

The Hometown Heroes Military Service Recognition Program

This program was created by the City of Torrance in 2012, and is supported by the Vietnam Veterans of America South Bay Chapter 53 and the Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc. South Bay LA Chapter CA5.



The program recognizes and honors the service of Torrance residents and their family members to the United States Armed Forces.

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CITY OF TORRANCE
CALIFORNIA

HOMETOWN HEROES

Annual
Military Service
Recognition
Program

INFORMATION

The City of Torrance Annual Military Recognition Program recognizes our community's men and women in uniform who are currently serving in the Armed Forces, veterans who have served in the past, or veterans of the past.

Street banners will be designed, printed and installed honoring these individuals on an annual basis, to coincide with Armed Forces Day in mid-May. Banners, once installed, will be presented to the families and sponsors, and City Council will present a souvenir photo of the banner at a Council meeting, acknowledging each hero's service to the City and the Nation.

Quantity is limited to one banner per service person, and the fee is \$250 per banner.



ELIGIBILITY

- ★ Honorees must be Military personnel who are currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, veterans who have served in the past, or veterans of the past who are now deceased.
- ★ Military personnel must be Torrance residents or an immediate family member to a Torrance resident (spouse, father, mother, step-father, step-mother, son, daughter, brother, sister).
- ★ Residency requirement can be waived if military personnel is a graduate of a high school in Torrance.

Completed applications for the 2021 program should be submitted by February 5, 2021. Incomplete applications, or applications received after February 5, 2021 may not make the printing and installation deadlines, and may be produced for subsequent years.

For more information on the Hometown Heroes Program, please call (310) 618-5880 or email JillReed@TorranceCA.Gov.

SAMPLE BANNER



LOCATIONS

Location for the displaying of Hometown Heroes banners will be determined by the City Manager's Office.

Available space is determined on a first-come, first-serve basis, and all banner locations shall be determined solely by the City. Visibility of the banners is a priority in determining locations.

Banners will be displayed from May-July, in conjunction with the annual Armed Forces Day Parade & Celebrations in mid-May.

***** APPLICATION *****

Military Service Person Information

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Branch of Service _____

Sponsor Information

Name _____

Relationship _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Sponsorship Title _____

Please include the following:

- ★ Proof of residency or graduation from a Torrance high school
- ★ Proof of service
- ★ High-resolution photograph*

*The sponsor shall provide the official military portrait of the honoree. Digital image with at least 300 dpi resolution suggested.

Please check one of the following

- Proudly Honors (For those currently serving)
- Thanks (For veterans who have served)
- In Memory of (For veterans of the past)

**Check for \$250 made payable to
City of Torrance**

**Submit completed application by
February 5, 2021:**

City of Torrance
City Manager's Office
3031 Torrance Blvd.
Torrance, CA 90503

City of Torrance Use Only:

Date Received: _____

Resident Verification Received: _____

Service member:

Torrance Resident? Y / N

Graduate of a Torrance high school? Y / N

Active Duty? Y / N

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