

Hiring Red, White & You!™

Statewide Hiring Fair



Save the Date | **THURSDAY**
Nov. 9
9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. Veterans Priority Entrance

Connecting Texas Veterans and their Spouses with area employers looking for qualified candidates for a variety of positions.

Join the Texas Workforce Commission and Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend in partnership with Texas Medical Center for the 6th Annual Hiring Red, White & You! Statewide Hiring Fair to connect veterans, service members and their spouses to Texas employers. No cost to veterans, participants or employers.

Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend

Sunrise Mall & Career Center | 5858 South Padre Island Drive, Suite 1
Corpus Christi, TX 78412

For More information: 361-882-7491 ext.415 | www.workforcesolutionscb.org

Veterans & Spouse Workforce Orientation

November 1, 2017
9:00 am – 12:30 pm

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Sunrise Career Center
5858 South Padre Island Dr. Ste. 1

For More Information and To Register Go To:
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- Introduction to Veterans Employment Service
- Navigating WorkInTexas
- Maximizing Your Job Search Efforts
- Workforce Resources
- Workforce Investment Opportunity Act
- GI Bill, On-the-Job & Other Training Options
- Overview of Resumes & Cover Letters
- Elevator Pitch
- Applicant Tracking Systems

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Veterans & Spouses Job Fair Preparation Workshop for Red, White, & YOU 2017 Hiring Fair

Monday November 6, 2017
1:00 - 4:00
OR
Tuesday November 7, 2017
9:00 - 1:00

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Sunrise Career Center
5858 South Padre Island Dr. Ste. 1

Statewide Hiring Fair
Thursday, November 9, 2017
9:00 am - 10:00 am Veterans Only
10:00 am - 2:00 pm All Job Seekers

What You Will Learn In This Workshop:

- Job Fair Etiquette
- Dress for Success
- Creating Effective Resumes & other Job Search Documentation
- Preparing for the Interview
- Best Practices for Follow-up
 - After an Interview &
 - Job Fair Attendance

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2017 Hiring Red, White, and You Statewide Hiring Fair Prep Workshops

Career Ready Workforce Certification

Four-day workshop and certification that empowers job seekers with employable skills organizations find an integral and necessary part of everyday business. Businesses have recognized the importance of soft skills in hiring employees and know the transferrable skills play a key role in increasing employee collaboration which impacts morale and productivity. Attendees also receive 2.4 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) from Del Mar college. Veterans, Transitioning Service Members, and their spouses are recognized for their service.

Veterans Orientation

Veterans Orientation will introduce Veterans to the WorkInTexas System and help them to navigate through this and other job search applications to increase their chances of locating the jobs they are interested in pursuing. Also covered is showing the veterans more effective ways to job search and how to analyze job postings to identify how to show the hiring managers they are truly qualified to apply for the positions. Attendees will also get an overview of how to create an industry specific resume as well as how to further tailor it to an individual job posting. Veterans will be shown the “above the fold” and how to create STAR formatted accomplishment statements to help “sell” their skills to the employers.

Preparation for Job Fair Success

Attending a Hiring Fair or Event is much more than just showing up and passing out resumes. During this workshop we will discuss how job seekers can make the most of their time at a job fair and what to expect when attending one. Resumes seem to be one of the hardest aspects of the employment process for job seekers and are often the most difficult for many people to convey exactly what they did in previous positions and the impact these actions had for the employer. For this reason, tips for creating effective resumes will be covered again in the Job Fair Preparation class. The class will also cover different styles of interviews, the do’s and don’ts, how to prepare for, and what they might be able to expect during or after the interview. Veterans will be advised on the appropriate clothing to wear for the job fair. One of the main things that Job Seekers fail to do is FOLLOW-UP and we will provide guidance on how the job seeker can do this for maximum effectiveness.

We will provide individual feedback on attire, if they come dressed up and review their resume before attending the job fair at this time. Ideally, we will provide specific information about the Red, White, and You! Hiring Fair, such as the employers expected to attend if this information is available.

Workshop Schedule (all held at the Sunrise Career Center, Sunrise Mall)

Class	Date	Time	Location
Career Ready Workforce Certification	31-Oct – 3-Nov	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Conference Rm III
Veterans Orientation	1-Nov	9:00 am -12:30 pm	Conference Rm II
Preparation for Job Fair Success	6-Nov	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Conference Rm II
Preparation for Job Fair Success	7-Nov	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Conference Rm II