



Chesnee Hometown Hero Banner Memorial Program Application

Hometown Hero Honoree Information

Honoree: _____

Rank, First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name *

*Spelling of Service Person's name on the banner will be taken directly from application.

Please write legibly and include the name exactly as you would like to see it on the banner.

Is the Honoree a former resident of Chesnee? _____ *

*Only former residents of Chesnee will be approved

Is the Honoree living or deceased? _____ *

*Currently our program is a memorial for deceased Veterans only

Honoree Dates of Service:

Branch of U.S. Military:

U.S. Army U.S. Navy U.S. Coast Guard

U.S. Marine Corps U.S. Air Force Space Force

Era of Service: (Check All That Apply)

War Between the States: 1861 - 1865

Spanish-American War: April 1898 - August 1898

World War I: April 6, 1917 - November 11, 1918

World War II: December 7, 1941 - December 31, 1945

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

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

Vietnam Conflict: February 28, 1962 - November 7, 1975

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

Global War of Terror: September 22, 2001 - Present

Medals & Awards:

Purple Heart Bronze Star Silver Star Medal of Honor Distinguished Service Award

Was the Honoree:

POW (Prisoner of War) MIA (Missing in Action) KIA (Killed in Action)

Sample Banner



What You Need to Submit:

- Application
- 5x7 high quality photo of the Service Person in uniform
(Photo will not be returned, **PLEASE DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL PHOTO**)
- Military Verification Form (e.g., Military ID, DD214, DD215, etc.) *Verify military records online by visiting: www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/
- Payment of \$180.00
Check or Money Order Payable to: City of Chesnee
Reference "Hometown Heroes Banner"

Applicant Contact Information:

Please complete the following information to allow us to contact you, should we have any questions.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Relationship to Service Person: _____

Please submit the application, photocopy, proof of honorable discharge, and payment to:

Chesnee City Hall

201 W Cherokee Street

Chesnee, SC 29323

FOR ALL QUESTIONS AND INQUIRES:

Email: smain@cityofchesnee.org

Call: 864-461-2225

PHOTO RELEASE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

I HEREBY GRANT PERMISSION TO USE THE ATTACHED PHOTO IN THE CHESNEE HOMETOWN HEROES BANNER PROGRAM, WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS PHOTO, OR IT'S LIKENESS, MAY BE USED FOR PROMOTIONAL USE. I ALSO UNDERSTAND AND HOLD THE CITY OF CHESNEE HARMLESS FOR ANY SUBMITTED INCORRECT INFORMATION, OR ANY ACTS OF NATURE OR VANDALISM THAT MAY DAMAGE OR DESTROY ANY SPONOSORED BANNER. THE CITY OF CHESNEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO APPROVE ALL BANNERS, AND AS THIS IS A SPONSORSHIP, NO REFUND WILL BE GIVEN.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____



CITY OF CHESNEE

MILITARY HOMETOWN HERO BANNER MEMORIAL PROGRAM POLICY AND GUIDELINES

About the Program

The City of Chesnee Military Hometown Hero Banner Memorial Program provides the opportunity for the community to recognize and honor former city residents who have served in the United States Armed Forces. The Military Hometown Hero banner will be displayed from designated City locations during specific times of the year. To allow for a coordinated and consistent program, the City has established the following policy and guidelines for the Military Hometown Hero Banner Memorial Program.

Guidelines

Eligibility

- This is a memorial program to honor retired, or honorably discharged members of the five United States Armed Forces service branches (Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, and Space Force). Applications will only be approved for nominees that have passed on.
- A former Chesnee resident

Proof of eligibility will be required before an application is considered complete.

- Proof of residency of the nominee.
- Verification of active-duty dates (e.g. copy of military orders or military ID)
- Honorable discharge or retirement papers (e.g. DD214, WD AGO, NAVPERS)
- High-resolution digital image (minimum 300 dpi) in jpeg format or 5x7 photograph of honoree in official uniform (with no objects). **PHOTO WILL NOT BE RETURNED, PLEASE ONLY SEND A COPY OF THE PHOTO**

Application

- A written application for placement of a Hero banner must be completed using the City of Chesnee Hometown Hero Banner Memorial Program Application form

Banner Locations

- The City has designated 56 locations on Cherokee Street and Alabama Avenue
- Available space is determined by the City of Chesnee among qualified applicants. All banner locations shall be determined solely by the City of Chesnee.



Display Period

- The banners will be displayed from mid-January through November of each year.
- Displayed periods will be determined on the number of applications received.
- Retired banners will be offered to applicants, all unclaimed banners will become property of the City of Chesnee.
- In addition to the banners, the City will also display the banner images on the City's website for year-round display.

Banner Style and Display

The City of Chesnee has determined the following specifications for the banners. The specifications and design of the banners are at the sole discretion of the City and can be modified at any time.

- Double sided, vinyl, weatherproof
- 30" x 60"

Procedures

The Chesnee Hometown Hero Banner Memorial Application may be obtained from one of the following:

- The City of Chesnee website at cityofchesnee.org
- Email the Events Coordinator, Shellie Main, smain@cityofchesnee.org
- Or picking up an application for Chesnee City Hall

Applications are accepted on a year-round basis. A Waiting list shall be established based on the date a complete application is received in the City office. In order for an application to be considered all supporting documentation must be received and verified by the City of Chesnee.

- Applicants will be notified by City staff once an installation date has been determined.
- At the end of the banner display period, City staff will contact the applicant to offer them the banner.

Waiver and Limitations

The City of Chesnee is not responsible for replacing banners that are stolen, damaged, or destroyed due to age, vandalism, or any acts of nature, including high winds. Any loss or damage to an installed banner will be handled at the discretion of the City. The City reserves the right to not install a banner if the above requirements have not been met.