



TEXAS VETERANS COMMISSION

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Top companies seek to hire U.S. Military Veterans in Dallas in partnership with Texas Veterans Commission this Thursday

DALLAS/FORT WORTH - JPMorgan Chase and the 100,000 Jobs Mission, in partnership with the Texas Veterans Commission (TVC), will host a major hiring event in Dallas for U.S. Military Veterans, transitioning service members, Guard and Reserve members and military spouses this Thursday, April 11, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Dallas Convention Center, 650 South Griffin St., Dallas.

More than 100 employers are expected to be recruiting military talent seeking to fill over 5,000 jobs in the Dallas area - and over 80,000 jobs nationwide - ranging from entry-level to managerial positions. The companies span a number of industries from technology, energy and retail to financial services, defense and telecommunications. The two-year-old 100,000 Jobs Mission aims to hire at least 100,000 Veterans by 2020. The group's 99 company members already have hired more than 51,000 Veterans.

"These employers see Veterans as essential assets to their businesses," said Thomas Palladino, Executive Director of the Texas Veterans Commission. "They understand that military service builds extraordinary leadership qualities and a strong sense of accountability."

In an effort to prepare Veterans for Thursday's event, TVC hosted nine Veteran workshops in the Dallas/Fort Worth area over the past three months. These workshops included resume review and assistance, interview skills, dressing for success, and one-on-one counseling for Veterans. All training was conducted by TVC Veteran Employment representatives to prepare Veterans transitioning to the civilian workforce.

"Dallas is home to thousands of transitioning military members and Veterans who have made tremendous sacrifices for our nation," said Anne Motsenbocker, Dallas Regional Chamber Chairman of the Board and President of JPMorgan Chase in Dallas.

Online retailer Amazon, a member of the 100,000 Jobs Mission, recently announced it will build three new fulfillment centers in the state of Texas, including two in the Dallas-metro area. Other participating companies include AT&T, Bank of America, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Century 21 Real Estate, Cisco Systems, Delta Air Lines, General Motors, Shell Oil Co. and Target.

Walk-ins are welcome but job seekers should register online and upload their resumes before Thursday's job fair and bring multiple copies of their resume to the event. The recruiters, who include former military members, may interview candidates or make job offers on the spot. For more information and registration details go to <http://www.100000jobsmission.com/>

Texas Veterans Commission

The mission of the Texas Veterans Commission is to advocate for and provide superior service to Veterans and their families in the areas of disability claims assistance, employment services, education benefits and grant funding. Over 200 skilled counselors in 75 cities provide one-on-one guidance to Veterans and their families to ensure they receive all of the benefits to which they are entitled. For more information about the Texas Veterans Commission services click here: <http://www.tvc.texas.gov/Home.aspx>.

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