THE MANY ADVANTAGES OF HIRING VETERANS

SKILLS & QUALITIES

Our nation’s Veterans and Servicemembers have acquired a wealth of knowledge, skills, and competencies through practical work experience. Some of the key skills and qualities Veterans and Servicemembers have obtained include:

- Team-building
- Mission-focus
- Proven leadership
- Accountability
- Perseverance
- Flexibility
- Adaptability
- Discipline
- Technical Training
- Strong Work Ethic
- Self-confidence
- Personal Integrity

These skills and qualities make Veterans and Servicemembers a valuable asset on the job.

EMPLOYMENT INITIATIVES

There are several programs available through the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) that employers can utilize to find and hire Veterans, including the following:

- On-the-Job Training and Apprenticeship Programs
- Non-Paid Work Experience Program
- Special Employer Incentives Program

Visit the Veterans Employment Center for more information on employment resources and services and career tools.

Disabilities determined by VA to be related to your military service can lead to monthly non-taxable compensation, enrollment in the VA health care system, a 10-point hiring preference for federal employment and other important benefits. Ask your VA representative or Veterans Service Organization representative about Disability Compensation, Pension, Health Care, Caregiver Program, Career Services, Educational Assistance, Home Loan Guaranty, Insurance and/or Dependents and Survivors’ Benefits.
PAID TRAINING & EDUCATION

- VA’s Education and Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (VR&E) programs provide training and education benefits for Veterans.

- Available training options include undergraduate and graduate degree programs, non-college degree programs, on-the-job training, and apprenticeships.

- VA may issue payments to schools and training facilities for tuition and fees, and directly to Veterans for books and housing allowances.

Please visit the following website to find information about VA education programs. Please visit the following website to find more information about the VR&E program.