

"Hives for Heroes – 2019"

Recipient Application Form

Section A

Full Name of Intended Recipient: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone#: _____

Age (optional): _____ Gender (optional): _____

Section B: If under 18, please provide your parent's name and contact information below:

Parent's Full Name: _____

Parent's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Parent's Email Address: _____

Parent's Home Phone #: _____ Parent's Cell Phone#: _____

Section C: If the applicant is the minor child of an individual that has died in the line of duty, please provide the following information for that individual.

Decedent's Full Name: _____

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Section D: Please Complete the Information Below Pertaining to the Serviceperson.

1. **Branch of Service:** _____

2. **Details of Service (e.g.: years of service, rank, deployments, awards, etc.):**

3. **Details of Service-Related Injury/Illness (to extent you wish to share):**

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4. Anything else related to your service that you would like us and others to know:

5. Please provide proof of service-related disability:

(e.g. copy of Purple Heart citation, VA disability rating, articles from publications, letter from doctor citing origin, etc.) [Please note that our intent here is not to pry into one’s personal medical files, but merely to verify that the disability is in fact service-related, so that legitimate applicants do not lose out to someone who is not genuinely qualified.]

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- 6. Please tell us about your interest in honeybees (or if applying on behalf of someone, why you think it would be beneficial for them.**

- 7. Have you ever been exposed to beekeeping before? If so, please tell us about it.**

- 8. Have you checked with your doctor to determine if they think that beekeeping would be beneficial and not harmful? (e.g.: Have you verified that you do not have a honeybee allergy?) [Note: Not required, but strongly suggested for anyone getting into beekeeping.]:**

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- 9. Is there any type of accommodation that may help you to work with your honeybees that you would like us to help explore?**

- 10. Do you have someone that can help you work with your honeybees? (Always a good idea and more fun to work with someone else – different people pick up on different things...)**

Yes No

- 11. If you have never ever had honeybees before, we strongly encourage you to join a local club and/or find a local mentor. Would you like us to try to help find you one in your area?**

Yes No

- 12. Anything else that you think we should know about you and your interests/goals, or would like to ask us?**

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Section D: Please Complete the Information Below Pertaining to the Serviceperson.

Applicants agree to allow Beam’s Bees to use their non-confidential information [e.g.: name, hometown, biographical information, branch of service, synopsis of their injury (unless applicant explicitly states otherwise), photos, quotes, etc.] for future promotional purposes as well as to allow Beam’s Bees to also attempt to secure deals through other vendors and organizations on applicant’s or program’s behalf. Applicants and their families also agree to hold Beam’s Bees not liable for any accidents, illnesses, injuries, or any other claims that could possibly result from beekeeping or participation in this program; nor for the hobby addiction and enjoyment that often comes with beekeeping.

Printed Name of Applicant: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Signature of Parent: _____

If under 18, please have your parent/guardian also sign this form acknowledging their consent.

In addition to the items being awarded, there are other basic items that you will need to acquire to get started in beekeeping. Many of these items are subject to personal preferences which is why we don’t attempt to provide everything.

We can share our experiences/preferences with these things and help point you toward some different sources for comparative shopping.

Some of these items may include:

- Bee Suit and/or Veil (many different types and styles)
- Gloves (again, many different types – some people do not use any)
- Hive tool
- Smoker
- At some point, you will need to add additional honey supers (more boxes) and additional frames with foundation. There are other things such as queen excluders and such which you will want to research and determine whether or not you will want to use.