# Hire A Veteran Month – November 2014 Career Center Activities

### November 3

**Event Name: Veterans Resume Workshop** 

**Time:** 10:00 - 11:00

Location: BerkshireWorks, 160 North Street, Pittsfield, MA

**Brief Description:** Veteran facilitated workshop to prepare Veterans to write a better resume,

with special focus on applying for federal jobs and translation of military skills

### November 4

**Event Name: Annual Fall Veterans Job Fair** 

**Time:** 10:00 – 12:30 (Veterans Only Meet and Greet with employers and Veteran Support

Services 9:00 - 10:00,)

Location: Greater New Bedford Career Center, 618 Acushnet Ave, New Bedford

**Brief Description:** Veteran job and resource fair with employers actively recruiting Veterans

**Event Name: How to Search for Federal Jobs Workshop** 

**Time:** 9:00 - 12:00

**Location:** Workforce Central Career Center, 5 Optical Drive, Suite 200, Southbridge **Brief Description:** Veteran facilitated workshop to assist Veterans in navigating federal

employment within USA.jobs. Pre-Registration required, call 508-765-6430.

**Event Name: Resume Writing for Federal Jobs Workshop** 

Time: 1:00 - 4:00

**Location:** Workforce Central Career Center, 5 Optical Drive, Suite 200, Southbridge **Brief Description:** Veteran facilitated workshop to assist Veterans in in writing a federal

resume. Pre-Registration required, call 508-765-6430.

#### November 5

**Event Name: Writing Military to Civilian Resumes** 

Time: 3:00 - 4:00

Location: Salem State, Ellison Campus, 352 Lafeyette Street, Salem

**Brief Description:** Veteran facilitated workshop to prepare Veterans in translating their military skills to civilian terminology. Part of Salem State's Veteran Appreciation Month in conjunction

with the North Shore Career Centers of Salem and Lynn.

**Event Name: Veterans Internet Job Search Workshop** 

**Time:** 2:00 - 4:00

Location: Quincy Career Center, 152 Parkingway, Quincy

**Brief Description:** Preparing Veterans to conduct online job search and the resources available

on the internet

**Event Name: Veteran November Career Fair** 

**Time:** 10:00 - 1:00

Location: VFW, 190 Plain Street, Lowell

**Brief Description:** Veteran Partners and Employers who are actively hiring, presented by the

Career Center of Lowell

**Event Name: Prepare for the Job Fair for Veterans** 

**Time:** 9:00 – 11:30

Location: North Central Career Center, 100 Erdman Way, Leominster

**Brief Description:** Veteran facilitated workshop to prepare Veterans to meet with Job Fair employers most effectively, including putting their best foot forward having done employer

research, written a better resume and dressing to make the best first impression.

**Event Name:** Veterans Career Fair – In Honor of Hire A Veteran Month

**Time:** 10:00 – 2:00 (Veterans receive priority of service 10:00am to 11:00am)

**Location:** Massachusetts State House - Great Hall & Grand Staircase, 24 Beacon Street, Boston **Brief Description:** Veteran job and career fair with employers actively recruiting Veterans. Approximately 30 employers expected. Event sponsored by JobNet Career Center and The

Work Place.

### November 6

**Event Name: Career Directions for Veterans** 

**Time:** 10:30 - 12:00

Location: North Central Career Center, Gardner, 25 Main Street, Gardner

**Brief Description:** Veteran facilitated workshop discussing the power of effective resumes, cover letters, networking, dressing for success, interviewing and thank you/follow-up notes.

**Event Name: VETERANS INC Informational Session** 

**Time:** 10:30 - 12:00

Location: Workforce Central Career Center, 5 Optical Drive, Suite 200, Southbridge

**Brief Description:** Informational session on the services provided by Veterans Inc., emergency housing, employment and training and support services. One to One appointments, call 508-765-

6430 to register. Space is limited.

#### November 7

**Event Name: Career Directions for Veterans** 

**Time:** 10:00 - 12:00

Location: North Central Career Center, Leominster, 100 Erdman Way, Leominster

**Brief Description:** Veteran facilitated workshop discussing the power of effective resumes, cover letters, networking, dressing for success, interviewing and thank you/follow-up notes.

**Event Name: Veterans Interviewing Workshop** 

**Time:** 10:00 - 11:00

Location: BerkshireWorks, 160 North Street, Pittsfield

**Brief Description:** Veteran facilitated workshop to prepare Veterans to effectively communicate

in a job interview their skills and value of their military experience.

**Event Name: Veteran Job Fair** 

**Time:** 9:00 - 12:00 (First Hour Veterans Only) **Location:** Career Point, 850 High Street, Holyoke

**Brief Description:** Veteran Partners and Employers who are actively hiring.

**Event Name: Prepare for the Job Fair for Veterans** 

**Time:** 9:00 – 11:30

Location: North Central Career Center, 100 Erdman Way, Leominster

**Brief Description:** Veteran facilitated workshop to prepare Veterans to meet with Job Fair employers most effectively, including putting their best foot forward having done employer

research, written a better resume and dressing to make the best first impression.

### November 12

**Event Name: Dress for Success** 

Time: Appointment Only, Contact Dennis Pellegrino for appointments

DPellegrino@detma.org or phone 617-661-7867

Location: Cambridge Career Source, 186 Alewife Brook Pkwy, Cambridge

Brief Description: Free Attire for Veterans in need

**Event Name: Clothing Collaborative** 

**Time:** 2:00 - 3:30

**Location:** Boston Career Link, 1010 Harrison Avenue, Boston

**Brief Description:** Providing dress clothes for Veterans for interviews

#### November 13

**Event Name: How to apply for Federal Employment** 

**Time:** 3:00 - 4:00

Location: Salem State, Ellison Campus, 352 Lafeyette Street, Salem

**Brief Description:** Veteran facilitated workshop to prepare Veterans to apply for Federal Employment. Part of Salem State's Veteran Appreciation Month in conjunction with the North

Shore Career Centers of Salem and Lynn.

**Event Name: From Enlistment to Enrollment Workshop** 

**Time:** 10:00 - 12:00

Location: Workforce Central Career Center, 5 Optical Drive, Suite 200, Southbridge

**Brief Description:** Workshop to assist Veterans in learning about their educational benefits, transferring credits and Veteran services at Quinsigamond Community College. Pre-Registration

required, call 508-765-6430.

**Event Name: Fall Job Fair 2014** 

**Time:** 9:00 - 12:00

**Location:** Doubletree Inn, 99 Erdman Way, Leominster

**Brief Description:** North Central Career Centers annual job fair. Veterans are recognized at this November/Fall Job Fair with sticky Flags worn on their lapels during the Job Fair which helps employers distinguish the Veteran applicant from other job seekers in attendance. This *Job Fair* is also advertised in *November* monthly *Events calendar* saying: *Veterans Recognized* &

Veteran Service Representatives available in bold print!

**Event Name: Veterans Boot Camp** 

**Time:** 8:30 - 3:00

**Location:** Employment & Training Resources, Framingham, 1671 Worcester Road, Framingham

**Brief Description:** A Veteran facilitated day of workshops to prepare Veterans for gainful employment. Workshops will cover, Job Search, Resume Creations, and Interviewing.

**Event Name: Veterans Job Fair** 

**Time:** 10:00 - 12:00 (Veteran only first ½ hour)

**Location:** CareerWorks Career Center, 34 School Street, Brockton **Brief Description:** Veteran Job Fair with employers actively hiring

**Event Name: Veterans 30 Second Commercial Workshop** 

**Time:** 2:00 - 4:00

**Location:** Quincy Career Center, 152 Parkingway, Quincy

**Brief Description:** Preparing Veterans to market themselves to employers in 30 second

infomercials.

**Event Name: Salute to Veterans Job Fair** 

**Time:** 10:00 – 1:00

Location: Northern Essex Community College, Haverhill Campus/Tech Center, 100 Elliott

Street, Haverhill

**Brief Description:** ValleyWorks Career Center Job Fair; open to the public.

**Event Name: Veterans Job Fair (Veteran only first hour)** 

**Time:** 9:00 – 12:00

Location: Fall River Government Center, 1 Government Center, Fall River

**Brief Description:** A job fair in honor of Veterans sponsored by the Fall River Career Center in

conjunction with the City of Fall River.

**Event Name: Veterans Jobs Fair** 

**Time:** 10:00 - 2:00

Location: Auburn/Webster Elks, 754 Southbridge Street, Auburn **Brief Description:** Workforce Central Yearly Job Fair Event

**Event Name: On the Job Training for Veterans Workshop** 

**Time:** 10:00 - 11:00

Location: BerkshireWorks, 160 North Street, Pittsfield

**Brief Description:** Workshop to inform & prepare Veterans for On the Job Training experiences

# **November 15 (Saturday)**

**Event Name: Plymouth Regional Veterans Expo 2014** 

**Time:** 10:00 - 2:00

Location: Plymouth North High School, 41 Obery Street, Plymouth

**Brief Description:** Plymouth Career Center in Partnership with the Town of Plymouth, VA Boston, MA Department of Veteran Services. A Veteran expo featuring resources, benefits,

health services and a job fair. Free food and music.

**Event Name:** Marine Muster: Employment, Educational and Service Opportunities

**Time:** 7:30 - 4:30

**Location:** Westin Hotel, 425 Summer Street, Boston

**Brief Description:** Connecting Employers, Educators, and Veteran Service Organization to over 1,000+ Marines to provide networking opportunities with a variety of Marine 4 Life partners! Veteran Employment Representatives from ETR, Norwood and Framingham will be working the event.

## November 17

**Event Name: Veterans Dress for Success Workshop** 

**Time:** 10:00 - 11:00

Location: BerkshireWorks, 160 North Street, Pittsfield

**Brief Description:** Veteran facilitated workshop to assist Veterans in dressing for interviews.

#### November 18

**Event Name: What the North Shore Career Centers Can Do for You!** 

**Time:** 3:00 - 4:00

Location: Salem State, Ellison Campus, 352 Lafeyette Street, Salem

**Brief Description:** Workshop to inform Veterans of the myriad of services available at the Massachusetts One-Stop Career Centers. Part of Salem State's Veteran Appreciation Month in

conjunction with the North Shore Career Centers of Salem and Lynn.

**Event Name: Veterans Job Fair** 

**Time:** 10:00 - 1:00

Location: BerkshireWorks, 160 North Street, Pittsfield

**Brief Description:** Veteran job fair with employers actively hiring Veterans

## November 19

**Event Name: Job Search Strategies and Tools for Veterans Workshop** 

**Time:** 9:00 - 11:00

**Location:** Career Opportunities, 372 North Street, Hyannis

**Brief Description:** Veteran facilitated workshop on the tools and strategies for a successful job

search leading to employment

## November 20

**Event Name: Veterans Career Fair** 

**Time:** 1:00 - 3:00

**Location:** Thomas Crane Library, 40 Washington Street, Quincy

**Brief Description:** Veteran job fair with employers actively hiring Veterans, sponsored by the

**Quincy Career Center** 

**Event Name: Veterans' Job Fair** 

**Time:** 9:00 - 11:30

**Location:** Franklin Hampshire Career Center Northampton, 178 Industrial Drive, Northampton

**Brief Description:** Veteran job fair with employers actively hiring Veterans

#### November 21

**Event Name: Behind the Walls of HR for Veterans** 

**Time:** 2:00 - 4:00

Location: North Central Career Center, Leominster, 100 Erdman Way, Leominster

**Brief Description:** Veterans get the chance to ask an employer panel of HR/hiring expert's questions pertaining to job interviews and/or what HR/hiring managers look for in ideal

employees. Questions are solicited from Veterans themselves and given to the panel the day of

the event.

**Event Name: Veterans Successful Interviewing Workshop** 

**Time:** 9:00 – 11:00, Mock Interviews 1:00 – 3:00 **Location:** The Career Place, 100 Sylvan Road, Woburn

**Brief Description:** A Veteran workshop to provide tools and tips for a successful interviewing,

mock interviews will also be conducted.

**Event Name: How to apply for Federal Employment** 

**Time:** 9:30 - 12:00

**Location:** Workforce Central - Milford Career Center, 425 Fortune Blvd. Suite 201, Milford **Brief Description:** Veteran facilitated workshop to prepare Veterans to apply for Federal

Employment.