HONOUR OUR VETERANS BANNER PROGRAM

APPLICATION FORM - Deadline *May 15, 2027*

The Yorkton Legion General Alexander Ross Branch #77 is proud to announce the seventh year of our ***Honour Our Veterans Banner Program.*** This program is designed to create a lasting legacy of remembrance and honour within our community that will enable our residents and visitors to pay tribute to our veterans. Honourees can be any man or woman who served Canada or its allies, in a war, on a peacekeeping mission, or in the Cold War, and any active service members including RCMP. They should have served in the military, the merchant marine, or in the nursing or other medical corps during the conflict. **The honouree should have some connection to the Yorkton District (born here, grew up here, lived here, or related to a current resident),** or be a **First Nations veteran from our Treaty Four area**.

The program is open to any member of the public wishing to honour a veteran. If you don't know of anyone personally but still want to sponsor a banner, we, at the Legion, may be able to choose an appropriate local veteran for you.

For participation in the **Honour Our Veterans Banner Program**, please submit this application form, along with a sponsorship cheque OR E-transfer of **$200.00 and** a high resolution 5"x7" portrait-style photograph of the service person (*headshot and uniform preferred, but not necessary*) to the Yorkton Legion (*see address below*). Although **hard copy** pictures are **preferable** and are most often the best image for the banner, a digital photo in pdf or similar format of 300 dpi or better (***high* resolution**) *may* be acceptable if a paper copy is not available. It can be emailed to the address below.

All applications will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. The sponsorship will cover the placement of the banner for up to five (5) years as long as it remains in good repair. After five years, or when normal wear and tear prevents its display, sponsors will have the option to replace it.

PHOTOGRAPH: ***Our photography expert can deal with MOST hard copy pictures, no matter how old, and make them look good for the banner at NO cost to you.*** If possible, please include a high resolution portrait-style photo of the service person in uniform with ***identification written on the back***. A digital photo in pdf or similar format of 300 dpi or better ***may*** be acceptable if it is of a very high resolution, but the ***hard copy is almost always better.*** If you only have a digital copy, it can be emailed to the address below. ***All hard copy photos will be returned.***

BIO: Please include a typed 100-word bio to be used in a biography/walking tour pamphlet.

Honouree

Full Name of *Service Member* - _____

***AND* how you'd like it to appear on the banner:** The veteran's name may be different from the one on the banner if the veteran had a favourite nickname that you'd like placed on the banner instead of the full name. (.ie. -If requested, Wally goes on the banner instead of Walter) - _____

Conflict/Service: (WWI, WWII, Korea, Afghanistan, UN, NATO, RCMP etc.)

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Branch of Military: (Army, Navy, Air Force, Peacekeeper)_____

Home Community: (Yorkton, Orcadia, Cote First Nation) _____

I would like to have the following **symbol** included on my banner:

Métis ____

Please note that the Treaty Four flag will always be added to banners moving forward as a part of our commitment to truth and reconciliation. We are all Treaty people.

SPONSOR (*Applicant)*

Your Name : _____

***Email Address:**_____

Phone #:_____

Mailing Address: _____

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Name of Sponsor to appear in the biography booklet (Family Name or Organization – eg. *Honoured by* John & Betty Jones, YRHS, Yorkton Legion, Cote First Nation, etc.)

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****NEW** -** If you order/have ordered a street banner for $200.00, you may also order a personal, one-sided commemorative banner for home use. This banner will be identical to your Honour Our Veterans banner, but will only be one layer of material with the design on one side. Because we do not have the expense of installing the banner each year, we can make them available to you for $75.00. If you would like one, please indicate this on the form below.

The cheque should be made payable to: **RCL#77 Banner. E-Transfers** can be made to branch77yorkton@gmail.com.

Order -_____ banner(s) for Yorkton Honour Our Veterans program- $200.00

_____ *personal*, commemorative SINGLE-SIDED banner(s) - $75.00

RELEASE: I hereby grant permission for the use of the submitted service member's photo and information to the Yorkton **Honour Our Veterans Banner Program** without payment or other consideration.

I also acknowledge that the banner and bio will not be printed unless the* Honour Our Veterans committee *gets written approval from me, the sponsor, of any proofs sent to me to be checked before they are sent to the printers.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Please deliver the application form, bio, photo and sponsorship fee by ***May 15,* 2027,** to the **Yorkton Legion (Monday, Wednesday, or Friday - 9:00 - 12:00).**

or mail to the address below:

Honour Our Veterans Banner Program
c/o Yorkton Legion, Branch #77

387B Parkview Road
Yorkton, SK S3N 2L4

Or email to:

Yorktonlegionbanner@gmail.com

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