

V-TAP WORKFORCE PROGRAM



COURSE OVERVIEW

The **Veteran Transition Assistance Program (V-TAP) Workforce** is an 8-Week intensive program designed to empower military leaders in transitioning seamlessly into civilian workforce roles. We understand the unique challenges veterans face when entering the job market, and our comprehensive program is tailored to equip participants with the tools, skills, and connections necessary for a successful transition.

READY TO LEAD IN A NEW ERA?

6.1%

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the unemployment rate for veterans was 6.1% in 2023, compared to 5.3% for the general population.

55%

A study by the Institute for Veterans and Military Families found that 55% of veterans report difficulties in translating their military skills into

78%

78% of employers value veterans' leadership, teamwork, and problem-solving skills, yet 47% of veterans struggle to convey their military experience to civilian employers.

WHY CHOOSE OUR COURSE

Personalized Career Counseling

Receive tailored guidance to align your strengths, interests, and career goals, ensuring a smooth transition into the civilian workforce.

Veteran-Centric Approach

Our program is specifically designed to address the unique needs and experiences of veterans, providing the support you need for a successful transition.

Comprehensive Skills Development

Enhance your resume writing, interview preparation, and professional networking skills through targeted workshops.

Extensive Networking

Connect with employers, industry professionals, and fellow veterans to expand your network and discover hidden job opportunities.

Holistic and Tailored Support

Benefit from a curriculum customized to your needs, along with holistic support that addresses both your professional and personal transition goals.

COURSE STRUCTURE

WEEK 01

Orientation and Self-Assessment This week introduces veterans to the program, setting expectations and providing a comprehensive overview. Participants will engage in self-assessment workshops to identify personal strengths, skills, and career aspirations. Emphasis is placed on translating military experience into civilian terms, with case studies showcasing successful transitions.

WEEK 02

Career Exploration and Planning Participants will explore various industries and career paths, aligning their skills and interests with potential job opportunities. One-on-one career counseling sessions will help develop personalized career plans and set achievable goals, providing a clear direction for their civilian careers.

WEEK 03

Resume Writing and LinkedIn Optimization This week focuses on creating compelling resumes that highlight military experience and optimizing LinkedIn profiles for professional networking. Participants will learn best practices for resume formatting and content, engage in peer review sessions, and receive feedback to improve their professional presentation.

WEEK 04

Job Search Strategies Veterans will learn effective job search techniques, including using job boards, company websites, and networking to find opportunities. The week also covers building and leveraging professional networks, attending virtual networking events, and gaining insights from an employer panel discussion on what employers seek in candidates.

WEEK 05

Interview Preparation Participants will enhance their interview skills through workshops, mock interviews, and feedback sessions. This week aims to build confidence in effectively communicating skills and experiences during interviews, with a focus on common interview questions and best practices for responding.

WEEK 06

Emotional and Mental Health Support Recognizing the emotional challenges of transitioning to civilian life, this week provides coping strategies for managing stress, anxiety, and other mental health issues. Veterans will be introduced to available mental health resources and support networks, engaging in wellness activities to promote overall well-being.

WEEK 07

Financial Planning This week covers financial literacy, including basics of financial planning, budgeting, and saving. Participants will learn strategies for managing financial stress and receive personalized financial planning sessions with advisors to ensure a stable financial future during and after their transition.

WEEK 08

Final Preparations and Graduation The final week focuses on preparing for job applications and interviews, with sessions dedicated to reviewing and submitting applications. The program culminates in a graduation ceremony, celebrating participants' achievements and providing networking opportunities with alumni and potential employers.

10 REASON WHY THIS PROGRAM IS FOR YOU

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Difficulty Translating Military Skills

Many veterans struggle to effectively translate their military skills and experiences into terms that civilian employers understand and value, leading to challenges in securing meaningful employment.

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Limited Networking Opportunities

Transitioning veterans often lack access to professional networks and connections within civilian industries, making it difficult to find job opportunities or receive mentorship.

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Uncertainty About Career Path

Without guidance and support, veterans may feel uncertain about which career paths align with their skills, interests, and aspirations in the civilian workforce.

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Interview Preparation Challenges

Many veterans may not have had recent experience with civilian job interviews or may struggle to articulate their skills and experiences effectively during the interview process.

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Lack of Resume Writing Skills

Crafting a compelling resume that highlights relevant military experience and translates it into civilian terms can be daunting for veterans who are unfamiliar with standard resume formats and best practices.

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Emotional and Mental Health

Transitioning from military to civilian life can be emotionally challenging, and veterans may experience feelings of isolation, anxiety, or depression as they navigate this significant life change.

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Financial Stress

The uncertainty of finding stable employment coupled with the need to provide for oneself and possibly a family can lead to significant financial stress for transitioning veterans.

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Experienced Instructors

Benefit from guidance provided by seasoned professionals who understand both military and civilian workplace dynamics.

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Diverse Industry Exposure

Explore opportunities across a wide range of industries, allowing you to find a career path that aligns with your interests and skills.

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Ongoing Support

Our commitment to your success doesn't end with the program. We offer continued support and resources to help you thrive in your new career.



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