

# Ridley Park Borough Hometown Hero Banner Program Guidelines

*We cannot accommodate location requests for banner installations.*

## **Mission**

Honor and recognize Ridley Park's servicemen and women who are currently or have honorably served or given their lives to our country.

## **Application Requirements**

In order to be considered for a banner, the nominee must meet the following requirements:

1. Lived in the Ridley Park at some point in their lifetime
2. Served in one of the following branches: Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, National Guard, Coast Guard.
3. Meet one of the following criteria: currently serving, honorably discharged Veteran, or died in the line of duty.

## **Banner Design, Time Frame & Location**

Memorial Day through Veterans Day

Banners are 48"x 18", double sided, vinyl material and include service person's name, rank, branch of service, era of service and photograph.

Banners will be displayed on telephone poles along Veterans Park and throughout the business district.

Banner locations will be selected randomly, and specific display locations cannot be requested.

## **Banner Photograph**

Please secure the photograph you would like to use on the banner. Photos can be scanned at 150 dpi at full size and saved in Jpeg or flash drive.

## **Banner Pricing & Donations**

A \$250.00 donation is requested for each banner application submitted. Donation includes the production of the banner, installation, and removal. Funds may also be used towards repairing the Ridley Park Clock.

Banners will be displayed for year then removed and given to the family as a keepsake. Any banners not collected from Borough Hall within a 6-month period become property of Ridley Park Borough.

There are a limited number of locations available for the 2022 program. For an additional \$50.00 fee, your family members banner can be hung for an additional year.

All checks should be made payable to Ridley Park Borough reference "Hometown Heroes" on the check

## **Contact & Questions**

For questions or more information on the Banner Program, please call Borough Secretary, Danielle Staccone 610-532-2100 or email [danielle\\_staccone@ridleyparkborough.org](mailto:danielle_staccone@ridleyparkborough.org)

# 2022 Ridley Park Hometown Hero Banner Application

**Deadline for 2022: 4/30/2022**  
**Date of Application Submission:**

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

<b>Nominee Information</b>		
Full Name <i>*as it will appear on the banner</i>	Military Rank <i>* optional</i>	
Branch of Military	Era of Service <i>*see options below</i>	
Is Veteran Alive, Deceased, KIA, POW/MIA?		
Veteran or Currently serving must grant permission to be honored on a banner if currently living. Please have them sign and date below.		
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Printed Name</b>	<b>Date</b>

**\*Era of Service - Official DOD Dates**

<b>Global War on Terror:</b> September 11, 2001 - Present	<b>WWII Era:</b> December 7, 1941 - December 31, 1946
<b>Persian Gulf War:</b> August 2, 1990 - August 31, 1991	<b>WWI Era:</b> April 6, 1917 - November 11, 1918
<b>Cold War:</b> September 2, 1945 - December 26, 1991	<b>Civil War:</b> 1861-1865
<b>Vietnam Era:</b> February 28, 1961 - May 7, 1975	<b>Peacetime:</b>
<b>Korean Conflict Era:</b> June 27, 1950 - January 31, 1955	

<b>Nominator Information</b>	
Contact Name	Relationship to Veteran
Phone Number	Email
Address	
<b>Photo Release:</b> I hereby grant Ridley Park Borough permission to use the attached photo, which includes a likeness of myself or my relative, in the Ridley Park Borough Hometown Hero Banner Program. The Borough 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. <i>*Must be signed by Veteran if living.</i>	
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Printed Name</b>
<b>Date</b>	

**Completed submission includes the following:**

1. Completed Application
2. Payment
3. Signed photo release
4. Photograph
5. Military verification (DD214, military ID, etc)

**Applications will be approved on a first come, first serve basis**

**Please make checks payable to Ridley Park Borough referencing Hometown Heroes on the check.**

**Mail checks and completed applications to Borough Hall: 105 East Ward Street, Ridley Park, PA 19078**

