CUNY named the first public undergraduate system to receive the 2017 Military Friendly designation by Victory Media.

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Ribbon-Cutting on Newly Renovated Student Veterans Club Space at Queens College, a Designated 2017 "Military Friendly" School

-- Over 200 Student Veterans and Active Military Personnel Will Benefit from the Renovation, Made Possible by Student Veterans of America and The Home Depot Foundation --

Queens College unveiled its newly renovated veterans club space, made possible by an $8,000 Vet Center Initiative Grant from Student Veterans of America (SVA) and The Home Depot Foundation. The college—among 50 nationwide grant recipients—used the funds to enhance an already welcoming campus environment for student veterans by purchasing lounge and kitchen furniture, a computer, appliances—including a refrigerator, microwave, and Keurig coffee machine—and renovation supplies.

The 2017 designations that recognize Queens College's support for student veterans include Military Friendly School and Military Friendly “Gold” School (for graduate study), both by Victory Media; and inclusion in the Military Advanced Education & Transition College and University Guide.

Speakers included Queens College President Félix V. Matos Rodríguez; Director of Veterans Support Services Dennis Torres; Veterans Club President James Marone, and Councilmember Eric Ulrich. Present at the event were representatives from Black Veterans for Social Justice; the Manhattan Veterans Administration; the Queens, Bronx, and Manhattan Veterans Centers; the NYC Department of Veteran Services; Workforce1; and the CUNY Office of Academic Affairs.

The new veterans lounge is located on the 2nd floor of Queens College Student Union Building; 65-30 Kissena Blvd., Flushing, Queens.

The SVA and The Home Depot Foundation launched the Vet Center Initiative in 2014 as part of SVA’s mission to provide veterans with the support and advocacy they need to succeed in higher education and afterward. To date, the initiative has helped to build and improve veteran spaces on 61 campuses that serve over 30,000 veterans.

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Transitioning from a military to a civilian career can be challenging for veterans, and like other job seekers, many are concerned about proper interviewing techniques. It is common to feel nervous, anxious, and excited before an interview. Like military training, interview preparation is essential. The recruiting experts at Hire Our Heroes offer some tips to consider when preparing for your interview.

1. **Dress to Impress:** This does not include military attire.

2. **Highlight your military skills and projects.** Describing your specific certification, training and other specialized experience will give you an edge over other applicants.

3. **Describe a specific situation in the military in which you were successful in achieving your goals.** Employers will commonly ask job seekers about past job experience to assess how candidates will conduct themselves in new positions. Completing a job or task with discipline and preparedness is a key trait of people in the military, and one that no employer can overlook.

**Before the Interview: Prepare**

1. **Research the company and job responsibilities.** Visiting the company’s website can provide a great overview of the company as well as the job for which you’re applying.

2. **Review Your Resume.** There are marketable skills you developed in your career that apply to the civilian workplace. Be prepared to talk about accomplishments that appear on your resume as well as ones that do not.

3. **Give the full picture of your experience.** Technical, Interpersonal and Leadership Skills

**During the Interview**

1. **It’s your time to shine.** Be confident, make good eye contact, and maintain good body posture.

2. **Be positive about your past jobs and experience.** Never speak negatively about a former supervisor or co-workers.

3. **Have enough resumes to go around.** Prepare 2-3 resumes as there may be an unexpected amount of interviewers.

**After the Interview: Follow Up**

1. **Send Thank You.** The Thank-you may be an email, typed business letter or a simple hand written note. This should be corresponded within 24 hours of completion of your interview.
CBS Corporation is launching its 2017 Summer Veteran Internship Program for qualified college students who are enrolled full-time in an accredited university.

We are committed to fostering an environment that attracts and embraces the brightest minds.

CBS Corporation recognizes the hard work and dedication it takes to serve our country. We value the skills you developed during your time in the military—leadership, problem solving, teamwork and attention to detail, to name a few. These same qualities are essential to our success as a company.

We are proud to support the career development of our veterans by offering hands-on experience, career-building workshops, professional development courses and the opportunity to network with the best in our business.

For more information, click here:

CBS VETERAN INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

or visit: cbscorporation.jobs/
and search “Veteran internship” in keywords box.

Paid Internship Opportunities:
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- Detroit
- Ft. Lauderdale
- Los Angeles
- New York
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EDGE4VETS CAN GET YOU IN THE DOOR FOR A
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Step One: Take our ONLINE PREP Course

TAKE our Free ONLINE Edge4Vets PREP course. We’ll teach you how to
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hiring managers to land the job and career you want in many industries.

Step Two: CONNECT WORKSHOP - NYC

MAY 5
HOSTED By: Standard Chartered Bank
9:30am to 3:30pm
(With free networking lunch)
1095 6th Ave #37, New York, NY 10036
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Contact Tom Murphy at
tom@tommurphy.org

AT the Connect Workshop May 5 - HR Reps and hiring managers from our
partner companies, including SC Bank, HSBC, Deutsche Bank, Macquarie and
others will show you how to MATCH your SKILLS and INTERESTS from your PLAN
SUCCESS to job openings at NYC companies, including NYC-SHRM members, from
Banking/Finance, Pharma, IT, Media, Transport, Insurance, Aviation and more.

NY METS SALUTE EDGE4VETS
Following the workshop on May 5, the NY METS will host Edge4Vets
participants for a game at CITI Field as part of our Edge4Vets feature,
“Teams4Vets.” Get in the Game! Be part of the fun. REGISTER today!

Human Resiliency Institute at Fordham (Gabelli School of Business) • edge4vets.org
1. Satisfactory academic progress is mandatory, not conditional.

2. Twelve (12) credits are equal to full time status for both undergraduate and graduate level of study.

3. If a student withdraws prior to first day of classes, all funds will be refunded to the VA. This should mean the student does not owe CUNY.

4. If a student withdraws after the first day of classes, they may be liable for tuition and fees and/or BAH.

5. If called to active duty, student must submit orders to school certifying official (SCO) for proper VA reporting.

6. If a class is required for a major, the class may be repeated and paid for by the VA. The class cannot be a General Education course.

7. If the student is in their last semester and need less than full time classes, they can round out to take 12 credits in order and get the full BAH and financial aid.

8. Student must have one in-residence, brick and mortar class to receive full BAH.

9. Student must be more than half time to receive minimum BAH. For example 7 credits on a 12 credit scale.

10. Summer equation for fulltime
   - 3 Credits @ 3 wks = Full Time/Full BAH
   - 6 Credits @ 8 wks = Full Time/Full BAH
   - 3 credits @ 5 weeks ≠ Full Time  3/4 TIME

**Communication with your School Certifying Official (SCO) is essential for preventing certification issues.**

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**CUNY is happy to announce** its involvement in the Department of Veterans Affairs—Student Work Study Allowance Program. The VA Work Study program allows student-veterans who are receiving education benefits to work in a veteran related office at CUNY. Since Fall 2016 CUNY has expanded its VA Work-Study to over 20 locations including campus veteran centers and the CUNY Central Office. Participation in the VA work-study program provides the veteran student with additional financial support for their tuition as well as significant work experience that can help foster post secondary employment. Students may participate in the VA work-study program if they are enrolled full-time or 3/4-time in a college degree, vocational, or professional program. Veteran students earn an hourly wage equal to the federal minimum wage or the state minimum wage, whichever is greater, in addition to their education benefits. CUNY is currently seeking undergraduate and graduate students to fill positions in our Central Office of Student Affairs-Veterans Affairs and Central Office of Academic Affairs - Continuing Education & Workforce Programs unit.

If you are a student veteran who is interested in becoming a VA work-study professional within CUNY or a CUNY administrator who would like to host VA—Work-Study students please send an email to veterans@cuny.edu.

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**Graduate Studies at CUNY**

**Wed Mar 29**  
**Advanced Your Career in Higher Education Graduate Fair**  
5:00 – 7:30 pm  
CUNY Welcome Center  
217 E. 42nd Street  
New York, NY 10017

**Tues Apr 5**  
**Graduate School 101**  
5:30-7:00 pm  
CUNY Welcome Center  
217 E. 42nd Street  
New York, NY 10017

**Tues Apr 18**  
**Executive MBA Information Session**  
6:00-7:30pm  
Baruch College – Vertical Campus 14-266  
55 Lexington Avenue  
New York, NY 10010

**Tues Apr 25**  
**Public Administration & Law Graduate Information Session**  
5:30-7:00 pm  
CUNY School of Law  
2 Court Square  
New York, NY 11101

Contact the CUNY Office of Graduate Studies at:  
[grad@cuny.edu](mailto:grad@cuny.edu) (646)664-3550

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By the end of 2016, 111 campuses in 40 states have received close to $1 million, benefiting more than 53,600 student veterans.

“Our lounge renovation was made possible through the generosity of the Vet Center Initiative, the Student Veterans of America and The Home Depot Foundation. What a terrific way to begin the spring semester—creating a welcoming environment as a way of thanking students who proudly served their country, and who now proudly seek to realize their higher education goals at Queens College.”

Queens College’s Veterans Support Services (VSS) is dedicated to fostering a sense of community and developing channels of communication among the college’s student veterans, military personnel, and their dependents. It enhances their experience on campus by welcoming and supporting them and recognizing the contributions they make as citizens and students. The VSS team offers academic and support services in partnership with offices throughout the college. It also provides referrals to local community and government agencies that can offer assistance with housing, medical, and mental health issues. Located on a beautiful 80-acre campus in Flushing, Queens College enjoys a national reputation for its liberal arts and sciences and pre-professional programs. With its graduate and undergraduate degrees, honors programs, and research and internship opportunities, the college helps its students realize their potential in countless ways, assisted by an accessible, award-winning faculty. Learn more at www.qc.cuny.edu.

Student Veterans Of America (SVA) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit coalition of more than 1,300 student veteran chapters, representing over 540,000 veterans in higher education nationwide. SVA’s mission is to provide military veterans with resources, support, and advocacy to ease their transition into higher education and leverage their military experience to launch successful careers in high-demand fields after graduation. For more information, visit www.studentveterans.org and follow @studentvets on Twitter.

The Home Depot, in partnership with The Home Depot Foundation, focuses its philanthropic efforts on improving the homes and lives of U.S. military veterans and their families as well as aiding communities affected by natural disasters. Through Team Depot, the company’s associate-led volunteer force, thousands of associates dedicate their time and talents to these efforts in the communities where they live and work. Since 2011, The Home Depot Foundation has invested more than $138 million in veteran causes, and along with the help of Team Depot volunteers has transformed more than 25,000 homes for veterans. To learn more and see Team Depot in action, visit www.homedepot.com/teamdepot.

York College 1st Annual Veterans Resource Fair

When:
Thursday, March 30th, 2017
12PM - 4PM

Where:
York College CUNY
94-20 Guy R. Brewer Blvd
Jamaica, NY 11451

A Veterans’ Resource Fair will be held to assist veterans in obtaining and applying for benefits that they may be eligible for.

Providers will assist with various applications for benefits, e.g. SNAP and Public Assistance, health insurance, registration for tax prep, SSA applications, Assurance Wireless phones, etc.

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The CUNY Office of Veterans Affairs is dedicated to fostering a sense of community and to developing a channel of communication among veteran and reservist students, and with faculty, staff and administration. Below is a complete list of campus veteran representatives:

**Community Colleges**

Borough of Manhattan Community College
Wilfred Cotto, Veteran Services Coordinator
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212-220-5363; wcotto@bmcc.cuny.edu

Bronx Community College
Betsy C. Montanez
Coordinator of Veterans and Military Resources
2155 University Avenue, Loew Hall Room 114, Bronx NY, 10453
718-289-5447; betsy.montanez@bcc.cuny.edu

Hostos Community College
Charles Prince Uwa, Veterans Affairs Coordinator
450 Grand Concourse, RM C-377 Bronx, NY 10451
718-319-7955; cuwa@hostos.cuny.edu

Kingsborough Community College
Tara Yarczower, Director/Certifying Official
Office of Military and Veteran Services
2001 Oriental Blvd Brooklyn, NY 11235
718-368-5978; tara.yarczower@kbcc.cuny.edu

LaGuardia Community College
Stephen Clark, M.A, Veteran Services Director
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Long Island City NY, 10110
718-730-7590; sclark@lagcc.cuny.edu

Queensborough Community College
Director of Military and Veterans Services/Certifying Official
220-05 56th Ave RM L421 Bayside, NY 11364
718-281-5767; amcdonald@qcc.cuny.edu

**Senior Colleges**

Baruch College
John Seto
Veterans Affairs Certifying Official
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646-312-1264; john.seto@baruch.cuny.edu

Brooklyn College
Coordinator of Veterans Affairs/Certifying Official
2900 Bedford Avenue James Hall 1407
Brooklyn, NY 11210
718-951-5105; cguinn@brooklyn.cuny.edu

City College
Christopher Gorman,
Director of Veterans Affairs/Certifying Official
160 Convent Ave, Wingate Hall, RM 107
New York, NY 10031
212-650-5374; cgorman@ccny.cuny.edu

College of Staten Island
Laura Sczazzafavo, Veteran Support Specialist
2800 Victory Blvd, RM 1C-219
Staten Island, NY 10314
718-982-3108; laura.sczazzafavo@csi.cuny.edu

Hunter College
Alex Rosero, Academic Advisor for Student Veterans
695 Park Ave, RM 1119 East New York, NY 10065
212-772-4923; arosero@hunter.cuny.edu

John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Richard Pusateri, Military and Veterans Services Manager
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Lehman College
Luis E. Soltero-Rodriguez
Director of Veterans and Military Affairs
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Bronx NY 10468
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Medgar Evers College
Hamilton JB, Raymond,
Veterans Affairs Coordinator/Certifying Official
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718-270-4915; rhamilton@mec.cuny.edu

NYC College of Technology
Robert Timmins, LMSW Veteran Services Coordinator
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718-260-4980; rtimmins@citytech.cuny.edu

Queens College
Dennis Torres, Veterans Outreach Specialist
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Queens NY 11367
718-997-3033; dennis.torres@qc.cuny.edu

School of Professional Studies
Christopher Leydon,
Veteran Services Coordinator/Certifying Official
119 W 31st RM 413-B New York, NY 10001
646-664-8616; Christopher.leydon@cuny.edu

York College
Larry D. Eaton; Veteran Affairs Manager
94-20 Guy R. Brewer Blvd; Jamaica NY 11451
718-262-5298; leaton@york.cuny.edu

For a complete list of CUNY honors and professional schools veteran representatives please visit cuny.edu/veterans

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Dear Veteran,

CUNY has approved the review of military credentials to award transfer credit for military service. If you would like your military experience to be evaluated for academic credit and/or to illustrate your work experience on your resume, follow the steps listed below.

**Step 1:** Create an account for your military transcript via the following websites:
- Army, Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard: [https://jst.doded.mil/official.html](https://jst.doded.mil/official.html)

**Step 2:** Submit your transcript to CUNY UAPC (University Application Processing Center) and/or your current CUNY College.

**Step 3:** Print and save a copy of your military transcript to a USB or secure cloud.


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**Would you like to have a career that relates to your military occupational specialty (MOS)?**
Learn what certifications and degrees match your area of expertise by using the COOL sites...

- Army: [https://www.cool.army.mil/](https://www.cool.army.mil/)
- Navy: [https://www.cool.navy.mil/](https://www.cool.navy.mil/)
Meet the CUNY Welcome Center’s (CWC) Veterans’ Admissions Team

CWC Becomes Approved VA Work Study Site

The CUNY Welcome Center is happy to announce the addition of two VA Work Study students, who joined the Veterans Admissions Team in Spring 2017.

Sebastian Vargasperez
Gabriel Andres Campos

Welcome from Admissions!

The CUNY Welcome Center’s Veterans Admissions Team is dedicated to assisting service members and their families with CUNY’s Undergraduate Application. Services include:

- Inquiries & Guidance – The team responds to veteran inquiries by phone, email, or in-person consultations, and provides information about CUNY’s resources, programs, and application process.

- Veterans Application Fee Waivers - Fee waivers can be issued by the team to veterans who submitted a Freshman and Transfer Undergraduate application. To request a waiver, veterans should email proof of military service to vetwaiver@cuny.edu. Fee waivers can only be issued for those who have served and are non-transferable.

- Application Assistance - Veterans can submit their application documents directly to members of the team to foster a smooth application process. The team also expedites the processing of veteran applications whenever possible.

- Letters of Eligibility - These letters are issued to active duty service members to help initiate their separation/preparation process (they are issued on a case by case basis).

- Assisting Campuses - We work with CUNY’s Campus Veterans Coordinators to provide them with additional information about their veteran population.

Pictured (left to right): Veterans Admissions Team, including Geilyn Quinones, Peter Engel, Kevin Hill, and Tina Zucchetto.
At the Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic at NYU Langone we provide free, compassionate care for veterans and military families who are experiencing the long-term effects of all phases of military service and other life stresses, including relationship difficulties, school problems, and unemployment and relocation issues. Welcome veterans and military families—even if their loved one does not wish to seek care at this time. We define family broadly, including spouses, children, siblings, parents, grandparents, and significant others. Our long history of working with veterans and military families reflects our commitment to understanding your experiences and improving your quality of life and that of your family. We also believe that trust and confidentiality are essential to building strong relationships. We maintain a strong ethical and legal commitment to privacy and guarantee that all treatments are confidential.

At NYU Military Family Clinic, the clinicians offer the preferred treatment approach for sleep issues—Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia (CBT-I). CBT-I can help Veterans and their family members fall asleep more easily, wake up less often during the night, reduce the frequency and intensity of nightmares, and curb early morning awakenings. CBT-I is a short-term treatment (typically only 6 sessions!) that improves symptoms of insomnia without the use of medications. The treatment is flexible and customized to each individual's unique sleep difficulties—not a one size fits all approach.

Because people with insomnia tend to sleep only a small fraction of the time they spend in bed, CBT-I helps reduce time spent in bed NOT sleeping. And since people with insomnia may also have a variety of counterproductive habits (for example, eating a heavy meal shortly before bedtime), CBT-I helps identify and eliminate these sleep-interfering behaviors. Other components of CBT-I that people often find helpful are learning new relaxation skills and making negative thoughts about sleep more flexible.

To learn more about CBT-I at the NYU Military Family Clinic, contact Dr. David Austern at david.austern@nyumc.org or 646-754-4830. For Veterans and their family members who live outside the NYC metropolitan area, CBT-I over the internet using video technology may be an option. Contact Dr. Priscilla Noulas at 646-754-7258 for more information about our telehealth offerings.

The Steven and Alexandra Cohen Military Family Clinic at NYU Langone Medical Center provides free individual, couples, and group therapy for military personnel, veterans, and their entire family regardless of discharge status, combat exposure, or era served. Interested individuals can call our intake line at 855-NYU-4677, email us at militaryfamilyclinic@nyumc.org or visit us online at www.nyulangone.org/militaryfamilyclinic. For additional information regarding our comprehensive PTSD research study, and how post-9/11 veterans may be compensated up to $550 for their time and participation, please visit www.nyulangone.org/cohenveteranscenter or call 877-698-3299.

Head injuries, which can lead to traumatic brain injury (TBI) are quite common. Approximately 14-20% of deployed veterans experience a TBI. A TBI sometimes leads to loss of consciousness or being “knocked out” but can also look like being confused after hitting your head. Some common causes of head injury are: blast or other combat-related injuries, falls, car accidents, and contact sports. TBIs can lead to sleep problems, mood problems, and cognitive problems. It can be difficult to tell if a head injury is making a person’s life more difficult. A neuropsychological evaluation can measure cognitive skills like memory, attention, planning, and thinking quickly. If a person is identified as having trouble in one or more of these areas, the Military Family Clinic can work with him or her to provide individualized skills and strategies to improve their day to day functioning. At NYU Langone’s Steven and Alexandra Cohen Military Family Clinic, they provide free, compassionate care for...
Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic

service members and their families who are experiencing the long-term effects of all phases of military service and other life stresses, including relationship difficulties, school problems, and unemployment and relocation issues.

The Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic at NYU Langone Medical Center offers FREE short-term Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Chronic Pain (CBT-CP) to our veterans and their families.

Have you been living with intractable pain for more than three months? Has this pain, regardless of its origin, persisted despite all your efforts to make it go away? Is it interfering with your life? If the answer is yes, you may be experiencing Chronic Pain. Among veterans, pain is one of the most frequently reported symptoms. In a recent study, more than 40% of OEF/OIF veterans reported experiencing some form of pain after their return from military service (Gironda, Clark, Massengale, & Walker, 2006). A study of Persian Gulf era veterans showed similar results (Kang, Mahan, Lee, Magee, & Murphy, 2000). Chronic Pain can impact everyday functioning and well-being. The good news: Chronic Pain is treatable. Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Chronic Pain (CBT-CP) is a short-term treatment (typically 6-12 sessions) that has been successfully applied to manage chronic pain. It focuses on the relationships among our thoughts, behaviors and emotions. The approach has shown to improve individuals’ quality of life and overall well-being.

For more information on services for veterans and their families at MFC, please contact Dr. Tara Emrani at (646) 754-4814 or Tara.Emrani@nyumc.org
Veteran Career Fairs

Women Veterans Virtual Career Fair
Accenture sponsors the Women Veterans Virtual Career Fair on March 21, 2017 from 1-3 PM EST. This event is open to women who are currently serving, or who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States. Register at www.womenveterans.com

Comcast NBCUniversal Virtual Career Fair
April 12 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Standing With You isn’t just something we say. We work hard to live it every day, and our dedication is deep – even our founder, Ralph Roberts, served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. That’s why we try to go a step further. No matter how long you served or what you did in the military, you and your spouse will find more than careers here. From continuing your education, to benefits for your family, Comcast NBCUniversal is an employer that provides wellbeing. We understand where you’re coming from and we want to see you translate your skills while growing alongside of us in the next phase of your life. Read on to find how you can connect your future with what’s possible at Comcast NBCUniversal. Chat with our recruiters in our Veteran Virtual Career Fair. Register at veteranrecruiting.com

Verizon Virtual Job Fair
May 9 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
We’re one of the most military-friendly employers in the world. We know first-hand the exceptional leadership, skills and perspectives that veterans can bring to our business. And we’re committed to making this a great place for your next contribution. Let’s talk about how the best trained can join the best team. Stop by our booth to meet the award winning Verizon Military Recruiting Team. We look forward to meeting you! Field Operations Manager; Cell Technician; Network Engineer; Retail Sales Representative; and much more. Register at veteranrecruiting.com

Military Spouse Virtual Career Fair
May 11, 2017 from 1:00pm –3:00pm
In recognition of Military Spouse Appreciation Day, Veteran Recruiting, and employer partners will host a virtual career fair exclusively for Military Spouses. This event is open to spouses of active duty, and veterans. Meet and chat with recruiters from dozens of America’s most military friendly employers, and from the comfort and convenience of home. One lucky attendee will receive an IPad mini (must attend to be eligible) Register at veteranrecruiting.com
Serving veterans IS OUR PRIORITY

Workforce1 Veterans Services

The NYC Department of Small Business Services is committed to connecting New York City veterans to stable, meaningful employment. All Workforce1 Career Centers provide priority of service to service members, veterans, and military spouses, which means you are first in line to see a staff member and are prioritized for all available services. Dedicated Veteran Specialists, who are veterans themselves, will also connect you to training, jobs, and supportive services that both meet your immediate needs and career goals as well as leverage your military skills and experiences.

Meet with a Veteran Specialist for:

- Connection to job opportunities with employers committed to hiring veterans
- Expert advice on how to present your specialized military training and experience and identify transferable skills for civilian jobs
- Workshops and resources on career exploration, job readiness, resume development, and interview preparation
- Information on education, training, support services, and benefits
- Referrals to community partners and veterans service organizations for resources beyond employment

See reverse side for Workforce1 Career Center Locations >>

Workforce1 locations with Veteran Specialists provide veterans and their spouses with specialized career services and training opportunities. When visiting other Workforce1 Career Centers, veterans will receive priority of service by the next available staff member. See back for all center locations.
### WORKFORCE1 CAREER CENTER
### LOCATIONS & CONTACT INFORMATION

**When You Visit**
- Bring a photo ID with date of birth
- Bring proof of military service, if available
- Have a paper and digital copy of your resume

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Know Your Benefits

Below is a list of addresses, phone numbers, and websites that may be useful in your military to civilian transition.

**VA Medical Centers**

- **Bronx VA Medical Center**
  - 130 West Kingsbridge Road
  - Bronx, NY 10468;
  - (718) 584-9000

- **NY Div VA Medical Center**
  - 423 East 23rd St
  - New York, NY 10010;
  - (212) 686-7500

- **BK Poly Pl Campus VA Medical Center**
  - 800 Poly Place
  - Brooklyn, NY 11209;
  - (718) 836-6600

- **St. Albans Extended Care Center**
  - 17901 Linden Blvd
  - Jamaica, NY 11434;
  - (718) 526-1000

- **VA Harlem Care Center**
  - 55 West 125th St.
  - New York, NY 10027
  - (646) 273-8125

- **Thomas P. Noonan Jr. Clinic**
  - 47-01 Queens Blvd
  - Sunnyside, NY 11104

- **Staten Island Health Care Center**
  - 21 Water Street
  - Staten Island, NY 10304
  - (718) 761-2973

- **White Plains VHA Clinic**
  - 23 South Broadway
  - White Plains, NY 10601
  - (914) 421-1951

- **Yonkers VHA Clinic**
  - 124 New Main St
  - Yonkers, NY 10701
  - (914) 375-8055x4400

- **Staten Island Vet Center**
  - 2279 3rd Ave 2nd FL
  - New York, NY 10035
  - (212) 426-2200

- **Manhattan Vet Center**
  - 32 Broadway 2nd FL, Suite 200
  - New York, NY 10004
  - (212) 742-9591

- **Nassau Vet Center**
  - 970 South Broadway
  - Hicksville, NY 11801
  - (516) 348-0088

- **Queens Vet Center**
  - 75-10B 91 Ave
  - Woodhaven, NY 11421
  - (718) 296-2871

- **Staten Island Vet Center**
  - 60 Bay Street
  - Staten Island, NY 10301
  - (718) 816-4499

**Clinics**

- **Bay Shore CBOC**
  - 132 Main St.
  - Bay Shore, NY 11706
  - (631) 328-9092

- **East Meadow Clinic**

**Vet Centers**

- **Bronx Vet Center**
  - 2471 Morris Ave Suite 1A
  - Bronx, NY 10468
  - (718) 367-3500

- **Brooklyn Vet Center**
  - 25 Chapel Street Suite 604
  - Brooklyn, NY 11201
  - (718) 624-2765

- **Harlem Vet Center**
  - 2279 3rd Ave 2nd FL
  - New York, NY 10035
  - (212) 426-2200

**Websites**

- eBenefits…………………………………………………………………………………………………….www.eBenefits.va.gov
- Education Benefits……………………………………………………………………………………….www.benefits.va.gov/gibill
- Health Care Eligibility………………………………………………………………………………….www.va.gov/healthbenefits
- Homeless Veterans……………………………………………………………………………………...www.va.gov/homeless
- Mental Health……………………………………………………………………………………………….www.mentalhealth.va.gov
- Records………………………………………………………………………………………………………..www.archives.gov/st-louis/military-personnel
- Women Veterans…………………………………………………………………………………………www.va.gov/womenvet
- VA Benefit Payment Rates…………………………………………………………………………….www.vba.va.gov/bln/21/rates
- VA Forms…………………………………………………………………………………………………….www.va.gov/vaforms
- Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment…………………………………………………………www.benefits.va.gov/vocarehab
Veteran Resources

The vision is to end animal homelessness in the United States while giving our military veterans and their families the greatest “thank you” of all: the extraordinary love of a companion pet. We can make this happen through our nationwide shelter and veterinary networks, military and veteran organizations, and a public that values the lives of both the most vulnerable and heroic among us. For more info call 1-877-473-8223.

The mission of NYCServes is to empower and enhance the efforts of the network of services providers in the New York City area, and equip them with the technological, and information resources needed to efficiently and effectively guide service-members, veterans, and their families to the most appropriate services and resources.

To date, NYCServes has assisted over 1,000 veterans, service-members, and military families with over 1,400 specific services requests. NYCServes has assisted in many different capacities such as: connection to employment services, entitlements, VA Benefits, volunteer opportunities, healthcare, education, legal services, and housing. Recently, the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) and Veterans Health Administration (VHA) have become a partner provider in the NYCServes network.

Operation: GoodJobs I (OGJ) is a person centered employment and financial wellness program that focuses on the careers of Post 9/11 veterans, female veterans, reservists, national guard members and their families. This program provides a holistic integration of career services with family and financial strengthening services for United States veterans and family members, including post-9/11 U.S. veterans, female veterans, 18-26 year-old veterans, National Guard and Reservists. OGJ provides: Job assessment, Resume writing and interview preparation, Sector-based informational interviews, Access to job related credentials, Job placement and long term retention services, Professional attire for interviews and work, and referrals for housing, legal and health services in collaboration with our agency partners. For more information call 917-753-1474 or email OGJ@goodwillnynj.org

Boots on the Ground NY is a team of Veterans that care about Americas Veterans. We’re grunts, we collect and deliver food and furniture for Veterans and their families, and these are usually the Veterans that everyone else overlooked or has forgotten. No Veteran should be hungry or sleeping on the floor. We ship care packages monthly to the military units that don’t have access to supplies. We provide what we can to those that need it most. We open up our doors and hearts to any Veteran that needs it. Veterans are not just a last name and case number to us, we build and maintain friendships. We’re here for the families of the deployed. We’re here for the families of those taken in the Service of their Country. These are commitments we do not take lightly. For more info visit bootsonthegroundny.com
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Additional Resources

Contact Us
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555 West 57th Street, 14th Floor
New York, NY 10019
P: 646-664-8800
Main Email
veterans@cuny.edu
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www.cuny.edu/veterans

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