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

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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, 2022 - December 31, 2022

* Once the application is completed, please send to:

**Department of Military and Veteran Affairs**

**Office of Government Relations**

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