



SUMMIT HOMETOWN HEROES Instructions for Applicants

Summit is seeking to honor its local veterans and those currently serving in the United States Armed Forces. **The deadline to submit applications is March 31, 2020. Applications are being accepted on a rolling basis.**

Eligibility Requirements

An individual is eligible to participate if they are serving or have served in any one of the following branches of the United States Armed Forces:

- Air Force
- Army
- Coast Guard
- Marines
- Navy

*United States Merchant Marine and Women Airforce Service Pilots in World War II also accepted

Applicants must also meet the following criteria:

- Are active duty, retired, honorably discharged or killed in action (deceased individuals may be honored by their family)
- Have lived in Summit at any time in the past or present, or employed by the City of Summit or Summit Board of Education, or are current or former volunteers in the Summit EMS, Police Auxiliary or Volunteer Fire Division

In 2019, the program was limited to original 100 applicants from 2018 plus an additional 100 applicants that meet eligibility requirements. Expansion of the program is contingent on raising sufficient funds through donations to cover the cost of the additional banners. The City of Summit reserves the right to remove a banner for any reason.

How to Apply

Complete the application form and required documentation and high-resolution photograph and send to: summitnjheroes@gmail.com. The Summit Free Public Library can assist applicants with making a submission by email.

Alternatively, submissions can be sent by USPS mail to:

Summit Hometown Heroes
P.O. Box 892 Summit, NJ 07902

Please include a self-addressed, stamped, envelope if you would like the photograph to be returned.

No Cost to Participate

This program is funded with private donations and there is no fee to participate. A tax-deductible donation of \$100.00 to support the program would be appreciated but is not required.

Tax deductible donations can be made by check payable to **Summit Area Public Foundation**.

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For more information, please email: summitnjheroes@gmail.com

Thank you for your service!