



AARP WORK REIMAGINED FOR VETERANS & MILITARY FAMILIES

A Guide to AARP's Free Resources
that Can Help You Navigate Your
Job Search and Career Journey



AARP Employment and Career Help for Veterans and Military Families

AARP understands the unique challenges veterans face transitioning from active duty to civilian life, moving from one community to another, or changing jobs or careers. With the recent sharp rise in unemployment, we're committed more than ever to helping those who've served better understand the civilian job-seeking process and complex employment landscape. AARP wants to help you succeed by providing free tools and resources to assist those transitioning active duty military, veterans, and their families find and obtain employment and advance their careers.



Experienced veterans bring important in-demand skills to the workplace: teamwork, strong work ethic, the ability to problem solve quickly and creatively, and the ability to stay calm under pressure in addition to significant skills and experience. AARP offers those veterans and military families resources to help in a job search and connect them to employers looking to hire them. Unlike traditional job and career websites, AARP offers those who served and sacrificed for our country specialized resources.

AARP WORK & JOBS on [aarp.org](https://www.aarp.org)

Explore new career fields and get advice just for veterans. Get help with your career moves or job search at www.aarp.org/veterans—including interviewing tips and resume advice specifically for veterans.



AARP JOB BOARD

Find employers who value veterans skills and experience. Helps connect 50-plus veterans with employers who value their background and military experience. Use the ‘*Veterans Wanted*’ filter on www.aarp.org/jobs to narrow job search results to find veteran-friendly employers. The ‘*Veterans Wanted*’ check box will serve up employers who are actively searching for veterans. Some employers even use a ‘*Veterans Wanted*’ badge on their jobs postings to show their commitment to hiring veterans.

AARP RESUME ADVISOR

Get help translating your great military experience for the civilian workforce. For all veterans and their families, especially those who have recently left military service, the AARP Resume Advisor at www.aarp.org/resume can prepare your resume for the civilian workforce with a free resume review. Get objective feedback on how your resume communicates your skills and expertise, and personalized recommendations to make it stand out. Discounted writing packages are also available to help rewrite your resume or create a cover letter and LinkedIn profile.

AARP EMPLOYER PLEDGE PROGRAM

Employers that commit to hiring experienced workers. More than 1,000 employers nationwide have signed our pledge committing to an age-diverse workforce and to hire based on ability regardless of age. Some of those employers actively seek veterans to hire and post their opportunities on the AARP Job Board. Learn more at www.aarp.org/employerpledge.

AARP ONLINE CAREER EXPOS

Get in front of employers looking to hire experienced veterans. Give your job search a boost with our virtual career events that include resources and discussions specifically for veterans. Connect with employers looking to hire, chat with recruiters, submit resumes and take part in webinars to get timely job search advice. Access these semi-annual events at www.aarp.org/work.

AARP’s goal is to support experienced workers throughout their career journeys. We are committed to empowering veterans, military families, and all workers to thrive in the labor force for as long as they want or need to work. AARP will continue to develop tips, free tools, and timely programs to achieve this goal.

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