor to have the banner created.

The period of display shall be for one season, which will be from May (Military Appreciation Month / Memorial Day) through November (Veteran's Day) in areas designated by the Village Board and Staff. For banners to be displayed in May, applications should be submitted no later than the last day of January of each year. At the conclusion of the display period, the banner will be retired and returned to the service member's family at a meeting hosted by the American Legion.

For questions on this program, persons may contact the American Legion – Vernon Hills Post 1247 Post Commander at t.renihan@yahoo.com or contact the Village of Vernon Hills at 847-367-3700.

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NOTE: COMPLETED SUBMISSIONS must include the following:

1. Completed Application
2. Signed Photo Release
3. Military Verification (DD214, military ID, orders, etc.)



Village of Vernon Hills Military Honors Application

Date of Application Submission: _____

Please review the Hometown Heroes Banner Program Guidelines for further details

Nominee Information	
Full Name *As it will appear on the banner	
Address	
Phone	Email
Branch of Military (check box) <input type="checkbox"/> Army <input type="checkbox"/> Navy <input type="checkbox"/> Air Force <input type="checkbox"/> Marines <input type="checkbox"/> Coast Guard <input type="checkbox"/> National Guard	
Military Rank	
Service Member/Veteran must grant permission to be honored on a banner (if currently living). Please have Service Member/Veteran sign and date or if on assignment, send an email to t.renihan@yahoo.com giving their authorization.	
Signature	Date:

Nominator Information	
Contact Name	Relationship to Veteran
Address	
Phone	Email
<p align="center">Please include photograph to be used on banner (Honorees in uniform is preferred with high resolution or good quality)</p> <p>PHOTO RELEASE: I hereby grant the Village of Vernon Hills the right to use the attached photo, which includes a likeness of myself or my relative, in the Village of Vernon Hills Military Honors Banner Program. The Village may use this image as well as the banner in any promotional materials without notification or additional permission. I take full responsibility that all information provided about the service person being honored is accurate and correct. *Must be signed by the Service Member above, if living.</p>	
Signature	Date:

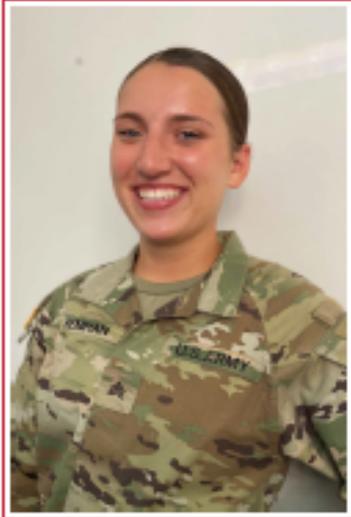
Mail or drop application to: Village of Vernon Hills - 290 Evergreen Drive - Vernon Hills, IL 60061

Questions? 847-367-3700



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EXAMPLE



**SGT. MORGAN
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