



IMPRINTS OF HONOR

Veterans,
Let Your Legacy
Be Their Guide.

Imprints of Honor enriches education and develops students' leadership, character, and 21st century skills, while honoring the service of veterans and preserving their legacies.

Offered in Arizona middle and high schools, with pilot programs in Florida and Tennessee, we *Connect Students with Veterans™* in their local communities through our after-school program.

- ★ Oral history veteran interviews preserved in the Library of Congress
- ★ Students write veterans' service stories for publication in our hardbound book, *Since You Asked™*
- ★ Community book-signing events to honor veterans and recognize student work
- ★ Civic engagement opportunities
- ★ College scholarships

Students preserve veteran stories and are inspired to live a life of honor. Founded in 2004, Imprints of Honor is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, our curriculum is endorsed by the Arizona Department of Education as a character education program, and our activities are approved in all categories for the Seal of Literacy. We have been recognized by:

- ★ Library of Congress
- ★ Arizona Council for the Social Studies
- ★ Arizona Humanities
- ★ Congressional Medal of Honor Society
- ★ Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame Society
- ★ Arizona Department of Veterans' Services



Know a veteran in your community? Share this brochure with a veteran who would like their story to be heard and documented for the next generation.

Veterans Heritage Project is now
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Prepare the next generation to better understand the importance of sacrifice, service, duty, and loyalty by sharing your memories.

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YOUR INTERVIEW

Guided by a trained teacher, a student will interview you to capture your service story, its significance and impact on your life and career, and any lessons you wish to impart to the next generation.

Bring photos and other memorabilia from your service to the interview so the images can be included with your published story. Using the video recording of the interview, your student interviewer will write your story. With your approval of the final essay, the story will be included in our annual hard-bound publication of veterans' memories, *Since You Asked*™.

By sharing your story, you are preserving first-person history, encouraging civic pride and respect for service, and building the character of our students.



YOUR LEGACY

At the end of each school year, we donate a copy of *Since You Asked* and submit the recorded interview for archiving to Veterans History Project at the Library of Congress. The oral history recordings can be viewed at <http://www.loc.gov/vets/>

We are honored to provide you a complimentary copy of the book and your recorded interview at our Community Reception and Book Signing. Your documented legacy becomes a cherished family heirloom, and a source of history for future generations.

"The manner in which the student was able to grasp all of the details — and the articulation, it was just fabulous. My generation has a tendency sometimes to reflect and wonder if the next generation is going to be good enough for America. The thing that impressed me most about Sam is that he convinced me that America is in such good hands."

**– Admiral Vern Clark, U.S. Navy Retired
Since You Asked XI**

INTERESTED?

Visit <https://www.imprintsofhonor.org/veterans> and complete the interview request form.

Feel free to call our office with any questions.



COMMUNITY BOOK RECEPTIONS

Chapter schools work together to host a regional Community Reception and Book Signing to honor each year's interviewed veterans and present the completed book. Your student interviewer will ensure you receive an invitation. These free events, typically held in April or May, are open to the public.

We encourage you to invite your friends and family. The reception includes student emcees, veteran panel or keynote speaker, patriotic music, scholarship awards, recognition of all veterans in attendance, and a book signing.

Attendees have the opportunity to purchase a book and thank you for your service as you sign the pages of your story.

Books are also available for sale online at <https://www.imprintsofhonor.org/sya>