

Yellow Ribbon Community Action Plan Template



Objective

Establish and sustain a local Yellow Ribbon Network that proactively works together in order to meet the needs of service members, veterans and military families.

Mission Statement

In continuing Minnesota's proud history of supporting our nation's military, the Yellow Ribbon Network is a diverse group of citizens and community leaders uniting key areas within local communities to leverage existing support activities, build awareness and take action to recognize and support service members, veterans and military families.

Key Areas

- ✓ ***City Leadership***
- ✓ ***Yellow Ribbon Steering Committee***
- ✓ ***Public Safety/Judicial***
- ✓ ***Faith Based***
- ✓ ***Veteran Organizations/Civic Organizations***
- ✓ ***Businesses/Employers***
- ✓ ***Social Services/Medical Providers***
- ✓ ***Education/Youth***

Action Ideas

City Leadership:

Minimum Requirement/Other Action Items	Owner(Who will be in charge)	Time (When you plan to accomplish)
Ongoing public support of Yellow Ribbon Community Program efforts		
Annual city leadership update of Yellow Ribbon Steering Committee goals and objectives		
City leader participation and awareness of military-specific Crisis Intervention and Wellness Processes and Resources.		
Other action items:		

Yellow Ribbon Steering Committee:

Minimum Requirement/Other Action Items	Owner(Who will be in charge)	Time (When you plan to accomplish)
Creation of Steering Committee with representation from all key community areas	City Leadership: Public Safety/Judicial: Faith Based: Veteran/Civic: Businesses/Employers: Social/Medical: Education/Youth:	
Regular meetings with annual goals and objectives to meet community needs		
Continuous commitment to identify, support and meet the needs of service members, veterans and military families in local area		
Annual review of Yellow Ribbon Community Action Plan		
Continuous commitment to create community awareness and to increase community acceptance and involvement with service members, veterans and military families		
Create a process to “Welcome Home” all Service Members		
Other action items:		

Public Safety/Judicial:

Minimum Requirement/Other Action Items	Owner(Who will be in charge)	Time (When you plan to accomplish)
Representative of public safety group on Yellow Ribbon Steering Committee		
Ongoing public commitment to identify and support service members, veterans and military families		
Defined, sustainable and ongoing training/awareness program for all public safety personnel		
Ongoing process to respond to service member, veterans and military family issues within the community		
Other ideas:		

Faith Based Organizations:

Minimum Requirement/Other Action Items	Owner(Who will be in charge)	Time (When you plan to accomplish)
Representation of faith based organizations on Yellow Ribbon Steering Committee		
Continuous, ongoing partnership and participation with Yellow Ribbon Community Program		
Plan to identify military families within the faith-based community and connect them to the Yellow Ribbon Network		
Other ideas:		

Veteran Organizations/Civic Organizations:

Minimum Requirement/Other Action Items	Owner(Who will be in charge)	Time (When you plan to accomplish)
Representation of veteran organizations on Yellow Ribbon Steering Committee		
Recognition and honor events in partnership with Yellow Ribbon Steering Committee		
Full support and participation in Yellow Ribbon Recognition Program		
Process for identification of service members, veterans and military families within the community		
Other ideas:		

Businesses/Employers:

Minimum Requirement/Other Action Items	Owner(Who will be in charge)	Time (When you plan to accomplish)
Representation of businesses/employers on Yellow Ribbon Steering Committee		
Full support of service members, veterans and military families		
Full support of service members, veterans and military family <u>employees</u>		
Other ideas:		

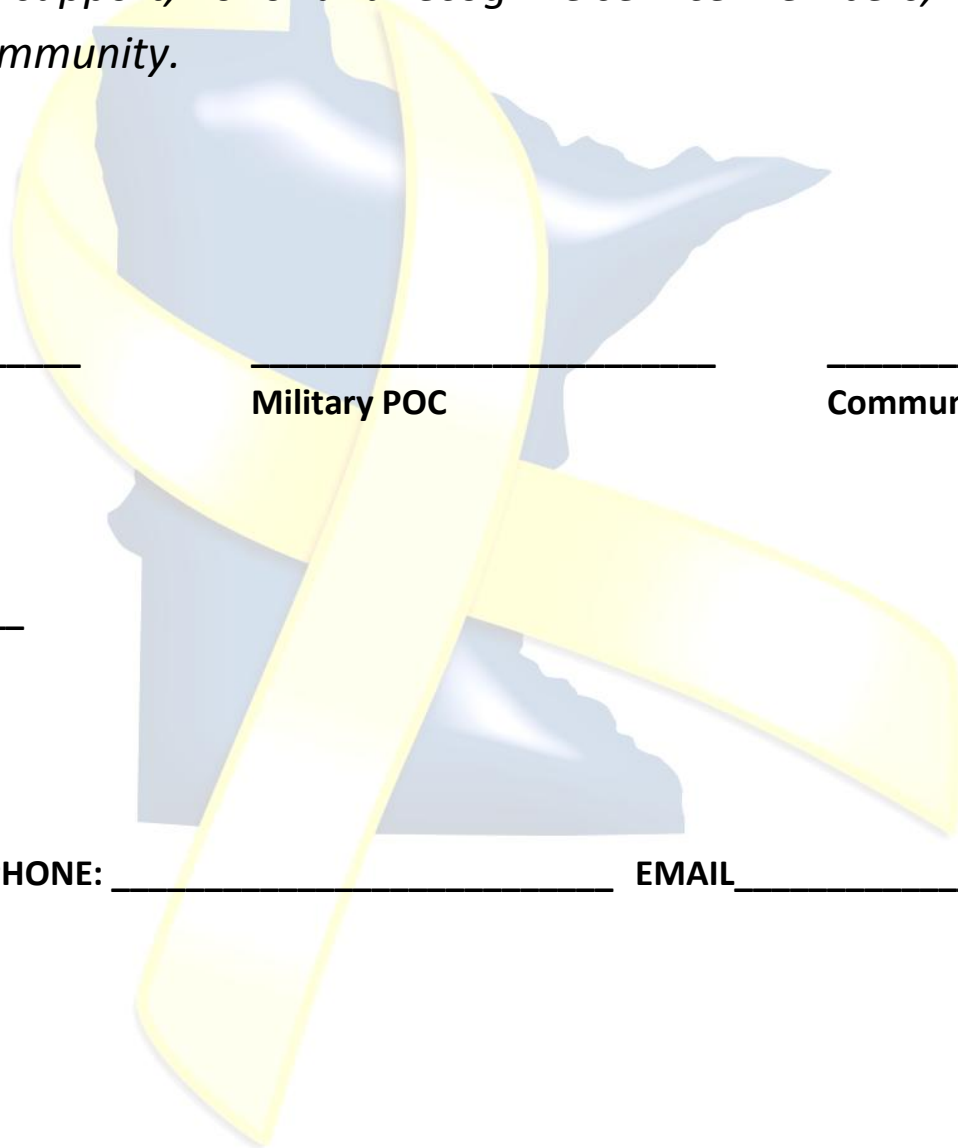
Social Services/Medical Providers:

Minimum Requirement/Other Action Items:	Owner(Who will be in charge)	Time (When you plan to accomplish)
Representation of social service/medical providers on Yellow Ribbon Steering Committee		
Identify Tricare mental health providers within local community		
Full support of service members, veterans and military families		
Identify resources to provide financial literacy assistance to veterans and military families		
Other Ideas:		

Education/Youth:

Minimum Requirement/Other Action Items	Owner(Who will be in charge)	Time (When you plan to accomplish)
Representation of school district on Yellow Ribbon Steering Committee		
Plan to identify military families within the school district		
Full support of service members, veterans and military families		
Full support of service members, veterans and military family <u>employees</u>		
Defined, sustainable and ongoing training/awareness program for all school personnel		
Annual recognition for graduates entering the Armed Forces		
Military K-12 Toolkit introduced and implemented throughout school district		
Other Ideas:		

This is to certify that our community has united to form a sustainable Yellow Ribbon Network within all key areas to support, honor and recognize service members, veterans and military families within our community.



Mayor

Military POC

Community Champion

Date: _____

COMMUNITY CHAMPION PHONE: _____ **EMAIL** _____