

Montgomery County, MD - Veterans Network Directory

Employment and Job Training

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Bill 46-09: Hiring Preference for People with Disabilities and Veterans with Disabilities - Effective May 18, 2010

America's Heroes at Work

E-mail: AmericasHeroesAtWork@dol.gov
www.americasheroesatwork.gov

1-866-4-USA-DOL (Toll Free)

Addresses the employment challenges of returning service members living with Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) and/or Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). The project equips employers and the workforce development system with the tools they need to help returning service members affected by TBI and/or PTSD succeed in the workplace. For personal assistance related to job accommodations for veterans with disabilities call the Job Accommodation Network (JAN) at 1-800-526-7234 (Toll Free) or 1-877-781-9403 (TTY).

American Corporate Partners (ACP)

E-mail: info@acp-usa.org
www.acp-usa.org/ACP_Program/overview

212-752-0700 (V)

Nationwide mentoring program dedicated to helping veterans transition from the armed services to the civilian workforce through mentoring, career counseling, and networking with professionals. Offer in-person mentoring and e-mentoring. ACP's programs have a limited number of openings and not all those who apply will be selected for a mentorship.

Army Career and Alumni Program

Fort Meade ACAP Center
4216 Roberts Avenue
1st Floor Fort Meade, MD 20755
E-mail: acap.meade@serco-na.com
www.acap.army.mil/jobs

301-677-9871 (V)

Job fair information and job assistance, including setting a realistic objective, assessing your abilities, exploring the market, creating effective resumes, applying for a federal job, maxing the job interview, dressing for success, and evaluating/negotiating job offers.

Boots to Business – American Red Cross

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The American Red Cross and MGM Resorts International have created a program that connects qualified and eager U.S. Veterans to employment opportunities in their desired fields. Boots to Business is an employment program that helps service members take their experiences from the field, and translate them into skills that can be used in positions within MGM Resorts International; as well as, local organizations seeking to hire Veterans.

Career One-Stop - Service Members

www.careeronestop.org/ReEmployment/veterans/default.aspx

1-877-US2-JOBS (Toll Free)

Key to Career Success campaign connects veterans and transitioning service members with career planning, training, and job search resources available at One-Stop Career Centers. Staff are available to help veterans and their family members with: skills assessment and interest surveys, career guidance, job search assistance, skills training for high-demand jobs in a local community, child care, and transportation. For more information, view the "[Key to Career Success](#)" Brochure.

Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind - Bridge to Work

8720 Georgia Avenue, Suite 210

Silver Spring, MD 20910

E-mail: info@clb.org

www.clb.org/bridge-to-work

240-737-5100 (V)

The Bridge to Work program is designed to help veterans and returning warriors who are blind or visually impaired by providing access to job training and rehabilitation services that will allow them to successfully re-enter the workforce. Services include career assessments, assistive technology assessments and training, resume writing, interviewing, job development training (training internship program), job development placement and retention, computer training, orientation and mobility training, independent living skills, and case management.

Compensated Work Therapy - Department of Veterans Affairs

Baltimore VA Medical Center

10 North Green Street

Baltimore, MD 21201

www.va.gov/health/cwt

410-642-2411 ext. 5725 (V)

Vocational rehabilitation program that matches and supports work ready veterans in competitive jobs, and consults with businesses and industries regarding their specific employment needs. Staff provide job matching and employment supports, vocational case management, work site and job analysis, consultation regarding assistive technology, reasonable accommodation, and guidance in addressing ADA regulations compliance.

GallantFew

Karl Monger, Executive Director

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www.gallantfew.org

316-249-0218 (V)

Nationwide mentor network that helps Veterans transition from military service to successful civilian careers. Provides a social network, professional development, emotional support and physical assistance.

Hero 2 Hired

<https://h2h.jobs>

Search for jobs, explore career paths by military skills and find information on hiring events around the country. The site was created to make it easy for Reserve Component Service Members to connect to and find jobs with military-friendly companies.

Hire Heroes USA

www.hireheroesusa.org

1-866-915-HERO (Toll Free)

Provide career placement assistance to all returning service men and women. Focus on the career placement of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom veterans, specializing in the placement of those injured or with any level of disability.

Job Opportunities for Disabled American Veterans

E-mail: info@disabledperson.com
www.jofdav.com

760-420-1269 (V)

Online job board free for disabled veterans to post their resumes and employer to post their jobs. To post a resume, job seekers must first fill out an online registration. Hosted by Disabled Person, Inc.

Mil2FedJobs

www.dllr.state.md.us/mil2fedjobs

Help connect transitioning veterans with the tens of thousands of federal jobs moving to Maryland because of Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC). The Mil2FedJobs portal uses veterans' military occupational codes (MOC) to query federal openings that match their qualifications on the USAJOBS Web tool. The portal also allows civilian hiring managers to identify specific military occupations that share attributes with specific jobs in their agencies. Developed by the Maryland Department of Labor Division of Workforce Development and Adult Learning with funding from the U.S. Department of Labor Veterans Employment and Training Service.

Military Connection

www.militaryconnection.com

Online directories of resources and information on military education and benefits including the GI Bill, military loans, employment opportunities, the latest military job postings, pay charts and salary calculators.

Military.com - Veteran Careers

www.military.com/veteran-jobs

Job searches, resume center, salary calculator, skills translator, job hunting tips, and information on career fairs. Use the Veteran Career Center to connect with over 600,000 veterans in specific companies, industries or locations.

Montgomery County Office of Human Resources – Hiring Preference

101 Monroe Street, 7th Floor
Rockville, Maryland 20850

240-777-0311 (V)
240-777-3556 (TTY)

E-mail: OHR@Montgomerycountymd.gov
www.montgomerycountymd.gov/ohr/staffing/hiringpreference.html

Priority Consideration for Initial Appointment to a County Merit System Position is given to the following persons in the following order: 1) a veteran with a disability, 2) an equal preference for a veteran without a disability and for a person with a disability. You will be asked to complete Veterans Preference Information as part of the on-line application process. Eligible veterans will be required to submit a copy of form DD 214 for verification of military discharge information and a notarized affidavit for verification of residency status.

My Next Move for Veterans

www.mynextmove.org/vets

Search engine where veterans can enter their prior military experience (branch of service and military occupation code or title) and link to the information they need to explore information on civilian careers and related training, including information they can use to write resumes that highlight related civilian skills.

Operation Warfighter

E-mail: owf@hq.dhs.gov

202-254-8214 (V)

www.dhs.gov/operation-warfighter

Internship program for wounded, ill, and injured service members who are convalescing at military treatment facilities across the United States. Designed to provide meaningful activity outside of the hospital environment that assists in their wellness and offers a formal means of transition back to the military or civilian workforce. Sponsored by the Department of Defense.

Phoenix Computers

11910-G Parklawn Drive
Rockville, MD 20852

301-881-4500 (V)

E-mail: phoenixcomputers.questions@gmail.com

Hours: Mondays and Wednesday,
10:00am to 5:00pm (Call ahead of time)

www.phoenixcomputers.info

Local all volunteer 501(c)3 non-profit that serves the Washington DC area. Provides low cost refurbished computers to low-income families and individuals with disabilities. Work with the VA locally to help veterans return to the work place and communicate with their health care providers and support teams in the VA. Referral is needed in order to obtain a computer. Referrals can be obtained from the VA support staff or from another organization.

RecruitMilitary

422 West Loveland Avenue
Loveland, OH 45140

513-683-5020 (V)

E-mail: support@recruitmilitary.com

<http://recruitmilitary.com>

Full-service military-to-civilian recruiting firm in the United States. We use online and offline products to connect employers, franchisors, and educational institutions with men and women who are transitioning from active duty to civilian life, veterans who already have civilian work experience, members of the National Guard and reserve forces, and military spouses. We serve veterans of all ranks/states and branches of the armed forces, and our services are free to all men and women who have a military background. Register for free to search their online database of jobs and to receive invitations to opportunity and job expos in your area.

Transition Training Academy (TTA) - Wounded Warrior Project

E-mail: tta@woundedwarriorproject.org

www.woundedwarriorproject.org/programs/transition-training-academy

TTA helps participants explore Information Technology as a potential career field and to develop new career skills with real-world application which may help secure future employment. Wounded warriors wishing to participate in the TTA program should complete the [TTA program student application form](#). Joint effort of the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Veterans' Employment and Training Service, Cisco, the Office of Disability Employment and the Wounded Warrior Project (WWP). WWP administers the program as a part of their commitment to the service men and women that have been wounded or injured on active duty.

Troops to Teachers (TTT)

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Mid-Atlantic Troops to Teachers Office
New Jersey Department of Education
P.O. Box 500
Trenton, NJ 08625
E-mail: ttnj@doe.state.nj.us
www.proudtoserveagain.com

1-800-680-0884 (Toll Free)

Program provides a link between current and prior armed service members who desire to pursue a career in education by providing counseling, financial and placement assistance. Federal program funded by the Department of Education and administered by the Department of Defense through the Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES).

U.S. Department of Labor - REALifelines

Gold Card - Services for Post 9/11 Era Veterans

www.dol.gov/vets/goldcard.html

The Gold Card provides unemployed post-9/11 era veterans with the intensive and follow-up services they need to succeed in today's job market. An eligible veteran can present the Gold Card at his/her local One-Stop Career Center to receive enhanced intensive services including up to six months of follow-up. Services include case management, skills assessment and interest surveys, career guidance, and job search assistance. The Gold Card initiative is a joint effort of the Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration (ETA) and the Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS).

REALifelines

410-767-2110 (V)

Stanley Seidel, Maryland Director for Veterans' Employment and Training
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www.dol.gov/elaws/vets/realifelines/menu.htm

Provides veterans and transitioning service members wounded and injured as a result of the War on Terrorism, and their family members, with the resources they need to successfully transition to a rewarding career. Provide valuable information and access to contact information for one-on-one employment assistance and online resources to assist wounded and injured transitioning service members and veterans in their reintegration into the civilian workforce. Contact your local Director who will arrange assistance to help you with your transition needs.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management

www.fedshirevets.gov

202-606-1800 (V)
202-606-2532 (TTY)

This website contains information for job seeking veterans, veterans currently employed by the Federal Government, and Federal human resources specialists. This website will also assist individuals when determining a veteran's special rights and privileges for Federal civil service employment.

VA for Vets

<http://vaforvets.va.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

A comprehensive program that helps Veterans launch or advance their civilian careers at VA. Learn how to access career development services and reintegration support, conduct job searches, and match your experience, skills and training with VA opportunities.

VetNet

www.vetnethq.com

Site offers veterans three distinct "tracks" to plot and organize their next life moves - from "basic training" which aids job hunters to "career connections" which links users to corporate mentors and other working veterans to "entrepreneur" which offers a roadmap to starting a business.

VetJobs

<https://vetjobs.com>

1-877-838-5627 (Toll Free)

Employment assistance section has guidance on how to organize a job search, write a resume, interview, and identify your next employer. Publish a monthly newsletter for veterans titled "Veteran Eagle" which features vital information about employment and the market, as well as topics of interest to people who have been associated with the military. Site connects employers with candidates transitioning from the military and veterans.

VetSuccess

www.vetsuccess.gov

Search for jobs and employers, create and distribute your resume, job application tips, find job fairs, job readiness resources and more.

Veteran Staffing Network Easter Seals

Easter Seals Serving DC | MD | VA
1420 Spring Street
Silver Spring, MD 20910
E-mail: vsn@eseal.org
<http://veteranstaffingnetwork.org>

301-920-9730 (V)

Easter Seals Serving DC|MD|VA knows that it takes more than finding a job for a veteran to ensure his or her long-term success. The key to avoiding long-term unemployment and societal costs is to help them find a career. To address this need, we developed the Veteran Staffing Network, a social enterprise business that prepares our nation's veterans to successfully transition back to the civilian world by coaching and training them to succeed in the right career. At the same time, the VSN helps businesses increase veteran hiring and retention rates by matching the right companies with the right candidates across a variety of disciplines and industries. The Veteran Staffing Network takes an ecosystem approach that attacks the barriers to employment at each pain point within the system, supporting veterans, their families, and the organizations that employ them. It builds a bridge between employers and veterans and provides the support infrastructure each need to succeed, and uses a private industry model for sustainability.

Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS) - U.S. Department of Labor

200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room S-1325
Washington, DC 20210
E-mail: contact-vets@dol.gov
www.dol.gov/vets

1-866-487-2365 (Toll Free)
1-877-889-5627 (TTY)

Maryland Offices

1100 North Eutaw Street, Room 201
Baltimore, MD 21201

410-767-2110 (V)

14 N. Potomac Street, Suite 100
Hagerstown, MD 21740

301-393-8253 (V)

Provide veterans and transitioning service members with the resources and services to succeed in the 21st century workforce by maximizing their employment opportunities, protecting their employment rights, and by meeting labor-

market demands with qualified veterans. Offer employment and training services to eligible veterans through a non-competitive “Jobs for Veterans State Grants Program”. The grants support two principal staff positions:

Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program Specialists provide intensive services to meet the employment needs of disabled veterans and other eligible veterans, with the maximum emphasis directed toward serving those who are economically or educationally disadvantaged, including homeless veterans and veterans with barriers to employment.

Local Veterans' Employment Representatives conduct outreach to employers and engage in advocacy efforts with hiring executives to increase employment opportunities for veterans, encourage the hiring of disabled veterans, and generally assist veterans to gain and retain employment. Staff conduct seminars for employers and job search workshops for veterans seeking employment, and facilitate priority of service in regard to employment, training, and placement services furnished to veterans by all staff of the employment service delivery system.

Other programs include:

Transition Assistance Program (TAP) - Offer job assistance and related services to separating service members during their period of transition with civilian life. TAP consists of comprehensive three-day workshops at selected military installations nationwide. Workshop attendees learn about job searches, career decision-making, current occupational and labor market conditions, and resume and cover letter preparation and interviewing techniques.

Disabled Transition Assistance Program (DTAP) - For service members leaving the military with a service-connected disability. The program includes the same three-day workshop plus additional hours of individual instruction to help determine job readiness and address the special needs of disabled veterans.

Recovery and Employment Assistance Lifelines (REALifelines) - Advisors help wounded and injured service members and veterans access valuable online resources and contact information for one-on-one employment assistance to help them transition into the civilian workforce.

Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program - Provide services to assist in reintegrating homeless veterans into meaningful employment within the labor force and to stimulate the development of effective service delivery systems that will address the complex problems facing homeless veterans.

Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment (VR&E) Program - U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

www.vba.va.gov/bln/vre/index.htm

1-800-827-1000 (Toll Free)

Help veterans with service-connected disabilities prepare for, find, and keep suitable jobs. For veterans with service-connected disabilities so severe that they cannot immediately consider work, VR&E offers services to improve their ability to live as independently as possible. Services include:

- comprehensive rehabilitation evaluation to determine abilities, skills, interests, and needs;
- vocational counseling and rehabilitation planning;
- employment services such as job-seeking skills, resume development, and other work readiness assistance;
- assistance finding and keeping a job, including the use of special employer incentives;
- training such as On the Job Training (OT), apprenticeships, and non-paid work experiences, if needed;
- post-secondary training at a college, vocational, technical or business school, if needed;
- supportive rehabilitation services including case management, counseling, and referral; and
- independent living services.

If a veteran is found not to be entitled to services, a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor will help the veteran locate other resources to address any rehabilitation and employment needs identified during the evaluation.

Warrior to Cyber Warrior

Elizabeth Blindauer, Admissions Coordinator

571-481-9300 (V)

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www.w2cw.org

Program is a not-for-profit entity within Lunarline's School of Cyber Security. This program provides veterans with training, certification and a career path in the field of cyber security. Program includes security clearance for government initiatives, internship in the cyber security field, and job placement upon completion of the program. This program is tuition free to qualified warrior students.

Way Station Inc. – Veterans Workforce Investment Program

Thomas Walker, Director, Veterans Employment Services

301-662-0099 x 3516 (V)

E-mail: twalker@waystationinc.org

www.waystationinc.org/vets.htm

Meet the workforce investment needs of veterans and to perform outreach and public information activities to develop and promote employment and job training opportunities. The program provides outreach, training job development and employment referrals, assistance in reintegrating eligible veterans into meaningful employment within the labor force, and development of effective service delivery systems that will address the complex problems facing eligible veterans.

WorkSource Montgomery – American Job Center

Wheaton Office

301-929-4378 (V)

Bob Pelletier, Local Veterans Employment Representative (LVER)

11002 Veirs Mill Road, 1st Floor

Wheaton, MD 20902

E-mail: rpelletier@dllr.state.md.us

www.worksourcemontgomery.com

Conduct job search workshops and help veterans obtain training and placement services and find and retain jobs. Job and career services include:

- Short term career guidance, employment information and resources, information and referral to training programs, and referral to job openings.
- Access to career resources with current market needs and job search information.
- Job search assistance, referral to job openings, and on-site employer recruitment.
- Free use of computers, printers, fax, phones and internet access.
- One Stop Workshops on computer and internet job search training, job readiness subjects, including resume writing and interviewing practice.
- Community resource referrals (transportation, childcare, counseling, etc.)

Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program (DVOP):

DVOP Specialists develop job and training opportunities for veterans, with special emphasis on veterans with service-connected disabilities. DVOPs also provide direct services to veterans enabling them to be competitive in the labor market. They provide outreach and offer assistance to disabled and other veterans by promoting community and employer support for appropriate jobs and training opportunities, including apprenticeship and on-the-job training programs. DVOPs provide employment assistance for veterans enrolled in federally-funded job training programs such as the Department of Veterans Affairs' Vocational Rehabilitation program, and other veterans with serious disadvantages in the job market. LVERs and DVOPs are available to those veterans and their employers to help ensure that necessary follow up services are provided to promote job retention.

MontgomeryWorks' veterans' representatives also work with local employers to increase employment opportunities for veterans. They work with state and federal partners to provide the full range of job development services to meet the specific needs of veterans - particularly those with barriers to employment. Maryland Veterans Employment Partnership provides employment assistance to veterans who have significant employment barriers.

Effective February 2017: Easter Seals representatives are available every Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to discuss housing issues such as evictions, homelessness or pending homelessness.