

Calling All Veterans Seeking Employment

The Military Order of the Purple Heart is pleased to announce its partnership with Workforce Oklahoma to conduct a Veterans' Job Fair and Business Opportunity Summit on February 16, 2010

From 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on February 16, 2010 the doors to the Muskogee Civic Assembly Center will open to veterans seeking employment and assistance in identifying business opportunities. Surrounding area Businesses and government agencies in the greater Muskogee area will come together to find qualified individuals for their employment needs.

In cooperation with congressman Dan Boren and Senator Tom Coburn, the all day job fair will bring together resources for the State Human Resource (Workforce) entities, The Department of Veteran Affairs, Department of Labor, Department of Commerce, Small Business Administration, Northeastern State University, Indian Capital Technology Center, and local businesses for the purpose of aiding veterans in seeking employment and identifying business opportunities.

The event will offer workshops and seminars to teach veterans how to relate their skills to employers' requirements. Also being offered will be methods for obtaining contracts, securing finances, and developing business startups.

All Businesses seeking qualified prospective employees in the outlying area of Muskogee are welcome and encouraged to participate. Participating companies are required to register and should call the contact listed below.

Veterans seeking employment or information regarding Federal Benefits are not required to register.

Staff will be available to provide advice on the full range of veteran benefits offered by the Department of Veterans Affairs. Veteran will also have the opportunity to enroll or determine eligibility for Medical Care through the VA System.

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