



ProVetus

July 2021 - NYC Metro Area

Resources and Events for Mentors and Veterans

To Our ProVetus Program Mentors and Veterans....

We hope you enjoyed the 4th of July celebrating the day relaxing, attending a barbecue or taking in that salt air. It is important to remember the freedoms we enjoy today result in large part from the sacrifice of the men and women who served in uniform, protecting, and defending our nation. Families of military members have also sacrificed. We are proud to have you as part of our team in mentoring our next citizen leaders - our Veterans!

ProVetus and ETS-SP appreciates all you do for our Veterans!

If anyone would like to dive a little deeper into program guides, presentations, and programs in development please visit: <https://etssponsorship.com/doyourbest>.

If you have any questions please feel free to reach out anyone from the ProVetus team.

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ProVetus offers volunteer sponsor/mentor opportunities for both Veterans and Civilians. ProVetus is honored to partner with the ETS Sponsorship Program AND the New York State Unified Court System 9th Judicial District.

We are actively recruiting sponsors! Covid restrictions are being lifted at our target installations and we will begin actively in person outreach and recruitment. Please help spread the word and encourage others to get involved.

ETS Sponsorship Program - Sponsors can be Veterans or Civilian

The Veteran Courts of Westchester County and Middletown New York - Mentors must be a Veteran



SPONSOR INFORMATION AND EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

ProVetus/ETS Information Session - 6:00pm-7:00pm
Every Thursday through the end of December 2021

Open to all. This session provides information on the ProVetus Sponsorship and Veteran Court Programs.

We welcome all potential Sponsors and Donors interested in supporting our Veterans as they transition from military to civilian life.

Use Zoom Link - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89572247788>

ProVetus & ETS Sponsors - 8:00 pm-9:00pm
Every Wednesday through the end of December 2021

Open to all ProVetus Mentors (Invitation Only) to provide discussion, guidance, and advice for our Mentors as they work with our Supported Veterans.

Use Zoom Link - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89901559631>

Meet the ProVetus Team

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ProVetus on social media



Employment

FDNY Office of Recruitment

Please see the attached flyer and visit <https://www.joinfdny.com> for other careers in the FDNY.

NJ TRANSIT

NJT continues to offer good job opportunities to Veterans. NJ TRANSIT remains firm in its commitment to vets - including veterans, reservists, National Guard, transitioning soldiers - and spouses. Here's a link to the website with full details at Edge for Vets: https://edge4vets.org/nj_transit_jobs.html.

NJ TRANSIT is working to rebuild its workforce as the pandemic recedes - providing support to those who have served in the military is a key goal at NJT.

NYC Clean Up Corps Intern Program

The City is hiring up to 1,000 paid interns across the 5 Boroughs. These interns will work 40hrs a week with an hour for lunch and will last a minimum of 8 weeks with some positions lasting up to 6 months. There are Indoor and Outdoor Beautification Interns (responsibilities for each position are listed below) and I've also attached the NYC Clean Up Corps. Internship flyer. <https://working.nyc.gov/opportunities/>

Bronx Legal Services - Intake Paralegal

Bronx Legal Services is seeking Intake Paralegals to support the work of our office and our mission. Intake Paralegals will be expected to work closely with lawyers, clients, and community partners. Bronx Legal Services, the largest provider of free civil legal services in the borough, is part of Legal Services NYC's network of local programs throughout New York City. Our mission is to advance society's promise to its most vulnerable members: that they are entitled to equal access to our legal system. For over 50 years, we have provided civil legal services that help our clients meet their essential needs and have challenged the systemic injustices that keep them poor. **Please see the attached job description.**

The Virtual Student Federal Service: Remote Federal Internships for GI Bill Students

Do you want Federal government experience? Consider the Virtual Student Federal Service (VSFS), the world's longest-running remote internship program. Students develop apps, design graphics, manage social media, conduct research, and more. Internships are unpaid and 100% virtual.

Participants can be part-time or full-time students in undergraduate, graduate, or postgraduate certificate or degree programs. You can apply in July at the VSFS website. Project mentors will review applications, conduct interviews, and make selections in August. Projects run from September through May and the time commitment is about 10 hours per week.

Four Block The Veteran Career Readiness Program Fall 2021 Application is Open!

To give transitioning service members and veterans more time to discover and apply to our Career Readiness Program this fall, we opened the application period for our Fall 2021 program on April 2. Since then, more than 230 have already applied. If you know a transitioning veteran or active-duty service member who would be a great fit for our community, please share the link with them: fourblock.org/apply. <https://fourblock.org/programs/career-readiness-program/apply>



Health and Wellness:

Virtual TAI-CHI Workshop for Veterans

New York City and White Plains Vet Centers are offering a FREE and VIRTUAL TAI-CHI Course starting on July 19th. Spots are filling up fast, so don't forget to sign up at: <https://taichiforvets.eventbrite.com>. The link will be sent to participants once registration is confirmed. Any veteran can participate! Share with veteran friends and family! Flyer attached.

Return to Joy Meditation Workshop @ Queens Vet Center

Please join us and invite whom you would like. Our new Weekly Meditation workshop will be:

Topic: Return to Joy

Time: 11:00 AM – 12 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada) Every Friday

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Weekly: [https://us02web.zoom.us/join/tZYsceyrpjqH9W0lls0LpGaKnq_e30o3gix/ics?](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/tZYsceyrpjqH9W0lls0LpGaKnq_e30o3gix/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGqrz0vGdyUsByGRpwQBY_oZ-nxiH5fgvpqzDbpEHB_ciT3HexTDbcsQNeD)

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Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82165381051>

Meeting ID: 821 6538 1051. One tap mobile +19292056099, 82165381051# US (New York)

Dial by your location. +1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

Programs and Services:

Mended Swords fundraiser ride and custom car show: Please join Mended Swords for their fundraiser to be held Sunday, August 15th in Cairo, NY. Festivities will include a bike run and custom car show. Riders meet at Angelo Canna Park, Veterans Memorial Circle at 10:00am. Ride ends at the Red Rooster Bar & Grill in Cairo at 2:00PM with Food, Music and Car Show. Meet WWII Veteran Ralph Osterhoudt who served at the Battle of the Bulge. This is a good event for a great cause. Hope to see you there! Contact Mike Speed with any questions...

Michael.Speed@va.gov

Harlem Vet Center Update

*Vet Center Reopening: The Harlem Vet Center is now opened for regular In-Person sessions, Walk-in's and select groups. For that the safety and security of staff and veterans we want you to be aware the following guidelines:

*Veterans and clients entering the vet center must remained masked regardless of vaccination status while in the common areas. Once they are in with who they came to see it will be up to the discretion of that staff member if they would like the veteran/client to keep their mask on. Once the session or meeting is over veteran/client will be made aware that they cannot linger in the vet center.

*Groups: Veterans and clients that are here to attend groups must remained masked while in the common areas. Show them to the conference room and ask them to stay there until the group is over. Once the group or meeting is over veteran/client will be made aware that they cannot linger in the vet center.

*Mask, gloves, and sanitizer will be available on site.

Any questions please contact the vet center (646) 273-8139.

Programs and Services:

National 9/11 Veterans Art Competition

Now accepting submissions: Veterans, enter your submission of 2D art and/or poetry for the National 9/11 Veterans Art Competition; deadline for entries is July 9, 2021. More info: <https://blogs.va.gov/VAntage/90549/national-9-11-veterans-art-competition-now-accepting-submissions/>

Call for Papers: Contemporary Veteran Voices

A Special Issue of the Journal of Veterans Studies: The experiences of military veterans are catalogued and codified by the social scientists who typically contribute to the Journal of Veterans Studies. In this special issue, we propose to do something different; we invite authors of all backgrounds (academics, practitioners, students, military/veterans, and their families) to explore new ways of discussing the veteran experience, both in the United States and internationally. Submissions will be selected based on their literary merit and their relevant content; we seek submissions that are innovative, creative, compelling, and related to military/veteran subject matter. Contemporary Veteran Voices seeks literary contributions of short nonfiction, short fiction, and poetry with an accompanying narrative that focus on the experiences of any era of service members/veterans or their families. Please email your submission to (JVS.Special.Issue@gmail.com) by Dec 1, 2021.

General guidelines for submission: Maximum 15 pages; double-spaced 12-point New Roman font. Learn more [here](#)

Johnson & Johnson Veterans Lead QuickFire Challenge

Innovations by Vets Johnson & Johnson Innovation, together with Johnson & Johnson Office of Military and Veterans Affairs and Bunker Labs, announces the first of the Veterans Lead QuickFire Challenge series calling for Innovations by Vets. US Veteran innovators and military spouses/legal partners are invited to submit ideas with potential to advance science or technologies in pharmaceuticals, consumer health, medical devices, health technologies, or cross-sector initiatives.

https://www.ourveterans.nyc/20210820_johnson_johnson_veterans_lead_quickfire_challenge_innovations_by_vets?utm_campaign=210705&utm_medium=email&utm_source=nycveteransalliance

Staycation

Why go away? Be a tourist in NYC.

Take advantage of the sites and sounds of NYC

Brooklyn Cyclones Silver Slugger & Military Members Nights



The Brooklyn Cyclones present Silver Slugger & Military Members Nights, every Tuesday and Sunday home game.. Tickets are only \$10 for anyone 55+ and for any military members (active and retired).

Come out to Coney Island for a fun-filled day or evening rooting for the Cyclones! This offer is available at the Brooklyn Cyclones Box Office. Two discounted tickets per eligible person.

https://www.ourveterans.nyc/20210801_brooklyn_cyclones_silver_slugger_military_members_nights?utm_campaign=210705&utm_medium=email&utm_source=nycveteransalliance

<https://www.provetus.org>



Staycation



Empire State Building Observatory

The Empire State Building in Midtown Manhattan offers a military discounted rate of \$36.05 per person with a military ID for tickets to the 86th Floor Main Deck

Observatory. Those in uniform are admitted free of charge to the observatory. This military discount applies to active duty, veterans and NATO members only.



The Bronx Zoo

The Bronx Zoo has fun exhibits like the Congo Gorilla Forest, Himalayan Highlands, Tiger Mountain, and Madagascar!, featuring species of animals from around the globe.

Active-duty military and veterans are eligible to receive a complementary Bronx Zoo Admission or Limited Admission ticket for themselves and 50% off tickets for up to three guests.

CARNEGIE HALL Carnegie Hall

The mission of Manhattan's Carnegie Hall is to present extraordinary music and musicians on their three stages. Veterans and active-duty members of the military save 30% on all Carnegie Hall presentations (excluding galas and Weill Music Institute events). Tickets are available with valid identification at the Box Office, and there's a limit of two tickets per person.



Intrepid Museum

The Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum lets you explore history aboard the aircraft carrier Intrepid, a National Historic Landmark. The Intrepid Museum offers active duty

military and veterans free general admission. Veterans also receive a 20% discount on Individual, Dual and Family Memberships.

Check out the Intrepid Website for Military Family Programs: For current and former service members and their families (children, 3-18)

Life Aboard Intrepid Sunday, August 1, 2021. 1:00pm ET

Created for current and former military service members and their families, these programs include exploration of the Museum and related activities intended to engage the whole family. Explore the Intrepid Museum as a family to learn about life aboard Intrepid with a custom scavenger hunt and take-home activities.

Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/military-family-program-life-aboard-intrepid-tickets-160217237060>



New York Aquarium

The New York Aquarium, which is just off the Coney Island boardwalk in Brooklyn, includes 14 acres of exhibits and attractions like their Conservation Hall and Sea

he aquarium offers active-duty military and veterans a complementary Admission ticket for themselves and 50% off tickets for up to three guests. Advance ticket reservations are required.





Get paid to help keep our communities beautiful!
Paid internship opportunities are available
helping community organizations, local businesses,
and community gardens clean up their
indoor and outdoor spaces.

- Earn \$20.00 per hour
- Work 40 hours per week, with paid 1-hour lunch breaks
- Start immediately

Beautification activities vary, and may include:

- Cleaning up public spaces
- Creating community murals
 - Graffiti removal
- Planting community gardens
- Painting and cleaning up indoor/outdoor spaces
 - Power-washing sidewalks and storefronts

Some permanent positions may be available after the internship period
and some positions can last up to 6 months.

If you're interested in a paid internship opportunity keeping NYC beautiful,
email us at CSM@hra.nyc.gov





VIRTUAL

FREE! TAI CHI 4 VETERANS 2021 SUMMER SERIES



Tai chi is a Chinese martial art that developed a unique practice method with incredible health benefits for arthritis, anxiety, pain management, blood pressure, and especially for balance.

Tai Chi Flow class is traditional Tai Chi movements presented in a familiar, easy to follow, exercise class format. Just follow along and enjoy the flow!!!

Mondays at 4:30 pm

Dates: July 19, 26,

August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30,

September 6, 13, 20, 27,

October 4

This Free series is presented by the NYC and White Plains Veterans Centers in partnership with Better Balance N.Y.

to Register: go to <https://taichiforvets.eventbrite.com>, or email Richard.Cartagena@va.gov, or betterbalancenyc@gmail.com and we'll sign you up!

Once you are registered, the link will be sent to you! HAPPY FLOWING



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EMS TRAINEE



FDNY means pride, respect and opportunity.

FDNY responded to over 2 million emergencies in 2018, with EMTs and Paramedics playing an important role in caring for the community. If you have ever felt called to serve a greater good, now is the time to join us.

EMS Trainee Academy

Earn your NYS EMT certification while working as an FDNY EMS Trainee. If you care about the community and want to learn how to respond to emergency situations, the FDNY EMS Trainee Academy is the place for you.

EMS TRAINEE

Starting Salary:	\$32,520
After 3 Months:	\$35,254
After 1 year	\$37,250
After 2 years	\$37,914
After 3 years	\$43,901
After 5 years	\$50,604

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Starting Salary:	\$48,237
After 1 year	\$53,135
After 2 years	\$55,302
After 3 years	\$61,005
After 5 years	\$65,226

() Salaries do not include overtime, shift differential, meal money and benefits.*



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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT INTAKE PARALEGALS

Bronx Legal Services is the largest provider of free civil legal services in the Bronx, and one of the largest legal services offices in New York City. For fifty years we have been providing legal assistance to secure life's basic necessities – the right to housing, food, clothing, safety, medical care, education, economic security – for the residents of several of the country's poorest communities.

We are seeking Intake Paralegals to support the work of our office and our mission. Intake Paralegals will be expected to work closely with lawyers, clients, and community partners.

Experience and Qualifications

Intake Paralegals duties include:

- conducting screenings of clients including demographic and eligibility determinations;
- coordinating follow-up services including appointments, referrals, client correspondence;
- Providing information, referrals and advice under the supervision of an attorney
- opening, closing and maintaining client files;
- interpreting, translating and using language assistance resources;
- assisting with client-related matters including sending correspondence;
- entering and tracking information in electronic formats, and running reports;
- Intake Paralegal may also be asked to perform telephone intake, off-site intake and outreach.

Qualifications include:

- Experience working with a diverse low-income population; and ability to identify client's needs quickly and accurately
- Excellent computer skills;
- Excellent writing, and communication skills;
- Prior relevant work experience; Post-high school education
- Experience entering and tracking information in electronic formats
- Proficient in Microsoft Suite;
- Bilingual in English and Spanish strongly preferred.
- Excellent organizational skills;

Salary is commensurate with experience. Benefits include excellent health and dental insurance, an employer contribution to a pre-tax 403(b) pension plan, and generous leave time.