

Bristol Veterans Memorial Banner Program Information

Veterans Strong Community Center (“VSCC”) in conjunction with the City of Bristol, is offering for the first year the popular Bristol Veterans Memorial Banner Program. This program proudly recognizes veteran service members who have been honorably discharged, both living and deceased. Each banner honors a specific Bristol service member whether a current or past resident of the city and features his or her name, rank, branch of service, and era of service (WWI, WWII, Vietnam, etc), and photo. Banners will be digitally printed on 24”x 36” vinyl (most durable and stable vinyl in the industry), printed on two sides and will be displayed on city owned lampposts along Memorial Blvd.

All orders must be received by March 1, 2023, to allow time for printing and installation by Memorial Day. Banners cost \$120 and will be displayed from Memorial Day to Veterans Day at which time they will be removed and placed in storage for the winter months. Banners that have been displayed for the initial period may be redisplayed for a second year depending on space availability at a cost of \$60 or may be returned to the donor at their request. New applications will take precedence over redisplayed banners. Banners that are not redisplayed or returned to the donor become the property of VSCC and may be used for promotional purposes.

There are 30 display locations available. Applications will be taken on a first come, first served basis. If the maximum banner capacity is reached, applicants will be placed on a list for their banner to be displayed the following year. Requests for a specific display location on Memorial Boulevard will not be accepted. VSCC will determine placement of banners.

The application can be downloaded from our website (<https://www.vetstronginc.org>) or picked up outside the Veterans Strong Community Center office at 240 Stafford Ave., Bristol, CT 06010. Applications require the filled-out form, a photograph of the hero in uniform (please send in copies as they will not be returned), proof of honorable discharge, photo release acknowledgement and a check for \$120, made out to “Veterans Strong Community Center” (please add “Veterans Memorial Banner” to the memo line). All required items must be submitted at the same time. This fee will cover the printing and installation costs. Even if you were not honoring a veteran, donations to support this effort would be welcomed to help offset costs. Profits from the program will be used to help support veteran services provided by Veterans Strong Community Center.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT

Program Coordination: Amy Wernicki at 860-584-6257 or email info@vetstrongcenter.org

VETERANS MEMORIAL BANNER APPLICATION FORM

Applications accepted from November 15 to March 1

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Contact Name:

Address:	City	State	Zip
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Phone:	E-mail:
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Honoree Full Name:

Rank:	Service Dates (ex 1943-1945):
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Would you like the banner returned to you after initial display period or redisplayed for a second year depending on space availability? There is an additional \$80 fee for redisplayed banners. (Do **NOT** include with the application fee. You will be contacted at a later date.)

REDISPLAYED RETURNED NEITHER

BRANCH OF SERVICE: (PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX)

ARMY (AAC, AAF, OR WAC) MARINES NAVY
 AIR FORCE SPACE FORCE COAST GUARD

ERA OF SERVICE: (PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- War between the States
 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 on Terror: September 22, 2001 – Present
 POW (Prisoner of War) MIA (Missing in Action) KIA (Killed in Action)
 Deceased

PHOTO RELEASE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

I HEREBY GRANT VETERANS STRONG COMMUNITY CENTER (“VSCC”) PERMISSION TO USE THE ATTACHED PHOTO IN THEIR BRISTOL VETERANS MEMORIAL BANNER PROGRAM, WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS PHOTO, OR ITS LIKENESS MAY BE USED FOR PROMOTIONAL USE. I ALSO UNDERSTAND AND HOLD VSCC HARMLESS FOR ANY SUBMITTED INCORRECT INFORMATION, OR ANY ACTS OF NATURE OR VANDALISM THAT MAY DAMAGE OR DESTROY ANY SPONSORED BANNER. VSCC RESERVES THE RIGHT TO APPROVE ALL BANNERS, AND AS THIS IS A SPONSORSHIP, NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN.

Signature:

Date:

Printed Name:

Relationship to Veteran

The signed photo release acknowledgement. *If the honoree is living, they must sign the form.*

Submission Checklist:

- Completed Veterans Memorial Banner Application Form
- Signed photo release acknowledgement form
- A high-resolution (200-300 dpi) photograph copy of the honored veteran in military uniform. Digital photos will also be accepted.
- A check in the amount of \$120.00 (Please make check payable to “Veterans Strong Community Center” and include “Veterans Memorial Banner” in the memo line.)
- Proof of Honorable Discharge/Active Service (i.e., DD214 or Honorable Discharge Certificate).

PLEASE SUBMIT THE APPLICATION, PHOTOGRAPH, PROOF OF HONORABLE DISCHARGE, PHOTO RELEASE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CHECK TO:

BY E-MAIL:

info@vetstrongcenter.org

BY MAIL:

Veterans Strong Community Center
111 North Main St.
Bristol, CT 06010

FOR ALL QUESTIONS AND INQUIRES:

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