



Scotch Plains/Fanwood Hometown Heroes Instructions for Applicants

St. Bartholomew the Apostle Church, in partnership with the Township of Scotch Plains, the Borough of Fanwood, American Legion Post 209 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10122, is seeking to honor our local veterans and those currently serving in the United States Armed Forces. The banner program will recognize those Veterans (living and deceased) and Active Military personnel who live or have lived in Scotch Plains or Fanwood. Join us as the community comes together to celebrate our “hometown heroes”.

Eligibility Requirements

Individuals are 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
- Merchant Marines
- Women Airforce Service Pilots (World War II)

APPLICANTS MUST ALSO MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Are active duty, retired, honorably discharged or killed in action. Deceased individuals may be honored by their families. Submit a copy of the individual’s “DD Form 214” (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) or other official documentation confirming the individual’s military service.
- Are current or former residents of Scotch Plains or Fanwood.

In 2018, the program will be limited to the first 100 applicants that meet the eligibility requirements. The Township of Scotch Plains and the Borough of Fanwood reserve the right to remove a banner for any reason.

Please complete the SPF Hometown Heroes Application and return no later than September 10, 2018.

No Cost to Participate

This program will be funded by private donations. There is no fee to participate. A tax-deductible donation can be made by:

Credit Card: <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/NJ844/28975>

Check: Payable to St. Bartholomew the Apostle Church (put Hometown Heroes in memo line) and mail to: Elaine Coupe, St. Bartholomew the Apostle Church, 2032 Westfield Avenue, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076.

For more information, contact Elaine at (908) 322-5192, Ext 141 or by email at SPFheroes@gmail.com.

Thank you for your service!

SPF Hometown Heroes Application

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND LEGIBLY:

I, _____, approve and authorize the use of my name and image or my family member's name and image on a Hometown Heroes banner to be displayed in Scotch Plains or Fanwood. I confirm that I, or my family member, meet the eligibility requirements.

Signature: _____

Street Address: _____

Town (circle one) Scotch Plains Fanwood

Phone: _____

Email: _____

1. Exact name to appear on the banner: _____
(Example: John D. Smith or Capt. John D. Smith)
 2. Branch of Service (circle one): Army Navy Air Force Marines Coast Guard Merchant Marine
Women Airforce Service Pilots
 3. Years of Service OR War OR Conflict: _____
(Example: 1942 - 1944 OR World War II).
- Lives (or lived) in Scotch Plains Fanwood

PLEASE SUBMIT ALONG WITH THE APPLICATION FORM:

- A high-resolution photograph of the honored individual in military uniform.
- A copy of the individual's "DD Form 214" (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) or other official documentation confirming the individual's military service.

E-mail the form with photograph and discharge document to: SPFHeroes@gmail.com or mail to Elaine Coupe, St. Bartholomew the Apostle Church, 2032 Westfield Avenue, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076. You can also drop by the church rectory and meet with Elaine Coupe (908 322-5192 ext 141) for assistance in converting a picture to a digital picture. Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you would like the photograph returned.

If you have any questions, please contact Elaine at (908) 322-5192, Ext 141 or by email at SPFHeroes@gmail.com.

DEADLINE TO APPLY IS NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 10, 2018