



TOWN OF LEWISTON HOMETOWN HERO BANNER PROGRAM 2026

Please deliver completed application, picture and check made payable to Town of Lewiston (include Veterans name in the memo area of check)

**Town Clerks Office
1375 Ridge Road
Lewiston, NY 14092**

Please read all guidelines carefully before submitting this and PRINT all information

Date of Banner Form Submission _____

Banner is to displayed in: Sanborn _____ Lewiston _____

Name: (Exactly as it will appear on the banner (please print clearly))

Military Rank

Years Served (when to when)

Military Branch

Era of Service (check list of official DOD dates) _____

Medals Awarded: Purple Heart _____ Gold Star _____ Silver Star _____

Is your Veteran Alive _____ Deceased _____ KIA _____ POW/MIA _____

Sponsors Name(s) – SPACE IS LIMITED – May have to modify entries to fit
EXAMPLES: The Smith Family, Lions Club, Mary Beth and Robert Brown – Your Loving Family

Name and Relationship to Veteran:

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Photo Release: I hereby grant Lewiston NY Hometown Hero Project permission to use the enclosed photo in promotional materials of without additional permission.

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

Signature _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____

If application is submitted AFTER March 31, the banner will be displayed the following year.

Guideline for Hometown Hero Application

All servicemen/servicewomen MUST have the following qualifications:

1. Reside within the Town of Lewiston, NY and/or owned a business in the Town of Lewiston presently or at some point in their lifetime (Town of Lewiston includes Village of Lewiston, Sanborn, Tuscarora Reservation and parts of Pekin)
2. Did Service or is currently serving our country in one of the following: Army, Air Force, Coast Guard, National Guard, Marine or Navy, active or reserves, was discharged honorably, was MIA or dies in the line of duty.

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

Global War on Terror - September 11, 2001 to present

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

Cold War – September 2, 1945 - December 16, 1991

Viet Nam – 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 **\$225.00**. This includes the double-sided vinyl banner, appropriate hardware and storage of the banner. All orders and payments are due by March 1, 2026 for the summer program of 2026, giving time for inspection and editing if necessary. Payment by check must be enclosed and payable to: **Town of Lewiston. Please write name of Veteran and Home Town Hero 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. Also, 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 and taken down in Fall. Sign the name on the back of the photo.

Sponsorship

Anyone may become a sponsor by leaving a name and number where you may be reached or by giving the donation to the VFW Post and name of the Home Town Hero in Lewiston.