

Stoughton Hometown Hero

Banner Application

Please review the Hometown Hero Banner Program Guidelines for further details.

Nominee Information

Full Name (as it will appear on banner)	Military Rank
Branch of Military	Era of Service (see options below)
Is Veteran Alive, Deceased, KIA, POW/MIA?	Year of enlistment/discharge

Veteran must grant permission to be honored on a banner if currently living. Please Have Veteran sign and date below.

Signature

Printed Name

Date

Era of Service - Official DOD Dates

Global War on Terror: September 11, 2001 - Present

Korean Conflict Era: June 27, 1950 -January 31, 1955

Persian Gulf War: August 2, 1990 - August 31, 1991

WWII Era: December 7, 1941 - December 31, 1946

Cold War: September 2, 1945 - December 26, 1991

WWI Era: April 6, 1917 - November 11, 1918

Vietnam Era: February 28, 1961 - May 7, 1975

Peacetime: _____

Nominator Information

Contact Name	Relationship to Veteran
Phone	Email
Address	

Please submit the photograph you would like to use on the banner with your application. Please check box if you would like the photo returned to you once the banner is approved and completed

Photo Release:

I hereby grant the Stoughton Veterans Services permission to use the attached photo, which includes a likeness of myself, in the Stoughton Hometown Hero Banner Program. The Town of Stoughton Veterans Services may use images of the banner in promotional materials without notification or additional permission. I take full responsibility that all information provided about the Veteran being honored is accurate and correct. **MUST BE SIGNED BY VETERAN IF LIVING.**

Veteran signature for photo release (if applicable)

Printed Name

Date



Please see page 2 for submission and contact information

Completed submission should include the following:

1. Completed application
2. Photograph & signed photo release
3. Copy of Military Verification (DD-214, Letter from Commanding Officer, or Military ID)

Please email completed application, photo, and Military documentation to:

Veterans Services
Town of Stoughton MA
10 Pearl Street, Stoughton, MA 02072

Contact and Questions:

For questions or more information on the Banner Program, please call or email:

vagent@stoughton-ma.gov or sjohnson@stoughton-ma.gov

781-341-1300 ext. 9221

Biography of Service Person

You may provide a short biography of the service person being honored, if you wish to, for future recognition, or in the event we are able to do a walking tour. This is not required with the application.



Hometown Hero Banner Program Guidelines

Mission

Honor and recognize Stoughton servicemen and women who are serving, have served or given their lives to our country in the United States Armed Forces.

Application Requirements

To be considered for a banner, the nominee must meet the following requirements: Resided in or currently living in Stoughton; Served in one of the following branches: Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, or Coast Guard, Space Force and either honorably discharged or died in the line of duty. Current active duty Service Members are eligible. National Guard Members are eligible if, they meet the criteria as a "veteran" under M.G.L. c. 4, sec. 7, cl. 43rd as amended by the Acts of 2005, ch. 130. Banners will be ordered and reviewed in the order they are received.

Banner Design, Time Period and Location

Banners are 24" x 45", double sided, DUAL PLY material and include service person's name, branch of service, era of service and photograph. Banners will be displayed from Memorial Day through Veterans Day. Banner locations will be selected randomly, and specific display locations can be requested, but not guaranteed. Only one order per year will be placed unless there is a large amount of applications received (banner pricing is based on quantity).

Banner Photograph

Please submit a high-resolution photo, jpeg, if possible, or an original photo of the Hero in uniform (5x7 or 8x10) if possible), along with the completed application and proof of honorable discharge or current active duty status, to Veterans Services, 10 Peal Street, Stoughton, MA 02072. Photos will be returned if requested.

Banner Pricing and Donations

Due to the rising cost of the banners, a \$175.00 donation from the applicant should be submitted with the application.

Sponsorship

Individuals or business interested in supporting the program may want to consider sponsorship. A sponsorship is a general donation toward the Banner Program. Please fill out the Stoughton Hometown Hero Sponsorship Form and submit to Veterans Service, 10 Pearl Street, Stoughton, MA 02072

Contacts and Questions

For further questions or more information on the Banner Program, please email Veterans Services at Vetagent@stoughton-ma.gov or Sharon Johnson at sjohnson@stoughton-ma.gov

Applications will be accepted year round, however, the deadline is March 1st for the following year



Hometown Hero Banner Sponsorship Form

Date of Sponsorship Submission: _____

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Sponsorships

Individuals or businesses interested in supporting the program may want to consider sponsorship to help defray expenses. A sponsorship is a general donation toward the Banner Program.

Sponsor Information

Contact Name: _____ **Business "If applicable":** _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ **Email:** _____

SIGNATURE: _____ **PRINTED NAME:** _____

Sponsorship Amount \$ _____

Please make check payable to Stoughton Hometown Hero Program and mail or drop off payment to:

Veterans Services, 10 Pearl Street, Stoughton, MA 02072

Questions?

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