

## **Gallia County Hometown Veteran's Banner Program Application Guidelines**

The Gallia County Hometown Veteran's Banner Program is a tribute created for the community to recognize veterans who have served our country in the United States Armed Forces. Each banner will be displayed at the Gallipolis City Park or along Second Avenue five to six days prior to the five holidays approved by the Gallipolis City Commission.

Those holidays include: Vietnam Day Saturday March 29<sup>th</sup>, Memorial Day-Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, Friday Fourth of July, POW/MIA Day-Friday September 19<sup>th</sup>, and Veteran's Day-Tuesday November 11<sup>th</sup>, to both celebrate and remind the community of their dedication to our country.

Depending on the number of banners ordered, we may need to rotate the banners since the city only has approximately 147 poles (lamp posts and utility poles) and we are expecting a high number of interest for your loved ones.

The Hometown Veteran's Banners are funded by individual payments.  
**The cost of each banner is \$60 (cash/check during in person event) or \$63 (Credit/Debit).**

We will be taking donations for hardware. If you would like to help donate or have further questions, please contact: **[banners@galliavetbanners.org](mailto:banners@galliavetbanners.org)**.

### **Eligibility**

The individual must have served in any of the following branches of the US Armed Forces (Army, Marine Corp., Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, Space Force, National Guard, or Reserves) and must also meet the following conditions:

- \*Current resident of Gallia County or resident at time of entry.
- \*Be an honorably discharged veteran or currently serving veteran.

**Please submit a high-resolution picture of your veteran in uniform.**

**Please submit a redacted (Black-out SS# and address) copy of the Veteran's DD 214 with application. (Active Duty will not have a DD 214 so please provide Defense Manpower Data Center verification of military service).**

**Applications must be received two months prior to any desired holiday banner display period: January 2025 for display during the March 2025 celebrations**