



THE RUNDOWN

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Welcome to August!

Your monthly source for veteran community updates, upcoming events, and resources designed to support your academic and personal success. Also a big Happy 236 Birthday to the USCG!!

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS:

America's VetDogs

A nonprofit service dog program created to provide enhanced mobility and renewed independence to US service members and first responders with disabilities. VetDogs specializes at placing highly trained service and guide dogs to individuals with physical injuries, PTSD, hearing and vision loss, and seizures.

Learn more:

- [GET A SERVICE DOG](#)
- [VOLUNTEER](#)
- [RAISE A PUPPY](#)
- [EVENTS & NEWS](#)

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MISSION: CAREER READY

Build your skills on your schedule! Explore free virtual workshops and career resources designed to help you strengthen your resume, prepare for interviews, and stand out in today's job market.

Hiring Our Heroes

A non-profit organization helping transitioning service members, veterans, military spouses, and dependent children build meaningful civilian careers through free hiring events, fellowship programs, and a skilled trades academy.

<https://www.hiringourheroes.org/>

AUGUST VIRTUAL CAREER WORKSHOPS

Virtual Amplify Essential: Hiring Fair Prep



Engage in workshops and interactive sessions designed to support your career goals. Topics include: professional branding, resume support, interview techniques, and networking

Date and Time: August 11 | 9 am – 1 pm

Visit website and register here: <https://tinyurl.com/bdh696v7>

Job Offer Negotiation Workshop



Now that you have the job, negotiate your market value!

We'll show you exactly how to research your market value, calculate the real value of your total compensation, and respectfully structure a successful counter offer.

Date and Time: August 13 | 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Visit website and register here: <https://tinyurl.com/r9rj5ht>

Virtual Amplify Essential: Hiring Fair Prep



Engage in workshops and interactive sessions designed to support your career goals. Topics include: professional branding, resume support, interview techniques, and networking

Date and Time: August 25 | 12 pm – 4 pm

Visit website and register here: <https://tinyurl.com/53adpnj8>

RESOURCE ROUNDUP

HARLEM VET CENTER

Provides confidential support and resources to help veterans, service members, and their families navigate challenges during and after military service. These services can support students balancing education, work, and family responsibilities.

Address: 55 W 125th St. 9th Floor, New York, NY 10027

Phone: (646) 273-8139

Hours: Monday – Friday | 8 am – 4:30 pm

SUPPORT SERVICES

- Mental Health Counseling
- PTSD and MST Support
- Family and Group Counseling
- Legal Assistance
- Community Referrals
- Housing Support
- Financial & Utility Assistance
- Case Management
- Military Family Resources

POINTS OF CONTACT

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PLAN AHEAD: AUGUST

For more information, contact:

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**WED
12, 19, 26**

12:00 –
3:00 pm

The Midweek Drop-in

Event Details:

Open Drop-in Hours | Every Wednesday
12:00 – 3:00 pm

Do you have questions about your benefits, degree planning, campus resources, or general support?

Stop by our weekly Zoom walk-in session! No appointments necessary – drop-in anytime during the 3-hour window to chat with us and get your questions answered.

ACROSS THE CITY

Connecting you to resources and support services across NYC one borough at a time

BROOKLYN



BROOKLYN HRA OFFICE

DVS Veteran Resource Center

25 Chapel Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201
Monday & Tuesday 10AM - 4PM

BROOKLYN VA MEDICAL CENTER

DVS Veteran Resource Center

800 Poly Place | Room 5-209
Brooklyn NY, 11209
Tuesday & Thursday 10AM - 4PM

VA Medical Center

800 Poly Place
Brooklyn NY, 11209
Scheduling Service:
(718) 836-6600 ext. 23715

BROOKLYN VET CENTER

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