GUIDELINES FOR THE TOWN OF ROYALTON HOMETOWN HEROES APPLIATION

All Servicemen or Servicewomen must have the following qualifications:

- 1. Reside within the Town of Royalton presently, or at some time in their lifetime.
- 2. Served or serving our country in one of the following branches of service: Army, Air Force, Coast Guard, National Guard, Marines or Navy.
- 3. Each servicemember/servicewoman must be presently serving, or be an honorably discharged veteran, MIA, or died in the line of duty.

Eras of Service: Official Department of Defense Dates (Please choose the one that fits the era of service and enter on the application form)

- Persian Gulf War / War on Terror: August 2, 1990 Present (Afghanistan, Iraq)
- Conflicts in Panama, Grenada, Lebanon
- Viet Nam: August 5, 1964 May 7, 1975
- Korea: June 27, 1950 January 31, 1955
- WWII: December 7, 1941 December 31, 1946
- WWI: April 6, 1917 November 11, 1918
- Civil War: April 12, 1861 April 9, 1865
- Peacetime (Enter dates of service)

Banner Pricing

The cost of the banner and hardware is \$200.00. This will include a double-sided vinyl banner, appropriate hardware, and storage of the banner. All orders with the payment are due no later than December 31st of each year. The banners will be prepared for production in January and February by The Print Shop in Medina, NY, giving us time for inspection and editing, if necessary. Payment can be made by CASH or CHECK. The check should be made payable to the "Town of Royalton" with a name and Hometown Hero in the memo section of your check.

The banners will be hung from the utility poles throughout various sections of the town from Memorial Day through Labor Day of each year.

Banners will be displayed for a period of three (3) years and then retired to the families.

Photo for the Banner

You will supply the photo of the Veteran in uniform that you wish to appear on the banner Pictures will be scanned and returned to you once the banner is approved. If possible, a large original photo will provide the best quality picture for the banner. Please attach a self-addressed envelope to return the photo to you. Also, please made sure to sign the photo release on the application so we can use the photo for publicity purposes, if necessary.

The banners will be hung up each year for a period of three (3) years and then returned to the family.

Sponsorship

Anyone may become a sponsor by making a personal monetary donation. This would be any business or individual who would like to make a general donation towards the Banner Program. Inquiries regarding a form for sponsorship can be made to the email address listed below. These donations can help offset the cost of the program and printing of a Hometown Heroes booklet for the town.

Mail orders to the Town of Royalton c/o Ms. Marie L. Little, Town Clerk, 5316 Royalton Center Road, Middleport, NY14105, or you can drop them off at the Royalton Town Hall. Questions regarding the program can be sent to mlittle@townofroyalton.org

TOWN OF ROYALTON HOMETOWN HEROES PROGRAM

Applications will be accepted throughout the year until December 31st of each year. Please read all guidelines carefully before submitting this form and <u>PRINT</u> all information

SERVICEMAN / SERVICEWOMAN

Name: (exactly as it will appear on the banner)	
Military Rank:	Military Branch:
Era of Service: (Check list of official DOD dates)	
Check one: Is your Veteran: Alive Deceased	KIAPOW/MIA
Sponsor's Name(s) - Family Name(s) if possible:	
Your name and relationship to the Veteran (please print):	
Phone:	Email:
Address:	
Photo Release: I hereby grant the Town of Royalton NY Hometown Hero Project permission to use the enclosed photo in promotional materials or without additional permission. I take full responsibility that all information provided about the Veteran is accurate and factual.	
Signature	Printed Name

Biographical Information: Please attach a short essay with no more than 150 words describing your Hero's military career. Include locations served, as well as any medals or special awards presented during their time of service.