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National Employment Program

### **Program Overview**

### The National Employment Department consists of 4 employees:

- Lamarr Couser, National Employment Director
- Deanna Stouffer, Assistant to the National Employment Director
- Jeremy Yost, Assistant National Employment Director
- Douglas Faber, Employment Specialist

Our team is committed to our mission of helping active duty, Guard & reserve component members, veterans and their spouses secure meaningful employment through the creation and use of a cadre of tools and resources:

- Working directly with veterans & employers
- Working directly with VA VR&E, DOL, and other government agencies
- Work to connect veterans directly to DVOPS, LVERS & workforce agencies
- DAV RecruitMilitary Job fairs & other outreach efforts
- Hiring America keys to the Armed Forces Network (AFN)

Since 2014 DAV and RecruitMilitary have been partnered together to produce professional job fairs for veterans & spouses, as well as providing a multitude of other tools & resources



Together, DAV and RecruitMilitary will produce more than 96 traditional and 17 virtual job fairs this year

In addition to job fairs, RecruitMilitary also offers a multitude of tools and resources via the DAV RecruitMilitary Toolkit on their website



### **Strategic Partners**

DAV has also very strategically partnered with Hiring America in an effort to reach those service members actively deployed.



Together, DAV and Hiring America produce a multitude of video content to be aired on Armed Forces Network (AFN).

### **GET HELP NOW**

- > VA Benefits Help
- > Transition Services
- > Medical Transportation
- Employment & Entrepreneurship

DAV Employment Program

Job Fairs

Employers with Career Opportunities

DAV Patriot Boot Camp

> Veteran Topics & Resources

The journey from injury to recovery is not complete until a veteran is able to find meaning in his or her life. For those who are able, that means getting back to work to care for their families.

### **DAV Employment Program**

DAV's employment program connects transitioning active duty, Guard and Reserve members, veterans and their spouses with employers.

REGISTER





### Job Fairs

Connecting veterans with employers.

FIND A JOB FAIR NEAR YOU

### Employers with Career Opportunities

More and more employers are stepping up to hire veterans with disabilities.

FIND AN EMPLOYER



- Revamped employment website
- Expanded to add more tools for veterans, spouses and employers
- Currently averaging nearly 15,000 monthly page views



These patriotic companies are searching for veterans and spouses to fill their ranks.

















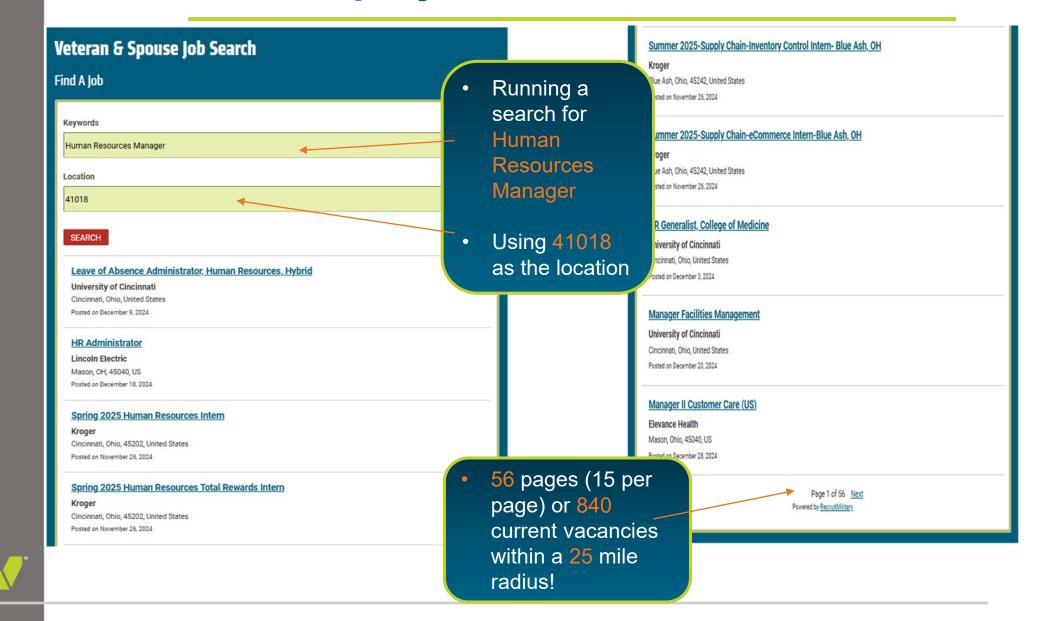
Show More Employers



The "Veterans & Spouses" section contains:

- Veterans Job Search
   board with over 240,000
   jobs available with over
   1,700 companies.
- Links to company specific career opportunities
- Resources such as videos, resume writing tips and other information







**APPLY NOW** 

Return to Search



Bethesda, MD

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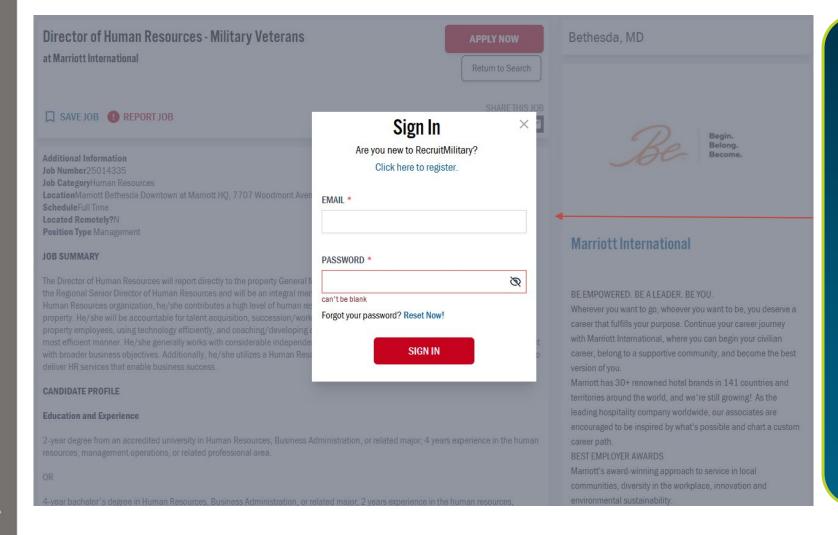
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- Job description of the position
- Description of the company.
- Similar opportunities the company has available.



Once you click "Apply Now," it will take you to our corporate paterner's website, where you'll log in, and your resume and profile will be sent directly to the employer for review.





The purpose of the DAV Patriot Employer Program is to provide recognition to those employers who demonstrate by their employment policies, hiring practices and community outreach that they have an unwavering commitment and passion to ensure all veterans obtain suitable employment to care for themselves and their families – and have the opportunity to live life with respect and dignity. Evaluation criteria includes the strength of the company's veteran recruiting/hiring efforts, retention and career-building efforts, company policies toward disabled veterans, active-duty and veteran employees and community outreach initiatives to support all veterans in communities where the business operates.





### Eligibility

- · Nominees may be a company, firm, association or organization
- All nominations submitted for recognition as a DAV Patriot Employer will also be considered for the DAV Employer
  of the Year Awards

SUBMIT A NOMINATION

### The Patriot Employer Program:

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# Thank You!

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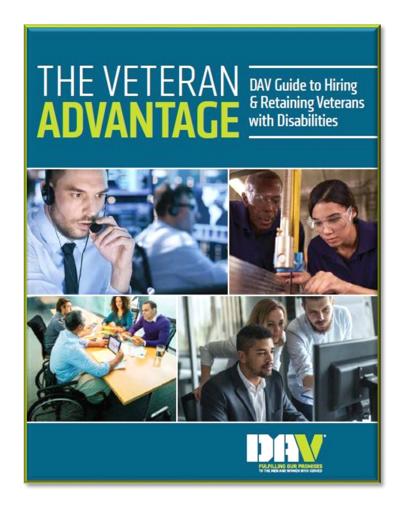


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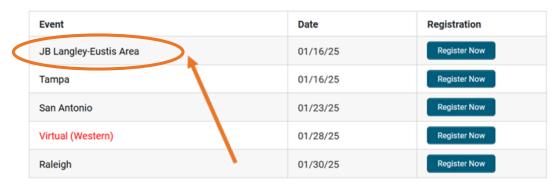
### The Veteran Advantage

- Our guide, launched in 2018, is a practical, solutions based booklet to help employers navigate the often-unclear terrain of recruiting, hiring and retaining veterans with disabilities.
  - Tax incentive programs
  - Using real-life examples from real companies
  - Benefits of hiring veterans





Through our partnership with <u>RecruitMilitary</u>, DAV will sponsor job fairs including virtual events, to connect veterans and spouses with employers nationwide who are committed to hiring them.



\* Please click on the event(s) above to register.

**DOWNLOAD FULL 2025 SCHEDULE** 

\*The full schedule includes our virtual events and each location is a link to the registration page

The "Job Fairs" section contains links for:

- DAV sponsored traditional & virtual Job Fairs, including a downloadable full schedule for the year
- Featured employers & resources

### 2025 Schedule

113 Job Fairs

96 attended job fairs

17 virtual job fairs





### **17 Virtual Job Fairs**

DAV hosts virtual job fairs to afford those who cannot attend a traditional job fair the opportunity to locate and apply for jobs no matter where they serve or live.

A new virtual fair server is currently being tested to be implemented in 2025.



Eastern Region Virtual Career Fair for Vete...

February 25, 2025 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Set Up Event

Registration Info



Join Event



All of DAV's job fairs are promoted on social media outlets including:

- Facebook- www.facebook.com/DAV
- Twitter www.twitter.com/davhq
- LinkedIn www.linkedin.com/company/davhq
- Instagram www.Instagram.com/davhq

You can help by sharing our posts throughout all social media outlets.



Since launching the National Employment Program in <u>July 2014</u>, we are proud to share the following stats from our DAV hosted job fairs:

Job Fairs	-	1,087
Attendees		349,644
Exhibitors	-	56,240
DAV Interviews	-	172,542
Job Offers Extended	-	193,974

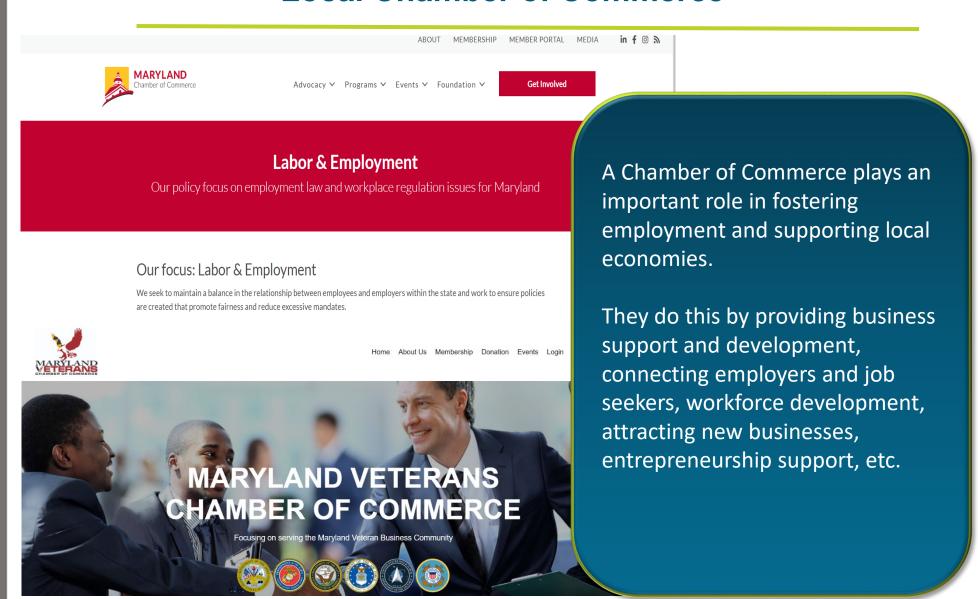
### How can you help your local Veterans and Spouses with Employment!



- 1. Work with your DAV department to establish a Employment Program.
- 2. Contact your local Chamber of Commerce in your city or state. Some have a separate Chamber of Commerce just for veterans.
- 3. Find your local LVER's (Local Veterans Employment Representative) and DVOP's (Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program Specialists) officer to start building that relationship.



### **Local Chamber of Commerce**



### **Local Veterans Employment Representatives (LVER)**



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### Located on careeronestop.org

LVER's are free representatives with the Department of Labor and provide networks with employers who want to hire veterans to fill their vacancies.

They can help with resume writing, interview prep, employment plan development, etc.



### Local Veterans Employment Representatives (LVER)

### How can an American Job Center help you?

American Job Centers (AJCs) provide free help to job seekers for a variety of career and employment-related needs. Nearly 2,300 AJCs, funded by the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration, are located throughout the United States.

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American Job Centers can help you look for work and offer job search workshops, free computer access, and more.				
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Worksource Germantown - American Job Center Comprehensive Email this center	12900 Middlebrook Road Germantown, MD 20874 Map   Directions Distance: 1.6	Phone: 240-406-5485 Hours: Mon-Thu 8:30am - 5:00pm; Fri 8:30am - 3:00pm Business Rep: Yes Veterans Rep: Yes Youth Services Contact: Yes Last Updated: 10/13/2024
WorkSource Montgomery American Job Center Comprehensive Email this center	11510 Georgia Ave Suite 100 Wheaton, MD 20902 Map   Directions Distance: 13.6	Phone: 301-929-6880 Hours: Mon - Thursday 8:30 - 5:00 and Fri 8:30 - 3:00 Business Rep: Yes Veterans Rep: Yes Youth Services Contact: Yes Last Updated: 10/13/2024



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