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New York State Department of Labor Local Veterans' Employment Monthly Newsletter



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Incarcerated Veterans Program

Administered by the New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision (DOCCS), the Incarcerated Veterans Program is designed to address the readjustment and reentry needs of Veterans returning to society following a period of time in military service.

The goal of the program is to:

- Help incarcerated Veterans become aware of their entitlements and benefits and available community resources.
- Assist them in verifying their Veteran status.
- Provide counseling to address service related problems.
- Provide access to Service providers in the community.

For additional information, please visit:

<https://veterans.ny.gov/content/incarcerated-veterans-program>

Looking for a Job? Start Here!

Mini Job Fair

May 22, 2019 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

FMS Workforce Career Center
2620 Riverfront Center, Amsterdam, NY 12010

Hiring Businesses:

Helmont Mills, Walmart, US Census Bureau, Speedway, Kasson & Keller, Alpin Haus, NYRA, Keymark, Liberty/Montgomery County ARC, Broadway Home Care and Nurse Connection Staffing

To Attend: No appointment necessary. Dress for success.
Bring several copies of your resume.

For more information, please call Ralph at: (518) 842 - 3676

Troops to Teachers

Troops to Teachers was established in 1993 to assist transitioning Service members and veterans in beginning new careers as K-12 school teachers in public, charter, and Bureau of Indian Affairs schools.

The program provides counseling and referral services for participants to help them meet education and licensing requirements to teach and subsequently helps them secure a teaching position.

Since 1993, more than 20,000 veterans have successfully transitioned to a career in education. The organization's mission is to:

- Assist transitioning Service members with meeting the requirements necessary to become teachers.
- Assist program participants with finding employment as a teacher when eligible.

For more information, please visit : <https://proudtoserveagain.com>

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Become a Certified Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business

The Service Disabled Veteran-Owned Business Act established a six percent goal for participation on state contracts by service disabled veteran owned firms. Firms need to be certified by NYS.

Eligibility

- One or more service-disabled veterans, with a service-connected disability rating of 10% or greater, must own at least 51% of the business enterprise.
- The service-disabled veteran owner must have the authority to control independently the day-to-day business decisions.
- The business must qualify as a small business under the New York State program. This means:
 - o The enterprise is independently owned and operated and
 - o It has no more than 300 employees and has a significant business presence in the state but is not dominant in its field
- The company must have a significant business presence in New York State. For more information, please visit:
 - o <https://www.ny.gov/services/become-certified-service-disabled-veteran-owned-small-business>

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