



## Veterans Resource Central

### Importance of VRC to Community

Our mission is to honor our troops and their families. VRC assists veterans, and families of deployed service members through a network of volunteers and services. The VRC, a Central Pennsylvania-based, 501C3 non-profit organization, provides information and guidance to:

- Veterans transitioning to civilian life,
- Active duty individuals considering civilian careers and
- Military families challenged by life issues at home.

### Our Services

VRC combines technology and people helping people. The support VRC provides veterans is at no cost to them. Through collaboration with our partners, we provide the following services:

- Career planning and mentoring
- Job placement
- Business start up
- Family support
- Peer-to-peer assistance and support
- Stress management consulting
- Financial advice and counseling
- Career networking
- Legal support

### Meeting Needs

While our current focus is Central Pennsylvania, as we expand our support network, a full range of services will be offered to veterans statewide including, but not limited to:

- **VRC CareerCenter:** A one-stop source of information and personal assistance to help veterans get started in a new career. After listening carefully to the thoughts and desires of the veteran, a career counselor/ mentor works to develop an individualized plan with recommendations to accomplish these goals.
- **Business Start-up Guidance:** In collaboration with Harrisburg Area Community College (HACC), the Veterans Entrepreneurial Tutoring and Training (VETT) program helps veterans explore the steps to starting and running a business, and provides sources of training.
- **VRC FamilyCenter:** Provides service and support to the families of deployed military personnel and returning veterans. We offer problem resolution, support and assistance to military families helping them with life issues while a loved one is deployed and after they return.

## Community Support

A strong, influential support network is critical to our success. VRC is currently establishing partnerships with corporations, government agencies, churches and civic organizations in Central Pennsylvania. A community of volunteers is required to meet the many needs of veterans and their families. Our Mentor program matches applicants with experienced business or career professionals. Interested volunteers can contact VRC at

[volunteers@veteransresourcecentral.org](mailto:volunteers@veteransresourcecentral.org).

VRC depends on the financial support of individuals, corporations and organizations to help carry out the programs VRC provides for the benefit of veterans. Contributions to VRC are tax-deductible. Your contributions will directly support our program initiatives including the VRC FamilyCenter and the VRC CareerCenter. Gifts of any size are deeply appreciated and put to good use. By making a gift to VRC, you enable us to make an immediate difference in the lives of veterans. For more information about community and financial support, please contact

[4vets@veteransresourcecentral.org](mailto:4vets@veteransresourcecentral.org)

## Becoming Involved

You can take the following action:

1. Encourage supporting VRC's efforts within the regional business community
2. Determine your company's position for providing support to returning veterans
3. Volunteer or identify managers interested in becoming mentors
4. Identify guidance and support that your organization can provide to VRC
5. Pursue qualified veterans for available positions
6. Become a partner by providing financial support for VRC
7. Marketing and outreach: share the benefits of VRC through business and community networks
8. Personally support the VRC
9. Request that businesses, schools and organizations help VRC support the returning veterans and their families, provide mentors, job opportunities and family support.

## For More Information

VRC is a registered 501-c-3, headquartered in Harrisburg, PA. For more information about VRC, please call **717.221.1306** or visit us online at [www.veteransresourcecentral.org](http://www.veteransresourcecentral.org).

The official registration and financial information of the Veterans Resource Central may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll-free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply

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