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City of Downey

Press Release

City Now Accepting Applications for Military Banner Program

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The City of Downey will proudly recognize the brave men and women who are serving in the Armed Forces through a Military Banner Program. The program is designed to support, recognize, and express appreciation to individuals who are currently active in the U.S. Military service serving overseas.

Family members, residents, organizations or business owners of the City of Downey community can make donations for the purchase of a military banner to honor an individual for their service. The banner will list his/her name and the branch of service and will be proudly displayed throughout Downey.

In order to qualify for the program, honorees must meet two general guidelines. First, the honoree must be on active overseas duty with any branch of the U.S. Military services. Second, the honoree must be a resident, family member or relative of a resident, or were a resident for some period during their ages of 1 through 21 years old. An application process will be used to verify eligibility. Upon approval, the City will order the banner and will be responsible for hanging, hardware installation, and ongoing maintenance of the banner.

Donations will be solicited from the public and the local business community for the purchase of banners. If you are interested in making a donation for the Military Banner Program and/or would like to request an application to honor an individual, please call 562-904-1895.

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For Immediate Release



CITY OF DOWNEY



MILITARY BANNER RECOGNITION APPLICATION

The City of Downey is looking for Downey residents who are currently serving on active duty in the military. The service person will be honored with a banner that will display his/her name and will be proudly hung on a thoroughfare within the city limits.

Please fill out application and return to the City of Downey, City Manager's Office, 11111 Brookshire Avenue, Downey, CA 90241

Last Name First Name Middle Name

Branch Rank Enlistment Date

Base / Deployment Location

E-mail address:

Upon completion of active duty, or at the end of the conflict, the banner will be presented to the honoree by the Mayor and City Council at a City Council meeting.

CONTACT PERSON INFORMATION

Name(s):

Relationship to Applicant:

Mailing Address:

City, State, Zip Code:

Contact Phone Number(s):

E-mail address:

IF ANY OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION SHOULD CHANGE IN ANY WAY PLEASE LET US KNOW SO THAT WE CAN UPDATE OUR RECORDS Return to: City of Downey, City Manager's Office, 11111 Brookshire Avenue, Downey, CA 90241

Do Not Write Below this Line - For City Use Only

Location of Banner:

Installation Date: Discharge Date:

Date of Presentation of Flag by Council:

Comments: