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#### **How Does This Work?**

While still on active duty, a student veteran/student veteran alumni, or serving as a military spouse, you must first apply, interview and be accepted by the respective sites' program manager. Upon approval, fellows will then be matched with a partnering company and placed in a mid to senior level professional position. For the next 12 weeks fellows will train and network with the company Monday through Wednesday. Thursdays will be spent in the classroom, gaining valuable corporate skills and management certifications. After successfully completing the program, you will have the ability to interview for employment with your fellowship host site.

#### **Why a Fellowship?**

Military leaders, student veterans and spouses need a transition program that can significantly build their civilian network, and add civilian work experience to their resume. Becoming a fellow in this program notably increases the chances of landing a career that correlates with your education, experience and current level of pay. \*Career placement rate for fellows who have gone through this program is 80 percent.

#### **What are the Educational Benefits?**

The following certification tracks are offered at no cost to fellows: PMP certification, HR Track, IT Track, or Lean Six Sigma Track. As a result of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation's partnership with the Institute for Veterans and Military Families (IVMF), there will be no cost to Fellows. This represents a significant cost savings to the participants as exam fee costs range from \$1500 to \$2500 each. This results in an increase in the earning potential these certifications provide their recipients. Full-cost funding is available to all Fellows who complete the coursework for their elected certification within the 12 weeks they are in the Corporate Fellowship Program. In addition to the initial immersion week, Microsoft Office courses, weekly fellow huddles, and guest speaker/mentor programs will also be taught during the program.

#### **Am I Eligible?**

- Must be a spouse of a service member, student veteran/student veteran alumni, military veteran or on military transition leave for the duration of the 12 week program and be eligible to work shortly following the end of the program.
- Ideally, must have a bachelor's degree, plus three years military experience, leadership experience or equivalent related experience in your field OR an associate's degree, plus five years leadership experience or equivalent related experience in your field. \*Volunteer experience will be considered for military spouses

#### **When Does the Program Run?**

**Cohort 1- July 18, 2016- October 12, 2016**

Application Deadline: May 11, 2016

#### **How do I apply?**

To apply please contact Hiring Our Heroes' Director of Education, Marady Leary at [mleary@uschamber.com](mailto:mleary@uschamber.com) and send your resume along with a cover letter.