

## WHITINGHAM Hometown Heroes Banner Application

**Veteran Information** (\*Required information)

Veteran MUST have lived in Whitingham at some point in their life.

First Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: (M/D/Year): \_\_\_\_\_

Military Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ (If unknown, leave blank) Living/Deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Living Veteran:** \_\_\_\_\_

Branch of Service\*:

Air Force     Army     Coast Guard     National Guard

Navy     Marine Corps     Merchant Marines     Space Force

Era of service: (Optional)

Global War on Terror (Oct 2001 – Present)     Civil War (1861 – 1865)

Persian Gulf War (Aug 1990 – Sept 2001)     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Cold War (Sept 2, 1945 – Dec 26, 1991)

Vietnam (Feb 28, 1962 – Nov 7, 1975)

Korea (Jun 27, 1950 – Jan 31, 1955)

WWII (Dec 7, 1941 – Dec 31, 1946)

WWI (Apr 6, 1917 – Nov 11, 1918)

Spanish American War (Apr 1898 – Aug 1898)

Years of Service: (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_ (Example: 1973 – 1993)

Medals received (Optional). Circle all that apply:

Silver Star    Bronze    Purple Heart

These are the only medals that will be listed on banners.

Requested Banner location (no guarantees but we will do our best): \_\_\_\_\_

Pole #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor Contact Information:**

Sponsor Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address\*: \_\_\_\_\_

City\*: \_\_\_\_\_ State\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone\*: \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address\*:** (Please ensure this is a valid email! You will receive confirmation upon submission of this form.)

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**Sponsor Information Continued:**

Alternative Contact Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address\*: \_\_\_\_\_

City\*: \_\_\_\_\_ State\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address\*: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Price    \$200.00**

1<sup>st</sup> batch: Applications due MARCH 27, 2026, for hanging in time for Memorial Day.

2<sup>nd</sup> batch: Applications due MAY 8, 2026, for hanging in time for Old Home Week.

**Payment Method:** Checks / Money Orders should be made payable to: **Town of Whitingham**

Payments can be mailed to: Town of Whitingham, Hometown Heroes, PO Box 529, Jacksonville, VT 05342.

Digital application and online payment can be found on the homepage at [www.whitinghamvt.org](http://www.whitinghamvt.org)

Scholarships for up to half the cost are available if needed, please contact Heroes@whitinghamvt.org.

**Signature of Requestor:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Pricing and information subject to change at any time.

## **WHITINGHAM HOMETOWN HERO BANNER APPLICATION FORM and INSTRUCTIONS**

Welcome to the Whitingham Hometown Heroes Banner Program.

The objective of this program is to honor our local veterans (living or deceased) by obtaining customized banners (24"x48") to be displayed on poles along Town streets. Please read the information below and complete the application form to become a sponsor to obtain a banner for the veteran you would like to honor. If you would like to make a donation towards this program, please contact [Heroes@whitinghamvt.org](mailto:Heroes@whitinghamvt.org). Some scholarships of 50% of the cost of the banner are available if you are unable to pay the entire cost, please contact [Heroes@whitinghamvt.org](mailto:Heroes@whitinghamvt.org).

1. Please complete the application form attached or the digital form available at [www.whitinghamvt.org](http://www.whitinghamvt.org).
2. The cost of the banner will be: \$200.00 payable by the sponsor to the "Town of Whitingham" before the order is placed.
3. The cost of the banner, mounting brackets, and shipping charges are included in the cost, paid for by the sponsor. Mounting will be done by Jacksonville Electric Company according to regulations.
4. Banners will be placed along designated Town roads according to regulations. If you have requested a specific location, we will do our best to honor that request, but no guarantees.
5. We plan to create a list to track banner locations, which will be available on the town website at [www.whitinghamvt.org](http://www.whitinghamvt.org).
6. The banners are made of durable material and should last several years.
7. When banners are no longer presentable an attempt will be made to return the unserviceable banner to the sponsor. At that time, the sponsor may elect to purchase a replacement banner.
8. The Town is NOT responsible for lost, damaged or missing banners.
9. No additional embellishment or decoration of the banners or power pole upon which they are mounted is permitted.
10. Only one banner may be displayed for any individual service member.
11. Service members must have served in the U.S. Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, National Guard, Navy, Marine Corps, Merchant Marines and/or Space Force.
12. The sponsor may pay for and purchase an additional banner for their own purposes; the additional banner will not be displayed on Town roads or property.
13. Only the information provided in the application form will appear on the banner.
14. The sponsor must provide a decent quality photo of reasonable resolution. The service member does not have to be in uniform in the photo.
15. A digital photo must be submitted. If you only have a hard copy, a digital image will need to be produced, we can help with that or you can go to Staples. Once completed, the application and digital photo can be emailed to [Heroes@whitinghamvt.org](mailto:Heroes@whitinghamvt.org).
16. Sponsor will have final approval and sign off of the banner information before the order is placed.
17. Payment may be made by cash, check, or credit card. Payments can be mailed to: Town of Whitingham, P.O. Box 529, Jacksonville, Vermont 05342. Credit card payments to be made through the payment portal at [www.whitinghamvt.org](http://www.whitinghamvt.org).
18. Checks are to be made payable to: Town of Whitingham. Please list the Veterans name on the check for identification purposes.
19. If you have any questions, please email: [Heroes@whitinghamvt.org](mailto:Heroes@whitinghamvt.org).
20. Scholarships for up to half of the cost of the banner are available if needed, please email: [Heroes@whitinghamvt.org](mailto:Heroes@whitinghamvt.org).

*Disclaimer:* Information and costs associated with Hometown Heroes banners are subject to change at any time.

### **DUE DATES:**

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