



# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Military Veteran Peer Network (MVPN) mission is to establish camaraderie and trust, identify and vet community resources, and collectively contribute to the communities where we live.

We provide one-on-one peer support sessions, Veteran peer groups, and Veteran Treatment Court support. Our goal is to increase access to Military-informed culturally competent mental health providers and to create an inclusive environment where service members, veterans, and family members can gather with their peers to share experiences and create supportive relationships.

## Why Join Us:

Our Military Veteran Peer Network consists of volunteers who are veterans, service members, and family members, all working together to create a more supportive community for our veterans.

## We Need Help:

- Peer-to-Peer Groups
- Veteran Facilitators
- Veteran Support
- Veterans Treatment Court
- Mentors
- Outreach



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exciting volunteer opportunity!**

## **MVPN Volunteer Responsibilities**

### **Peer to Peer Volunteers:**

- Assist program participants in the development of skills, confidence, and relationships to cope with unsolicited challenges of life.
- Facilitate groups in an open and welcoming environment.
- Provide direct peer support based on your own lived experiences.
- Help educate veteran and families to understand recovery strategies.

### **Veteran Facilitators:**

- Maintain accurate and up-to-date documentation of group sessions and individual progress.
- Conduct peer group sessions following the established protocols and guidelines of the MVPN program.
- Maintain a supportive environment for participants to share their experiences.
- Facilitate discussions and encourage active participation from group members.

### **Veteran Supporters:**

- Support individuals through shared knowledge, beliefs, and experiences that promote recovery and wellness.
- Support an individual in their recovery journey through advocacy, modeling skills, behavior, education, and assistance with navigating the system of care.

### **Mentor Treatment Court:**

- Help mentees identify their goals and devise strategies for helping them to achieve them.
- Provide advice and guidance on personal and professional development.
- Support mentees in overcoming challenges and setbacks.
- Share insights, experiences, and knowledge to broaden mentees' perspectives.
- Monitor mentees' progress and provide constructive feedback.
- Identify opportunities for mentees to develop new skills or gain relevant experience.

### **Outreach Supporters:**

- Assist in maintaining a calendar of outreach activities, including community events, workshops, appearances, and other communication opportunities.
- Nurturing new and old relationships with collaborative communities.
- Scheduling regular outreach exhibitions in the community and educate veterans on military benefits.
- Assisting in the organization of special events, including veteran/volunteer appreciation events and other MVPN activities/initiatives.
- Collaborating with community stakeholders on collecting items veterans may need such as, food, clothing, perishable items, etc.