



## **Rockaway Township is Honoring its Service Members**

Rockaway Township is launching a Hometown Heroes Banner Program as a living tribute for our community to honor past and present members of the Armed Forces and their family members.

The Township will facilitate the production of the banner which will include the Veteran's picture, name or nickname, branch of service and date of service. The Township will have the final say on the banner's content.

Thanks to a partnership with Tilcon, we initially are offering this up to 20 Veterans and their families for free. The location of the banners will be determined at a later date. Applications will be reviewed by a committee in the order they are received. If approved, the Nominator will be contacted for next steps. As the program grows, we will provide details on the cost of the flags.

To qualify, an Honoree must have been:

1. A resident of Rockaway Township for at least 10 years. (need to provide proof of residency, i.e. utility bill, property tax bill, bank statement)
2. Serving in active duty in the U.S. Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Army National Guard, Air National Guard, U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Merchant Marine, Women Air Force Service Pilots, OR be a military veteran (living or deceased) in one of the above-mentioned military branches and has been honorably discharged. (need to provide discharge papers)

If you would like to honor a veteran, please contact us by filling out the attached application and mailing it to our program coordinator or delivering it in person.

## Program Coordinator

Lieutenant Michael Dachisen  
mdachisen116@rktpd.org

### Rockaway Township Hometown Heroes Banner Application

#### NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name of Veteran: \_\_\_\_\_

Branch of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Military Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Service: \_\_\_\_\_  
(i.e.: 1938 – 1946, WWII, Desert Storm)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If currently living, the Veteran being honored must sign and date to grant permission)

#### NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Veteran: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### PHOTO RELEASE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I hereby grant the Township of Rockaway permission to use the attached photo in their Hometown Heroes Banner Program with the understanding that this photo or likeness may be used for Township promotional use. I assume all responsibility for providing accurate, true, and correct information regarding the Veteran being honored on the banner.

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print name)

\_\_\_\_\_

(signature)

\_\_\_\_\_

(date)

Once an application is complete and the photo has been obtained, the application and photo may be submitted in person or mailed to Rockaway Township Police Department, 65 Mt. Hope Road, Rockaway, NJ 07866  
Attention: Lt. Dachisen

Inquiries should be directed to our Program Coordinator:  
Lieutenant Michael Dachisen, mdachisen116@rktpd.org