



West Whiteland Township Hometown Heroes Banner Program

West Whiteland Township and the Downingtown Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 845 are proud to support the Hometown Heroes Banner Program. This program serves to recognize the men and women from the West Whiteland Area who have served or are currently serving our country in any branch of the military, to include the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Space Force and Coast Guard.

The banners are 24" wide by 48" tall (an increase in size from last year.) Each individual banner will honor a specific military member and will include his or her picture, branch of service and era of service (service time and/or War Era). The Banners may be sponsored by the service member's family, friends, business or corporation. Sponsors will be named on the banners. This is an excellent way for businesses and corporations to honor veterans and advertise at the same time.

The banners will be displayed on Main Street at Exton. The banners will remain in place for year-round enjoyment until it is retired, at which time it will be returned to the owner.

There is a \$225 fee to sponsor a banner for the military member. The fee covers the banner, brackets, and shipping. While the banners will remain the property the purchaser, the brackets will remain the property of the West Whiteland Township. They are responsible for putting up and taking down the banners.

Applications are available at www.westwhiteland.org and www.vfw845.org

Applications will be accepted and reviewed for approval once the following items are received: (1) Completed application, (2) a photo of the service member and (3) a check or money order payable to "Downingtown VFW Post 845".

Please mail applications to:

Downingtown VFW Post 845
4601 West Lincoln Highway
Downingtown, PA 19335

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Application

(Please Print)

Name and Rank of Person in Photo (as it should appear on banner): _____

Era/Years of Service (WWI, WWII, Etc,)** _____ Branch of Military: _____

Name of person submitting photo: _____

Relationship to Hometown Hero: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Sponsor's Name: _____

(As it should appear on banner i.e.: Joe & Jane Smith; Mom & Dad; The Smith Family)

Photo Release Form

I hereby grant the West Whiteland Hometown Heroes Banner Program permission to use the attached photo (which includes a likeness of me or my relative) in the 2017 Hometown Heroes Program and for promotional use. I assume all responsibility for providing accurate, true and correct information regarding the veteran being honored on the banner.

(Signature) (Date) (Printed Name)

Business Sponsor

Sponsor Name (as it should appear on banner): _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

**** Era of Service- Official Department of Defense Dates****

Global War on Terror (GWOT): September 11, 2001 – To Present

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

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

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

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

WW II Era: December 7, 1941- December 31, 1946

WW I Era: April 6, 1917- November 11, 1918

For more information, contact: Sr. Vice Commander Thomas Flick

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