



We Value Our Veterans Community Award Application

Town Name: _____

Point of Contact: _____

Please check off the initiatives your town has completed and briefly explain how:

- Provide parking spots for Purple Heart Recipients and Disabled Veterans **(15)**
- *Provide resolutions/ordinances regarding designated spots for Purple Heart Recipients and Disabled Vets*

- Provide discounts to Veterans at local establishments or offer free discount booklets to Veterans **(10)**
- *List any establishment that provided a discount as well as the discount amount*

- Hold quarterly Veterans Round-tables **(15)**
- *Attach flyers for the Roundtable to this application*

- Honor Veterans at least quarterly at Council meetings/special events **(15)**
- *Attach a citation or article related to the honored Veteran at this event*

- Have local students bring Veteran Family members to speak at school **(15)**
- *Provide a list of events Veterans spoke at*

- Hold annual Memorial Day and Veterans Day ceremonies **(15)**
- *List events the town holds and advertisements pertaining to these events*

- Provide discounts for community-based recreation (or similar municipal establishment) **(15)**
- *Provide resolutions/ordinances regarding discounts at relevant municipal establishments*

Hold Veteran Service Organization Meet and Greets **(15)**

- *Attach flyer/advertisement for Meet and Greets*

List Veterans resources on the town website **(10)**

- *Provide the link to the website with Veterans resources*

Honor and remember POW/MIA Day and Gold Star Families Day **(10)**

- *Explain how the town has honored these days and provide any relevant documentation*

List Veteran owned businesses on the town website **(10)**

- *Provide the link to the website listing Veteran owned businesses*

Offer scholarships to high school students of military families **(15)**

- *Provide resolutions/ordinances relating to the scholarship as well as the details (amount, requirements of scholarship and award date)*

Volunteerism by municipal staff at Veteran related events (Memorial Day parades, Veteran Service Organization Meet and Greets, etc.) **(10)**

- *Provide the information of events staff volunteered at, as well as how they were notified of the volunteer opportunity*

Any initiatives or programs providing mental health resources for Veterans. **(15)**

- *Please explain local initiatives or programs.*

- Any initiatives not on this list that your town has done towards helping/honoring local Veterans. (e.g. Dedicating a park, street, memorial, etc. to a local Veteran) **(20)**
- *Please explain local initiatives & provide any citations, or resolutions/ordinances – photos are greatly appreciated*

Total number of points out of 190: _____

In order to receive the award – the town must have at least **145 points*

**Initiatives must be completed during the dates January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024*

**Once the application is completed, please send to:*

Department of Military and Veteran Affairs

Office of Government Relations

wwov@dmava.nj.gov

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