



HIRE HEROES USA®

Training Opportunities Newsletter

Hire Heroes USA has learned about some great training programs that focus on apprenticeships, fellowships and internship opportunities. These programs are a great way for transitioning military members, veterans and military spouses to get hands-on experience. The apprenticeship programs offer the ability to “earn as you learn.” Most of the programs included in this newsletter are also provided at no cost to veteran participants. Hire Heroes USA encourages you to visit their websites for more information.

As you prepare for or continue your job search, please take a minute to see if any of these programs are of interest. Remember: If you don't spot anything this time, there will be more programs highlighted next quarter!

If you have any questions regarding specific opportunities mentioned in this newsletter, please contact the program directly using the information provided.

Disclaimer: Hire Heroes USA isn't endorsing any of these training opportunities.
We are simply spreading awareness that they exist and are available.

HAND & STONE

Locations: Nationwide (Various Locations)

Next Start Dates: Recurring

Hand & Stone Massage and Facial Spa, one of the fastest growing member-based spas in the country, is pleased to partner with Hire Heroes USA to bring veterans and their families a new career opportunity that may not have been on the radar, but is super rewarding both personally and professionally: A Career in Massage Therapy.

A career in massage therapy involves helping others, so it can be a nurturing and fulfilling career choice for veterans who want to help others improve their health. It's a rewarding experience to help people achieve health and wellness through the art of massage therapy. Additionally, massage therapy is mutually beneficial to the client and the massage therapist. For the massage therapist, bodywork can help improve overall health. It is a low stress, relaxing career that can lower blood pressure, anxiety and depression. Other health benefits include improved self-esteem, increased spirituality and general well-being.

Hand & Stone offers flexibility in terms of work hours, independence and choice of practice locations and types as well as full-time and part-time opportunities, which is great for many families with generous earning potential and opportunities for career advancement.

Many massage therapy schools offer federal aid and government funding to cover most if not all education costs. Along with the federal funding available, Hand and Stone has partnered with multiple training schools across the country, offering guaranteed interviews and tuition reimbursement to graduates who work for participating spas. Please click here for a list of Hand and Stone partnered massage therapy training locations.

Plus, Hand & Stone provides access to free hands-on training on specialty protocols, including Hot Stone Massage. There are also opportunities for continuing education reimbursement and Tools for Touch CE Webinar Discounts.

It only takes 6- to 9- months to complete a program and get into a career quickly. With over 380 locations nationwide, Hand & Stone Massage and Facial Spas offer professional Massage, Facial and Hair Removal services in a spa culture that promotes delivering passionate, healing services to our clients.

For more information, visit: www.handandstonecareers.com or contact Mira Rucker mrucker@handandstone.com

BIOTECH BRIDGE TRAINING ACADEMY

Location: Los Angeles Valley College, Valley Glen, CA

Next Start Date: February 4, 2019

The Biotech Bridge Training Academy is a six-week program that prepares participants for the role of an entry level Biomanufacturing Technician Level I. People in this role clean and sanitize equipment that provides life-saving pharmaceuticals. The program provides over 200 hours of technical training and workforce readiness skills. Participants learn about the biotech industry, science in the workplace, math calculations and conversions, blood basics, good manufacturing practices, documentation practices, cleanroom behavior, and OSHA guidelines. Workforce readiness skills include emotional intelligence, career persistence, interviewing skills, resume writing, stress management, and sexual harassment and discrimination prevention. Upon successful completion of the training, students receive a Certificate of Accomplishment and may have the opportunity to have a pre-screen conversation with at least one employer partner. The Academy is no cost to qualified participants.

For more information, visit: www.lavcjobtraining.org/biomedical.html

NPOWER

Location: Jersey City and Newark, NJ

Next Start Date: January 22, 2018

NPower offers veterans and active military reserve personnel free information technology training programs. Veterans can train in PC hardware and software support. Cyber Security and IT Service Management. Classes designed exclusively for veterans are located in New Jersey. NPower supports young adults (18-25 years old), as well as military veterans and military spouses.

Training Classes include:

NPower's Tech Fundamentals

23-week commitment, as well as professional skills, career development and employment services (15 weeks of classroom instruction - 7-week paid apprenticeship)

This rigorous curriculum prepares veterans for employment in a range of technology positions, including technical, business, and project management. Participants receive an industry recognize CompTIA A+ Fundamentals certification.

Alumni have the opportunity to apply to an advanced certification programs, to include Cloud Computing and Cybersecurity currently at the New York City location.

For more information, visit: www.npower.org/Locations/New-Jersey.aspx or contact Anna Perrotti at anna.perrotti@npower.org

COVERED 6

Location: Nationwide

Next Start Dates: Recurring

Physical Security Specialist Academy (PSS) is the new National Standard for the US Department of Labor. Covered 6 is proud to offer a US Veteran professional security training program. This program is accredited by the Veterans Administration (VA) for Post 9/11 veterans and the Bureau for Private and Post-Secondary Education (BPPE). As part of this program, Covered 6 is offering a certified academy. This academy consists of a 200-hour course of security, law enforcement and academic instruction, which combines classroom, scenario, hands-on and interactive training evolutions in our state of the art facility.

Some of the topics taught are:

Defensive Tactics (armed / unarmed)

Less Lethal Force

Service Pistol Training

NAEMT Tactical

Combat Casualty Care (TCCC)

Executive Protection

Surveillance

Verbal De-Escalation

Report Writing, and much more

In addition to training security personnel to a higher standard, they believe that an equal amount of focus will be spent on placing academy graduates in job positions throughout the country in the Private Security Field. They hire and fill positions within their company as well as with their affiliates in industries such as technology, aerospace, education, and more. They are proud to accept the Post 9/11 GI Bill as well as other funding sources. Contact a Vocational Advocate to see how they can accelerate your career in the private security industry.

For more information, visit: www.covered6.com/academy or call (805) 926-2055

COVERED 6

Location: Nationwide

Next Start Dates: Recurring

Cyber Security Technician Academy is proud to offer a Veteran run professional cybersecurity training program. We designed this program to help our fellow Veterans transitioning back into the civilian workplace establish a career path. Covered 6 has partnered with the US Department of Labor to establish the National Training Standard for Cyber Security Technician Training.

The Skills taught in the Cyber Security Technician Academy are in high demand and provide substantial earnings potential. The certifications you receive upon successful completion of this course and testing are well recognized by industry leaders as the standard requirement for employment.

Our career path isn't just training. We have established an apprenticeship program that allows you to quickly enter the industry and gain real-world experience with our partner employers. Due to high demand for Cyber Security Professionals, there is plenty of availability for upward career advancement. We proudly accept the Post 9/11 GI Bill Benefits for qualified Military Veterans.

For more information, visit: www.covered6.com/cyber

COVERED 6

Location: Nationwide

Next Start Dates: Recurring

Executive Protection Academy is proud to offer a Veteran-owned and staffed executive protection training program. We designed this program to help our fellow Veterans transition their existing skills and skill sets into the exclusive private sector executive protection workplace.

The Skills taught in the Executive Protection Academy are in high demand and provide substantial earnings potential. The certifications and practical training you receive upon successful completion of this course prepare you for immediate deployment to a protective detail by industry leaders.

Covered6 believe the executive protection is not for everyone and requires a select few that possess the dedication, training and motivation to answer the call. Their training will allow those who feel it is their calling to protect others to position themselves for a career in Executive Protection.

Due to the high demand created by the new global threatscape, trained and motivated professionals are needed by many of the industry leaders to fill existing contracts.

They proudly accept the Post 9/11 GI Bill Benefits for qualified Military Veterans. We will help you develop the necessary skills & certifications to set yourself apart in the executive protection industry.

For more information, visit: www.covered6.com/epacademy

ACCENTURE VETERAN TECHNOLOGY TRAINING PROGRAM

Location: Multiple Locations

Next Start Dates: Recurring

Accenture is excited to offer unique training programs for military members and veterans who want to pursue a career in technology and software engineering. The Accenture Veteran Technology Training Program is a two-month training program that will equip veterans with the technical skills they need to position themselves for employment as an Entry Level Software Engineering Associates with Accenture.

To deliver this program, Accenture is partnering with Udacity, an online university focused on bridging the gap between real-world skills, relevant education and employment. Participants selected for the Accenture Veteran Technology Training Program will enroll, free of charge, in Udacity's Intro to Java Programming online course.

In this introductory program, you'll learn and practice essential computer science concepts using the Java programming language. You'll learn about Object Oriented Programming, a technique that allows you to use code written by other programmers in your own progress. You'll put your new Java programming skills to the test by solving real-world problems faced by software engineers.

Upon successful completion of the training course, participants will have an interview with Accenture for the Entry Level Software Engineering Associate position, which is part of our global network of technology experts. Minimum of 4 years of experience in the U.S. Armed Forces, or a military spouse.

For more information, visit: www.accenture.com/us-en/careers/accenture-veteran-technology-training-program

ENTREPRENEURSHIP BOOTCAMP

Location: Hybrid of online and three-day residency course, program schedule Phase I (TBD), Phase II - March 12-14, 2019, and Travel Days March 11 & 15, 2019

Next Start Dates: Recurring

The Entrepreneurship Bootcamp for Veterans with Disabilities (EBV) is a one-of-a-kind initiative designed to leverage the skills, resources and infrastructure of higher education to offer training in entrepreneurship and small business management to post-9/11 veterans with service-connected disabilities. The aim of the program is to open the door to economic opportunity for our veterans by developing their competencies in the steps and activities associated with creating and sustaining an entrepreneurial venture. Program curriculum is designed to take participants through the steps and stages of venture creatives, with a tailored emphasis on the unique challenges and opportunities associated with being a veteran business owner. Importantly, the entire EBV training program is offered without any cost to participating veterans.

Eligibility: Must be a U.S. military veteran with a disability.

For more information, visit: www.ivmf.syracuse.edu/veteran-and-family-resources/starting-growing-a-business/ebv-accelerate/

MANUFACTURING TRAINING ACADEMY

Location: Los Angeles Valley College, Valley Glen, CA

Next Start Dates: February 4, 2019

The Manufacturing Training Academy is a six-week program that prepares participants for entry-level work in the manufacturing industry. During this 220-hour program, participants will learn manufacturing theory and applied principles including:

- Conventional and CNC lathe and mill operations
- Blueprint reading and inspection procedures
- Shop safety and shop/technical math
- Personal development skills
- Workforce readiness skills such as resume writing and interviewing

For more information, email: Roberto Gutierrez at gutierrf@lavc.edu or call (818) 947-2941

BUS OPERATIONS TRAINING ACADEMY

Location: Los Angeles Valley College, Valley Glen, CA

Next Start Dates: February 18, 2019

The Bus Operations Training Academy is partnered with Metropolitan Transportation Authority. It is a 2-week non paid training program. The participants are individuals who are 21 years or older with 2+ years of driving experience in the United States. Our curriculum is designed to prepare the trainees for Metro's hiring process and Operational Central Instructions training; which is a 7 week paid training with Metro.

To enroll in the academy, one does not need prior commercial driving experience. We offer supportive services for payment of their Class "B" permit.

For more information, visit: www.lavc.edu/Workforce-Training/Bus-Operations-Training-Academy/Bus-Operations-Training-Academy.aspx or email Michael Tompkins at tompkim@lavc.edu or Tempie Williams at williatm3@lavc.edu