

MILITARY AND VETERAN BANNER APPLICATION FORM



- Complete this order form in its entirety. Please submit one form per honoree.
- Mail or deliver this form and payment by March 6, 2026 to Hiawatha City Hall, 101 Emmons St, Hiawatha, IA 52233
- 80 new banner locations are available. Spots will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis as payment is received.
- If you purchased a banner last year for 2025 – 2026, you do not need to reapply.

HONOREE

NAME: _____ YEARS OF SERVICE: _____ to _____

BRANCH OF SERVICE: ☐ Army ☐ Navy ☐ Marine Corps ☐ Coast Guard ☐ Air Force ☐ National Guard

SELECT ONE: ☐ Veteran ☐ Active Duty

SELECT ONE: ☐ Living ☐ Deceased

HONORED BY: _____
(individual, family, business, or family of - limited to 25 characters including spaces)

APPLICANT (PAYEE)

NAME: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO HONOREE: _____

APPLICANT ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

APPLICANT PHONE NUMBER: _____

APPLICANT EMAIL: _____

PAYMENT

The cost of one double-sided banner is \$125 which includes production, installation and maintenance. The banner will be displayed on Hiawatha streetlights for 2 seasons: between May-November 2026 and again in 2027. Checks should be made payable to the City of Hiawatha. Please include "Veteran Banner" in the memo line.

AMOUNT DUE: **\$125** ☐ Cash ☐ Check # _____

PHOTO

You must provide a military photo of the honoree. You may submit a high-resolution image by emailing jfiedler@hiawatha-iowa.com or provide a hard copy along with this application to be scanned by City Staff.

OFFICE USE

Application

Photo

Payment

MILITARY AND VETERAN BANNER PROGRAM INFORMATION



The City of Hiawatha is proud to announce an initiative to honor those who are serving or have served in the United States Armed Forces.

The Military and Veteran Banner Program is intended to honor and show appreciation for past and present military personnel along with their families. Each banner will display the honoree's name, branch, and years of service along with the names of those honoring them.

QUALIFICATIONS

In order to purchase a banner, one of the following qualifications must be met:

- The honoree is an active duty member of the United States Armed Forces
- The honoree is a retired or honorably discharged member of the United States Armed Forces

BANNERS

Each banner will be 30" x 63" and printed double-sided and in full color. Each banner will be customized with a photo of the honoree which is provided by the applicant. There is a limit of one honoree per banner.

Banners will be displayed on light poles along Center Point Road, Emmons Street or Robins Road in Hiawatha with the help of our Public Works Department. They will be displayed from Memorial Day until Veterans Day in 2026 and then again in 2027.

There is a limit of 80 new banners in 2026. These banners will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Your banner is not reserved until we receive payment.

Upon removal of the banner after the second year, Hiawatha City Staff will make all efforts to give the banner to the honoree or the applicant for their personal use. The City of Hiawatha will not be responsible for replacing banners that are stolen, damaged, or destroyed due to weather, age, vandalism, or any act of nature beyond our control.

COST AND DEADLINE

Each banner costs \$125 which covers the purchase of the banner and installation for two years. The deadline to submit an application for a banner is March 6, 2026, or until availability runs out.

TO ORDER

Complete the application form and provide payment by mail or in-person at City Hall. Provide a high-resolution photo of the honoree by emailing jfiedler@hiawatha-iowa.com or by bringing a hard copy to City Hall to be scanned.

Questions? Contact Deputy Clerk Jamie Fiedler (jfiedler@hiawatha-iowa.com) or Public Works Superintendent Rod Jasa (rjasa@hiawatha-iowa.com) or give us a call at 319-393-1515.

