

# HIRING OUR HEROES CORPORATE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION





Forge your future after transitioning from the military.

Find a fellowship with competitive local and national employers.

Learn how to create and perfect your personal brand.

Finish by transitioning into the workplace.









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#### **How Does This Work?**

While still on active duty, you must first apply, interview and be accepted by the respective sites' program manager - with approval from base leadership. Upon approval, fellows will then be matched with a partnering company and placed in a mid to senior level professional position. For the next 12 weeks fellows will train and network with the company Monday through Wednesday. Thursdays will be spent in the classroom, gaining valuable corporate skills and management certifications. After successfully completing the program, you will have the ability to interview for employment with your fellowship host site.

#### Why a Fellowship?

Military leaders need a transition program that can significantly build their civilian network, and add civilian work experience to their resume. Becoming a fellow in this program notably increases the chances of landing a career that correlates with your education, experience and current level of pay. \*Career placement rate for fellows who have gone through this program is 80 percent.

#### What are the Educational Benefits?

The following certification tracks are offered at no cost to fellows: PMP certification, HR Track, IT Track, or Lean Six Sigma Track. As a result of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation's partnership with the Institute for Veterans and Military Families (IVMF), there will be no cost to Fellows. This represents a significant cost savings to the participants as exam fee costs range from \$1500 to \$2500 each. This results in an increase in the earning potential these certifications provide their recipients. Full-cost funding is available to all Fellows who complete the coursework for their elected certification within the 12 weeks they are in the Corporate Fellowship Program. In addition to the initial immersion week, Microsoft Office courses, weekly fellow huddles, and guest speaker/mentor programs will also be taught during the program.

### **Am I Eligible?**

- Must be on active duty and within 180 days of transition (separation or retirement) from military service.
- Ideally, must be on active duty or on transition leave for the duration of the 12 week program, and be eligible to work shortly following the end of the program.
- Must have a bachelor's degree, plus three years leadership experience or equivalent related experience in your field OR an associate's degree, plus five years leadership experience or equivalent related experience in your field.

# What Military Bases are Participating?

Fort Belvoir, VA Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall, VA Fort Meade, MD Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, DC

# When Does the Program Run?

**Cohort 1 – July 18, 2016- October 6, 2016** Application Deadline: May 1, 2016

## How do I apply?

To apply please contact Hiring Our Heroes' Program Manager, Sarah Worley at <a href="mailto:sworley@uschamber.com">sworley@uschamber.com</a> and send your resume along with a cover letter.