



## CAMBRIA TOWN PARK HOMETOWN HERO BANNER PROGRAM 2026 APPLICATION

Name of your Veteran exactly as it will appear on the banner:

(Print) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Years of Service: \_\_\_\_\_ Era of Service (see guideline): \_\_\_\_\_

Medals Awarded (circle if applicable):    Purple Heart    Gold Star    Silver Star

Is your Veteran:    Alive \_\_\_\_\_    Deceased \_\_\_\_\_    KIA \_\_\_\_\_    POW/MIA \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor(s) name(s) – Space is limited and may be modified to fit. Examples: The Smith Family, Your Loving Family, Lions Club

Name and Relationship to Veteran:

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**PHOTO RELEASE:** I hereby grant the Town of Cambria Hometown Hero Banner Project permission to use the enclosed photo in promotional materials without additional permission.

I take full responsibility that all information provided is accurate and factual.

Signature

Print Name

Date

*If application is submitted AFTER April 1st, the banner will be displayed the following year.*

\*Please call Pat McCoy (716) 471-4395 with any questions about the Hometown Hero Program\*

**FEE: \$325.00 (Checks should be made payable to Town of Cambria). Full payment of fee is due at the time of application. BANNER IS GUARANTEED FOR (5) FIVE YEARS ONLY.**

Submit completed application, Veteran picture and payment to:

Town of Cambria Town Clerk  
4160 Upper Mountain Road  
Sanborn, NY 14132

OFFICE USE ONLY

Received By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt #: \_\_\_\_\_      Cash      Check      Credit Card

## GUIDELINE FOR HOMETOWN HERO APPLICATION

All servicemen and servicewomen MUST have the following qualifications:

1. Reside within the Town of Cambria, NY and/or owned a business in the Town of Cambria, NY presently or at some point in their lifetime.
2. Did serve or is currently serving our country in one of the following: Army, Air Force, Coast Guard, National Guard, Marines or Navy, active or reserves, was honorably discharged, was MIA or died while serving.

**ERAS OF SERVICE:** Official Department of Defense dates: (Please choose the one that fits the era of service and enter on the application form).

Global War on Terror – September 11, 2001 – Present

Gulf War – August 2, 1990 – January 2, 1992

Cold War – September 2, 1985 – December 16, 1991

Vietnam War – August 5, 1964 – May 7, 1975

Korean War – June 27, 1950 – January 31, 1955

WWII – December 7, 1941 – December 31, 1946

WWI – April 6, 1917 – November 11, 1918

Civil War – 1861-1865

Peacetime (enter dates of service): \_\_\_\_\_

We need a copy of the DD form 214 Military Discharge Certificate.

**Banner Pricing:** The cost of the banner and hardware is \$325.00, which includes the double-sided vinyl banner, appropriate hardware and storage of the banner. All orders are due by April 1st for this year's summer banner program. If paying by check, please write the name of your Veteran in the memo section of the check.

**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. Please provide a self-addressed stamped envelope for the return of your photo when you submit your application. **Please make sure the name of your Veteran is written on the back of the photo.** Please make sure to sign the photo release on the application so we can use the photo for publicity purposes if necessary.

BANNERS WILL BE DISPLAYED IN MAY (WEATHER PERMITTING)  
AND TAKEN DOWN IN THE FALL.