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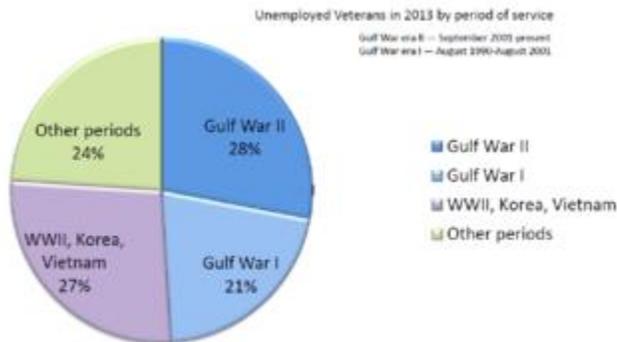
City of Auburn Veterans and Human Services Division: Spring Newsletter

Employment is an important topic for Military Personnel and Veterans looking to make the transition to civilian life. In 2013, the unemployment rate for Veterans was 6.6% (6.5% for men and 6.9% for women).

722,000 Veterans were unemployed in 2013, 49% of which were associated with the Gulf War conflicts which extend from 1990 to the present. 27% of them were from WWII, Korea or Vietnam while 24% served during other periods.

Data from VA analysis reports. Explore VA Data [here](#).

Here are some resources that can help Veterans and Military Personnel to find employment.



Employment Opportunities for Veterans

City of Auburn's Veterans and Human Services Division

Thank you for subscribing to the City of Auburn's Veterans Updates quarterly newsletter. Auburn celebrates our service members and their families and will continue to be a supporter of the military community. The quarterly newsletters feature valuable, Veteran-focused organizations, services and programs throughout the region as well as current volunteer opportunities.

Please contact us if you have any questions:

253-876-1965

Auburn Area Veteran Services [Brochure](#)

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Upcoming Events

SERVICE INK

Is an exhibit which will be at the White River Valley Museum to honor Veterans and Active Duty Troops by show casing their military inspired tattoos. Applications are due by April 1st, 2015 Green River Community College is hosting two **workshops to assist with applications:**

- 1.) **February 18th** from 10am-12pm in Cedar Hall Room 214
 - 2.) **March 5th** from 1pm-2:30pm in Technology Center Room 206
- [Here](#) is a map of the campus.

Auburn WorkSource

The Auburn WorkSource has staff that understands the unique challenges facing Military Personnel and Veterans. They work with individuals throughout all the steps of the employment process including preparation, job search, applications, etc.

The WorkSource offers:

- Training Programs
- Workshops
- Job Listings
- One-on-One Assistance

Contact information:

Location: 2707 I St. NE Auburn, WA 98002

Phone: 253-804-1177

Website: www.Go2WorkSource.com

Employment Programs through the VA

The VA is working to hire more Veterans to assist in their efforts to better serve our Veterans nation-wide. Here are two possible avenues for Veterans seeking employment and a chance to serve their fellow Vets:

VALOR Program-Nursing

This program helps nursing students gain real-world clinical experience at VA approved health care facilities. 50% of students who complete this program are hired at the VA.

For more information:

<http://www.vacareers.va.gov/VACAREERS/students-trainees/nurses.asp>

Technical Career Field (TCF) Internship Program

There are many career opportunities through the VA including Engineering, Human Resources Management, Public affairs and Support Specialists. TCF is a 2-year training program with a salary, benefits, training and travel. Trainees partner with professionals in their chosen area of expertise. In the second year of the program, these professionals help place the trainee in a permanent VA position.

For more information:



Calling All Businesses!

Do you have a Military or Veteran discount? We want to hear about it!

The City of Auburn is working to make our City not just Veteran friendly, but Veteran supportive. One of the ways we are doing this is by promoting Veteran and Military Discounts in the area.

To promote your discount, please visit [this website](#) to become part of the Military Veterans Promotion Network hosted by Operation Military Family. By using this network, Veterans and Military Personnel can easily find your business on their mobile device!

Once you have signed up, please email Erika Klyce, eklyce@auburnwa.gov, to receive your free window decal which will advertise your discount to local Veterans and Active Duty Military.

Thank you for helping us support the men and women who serve!

Holiday Mail for Heroes

The City of Auburn was able to donate **1,118 cards** to the Red Cross for distribution to troops domestically and overseas as well as Veterans through VFWs and the VA during the 2014 Holiday Season.

We gave the Red Cross:

- 732 cards for Active Duty Troops
- 293 for Veterans
- and 93 for Military Families.

Thank you, Auburn, for helping to spread cheer to our troops, veterans and military families!

Additional Resources

<http://www.vacareers.va.gov/students-trainees/technical-field.asp>

Looking to Volunteer?

Volunteer at the City of Auburn

The City needs a variety of volunteers. There are opportunities ranging from Youth Sports Coaches, Parks Maintenance, Museum Volunteers and more.

[Click Here](#) for more information.

Auburn Valley Humane Society

Needs volunteers to help with kennel maintenance and dog walking. Visit this website for more information:

<http://auburnvalleyhs.org/get-involved/volunteer/>

Puget Sound VA

There are a number of different opportunities available for volunteers including helping transport individuals or providing direct care giving services. Visit this website for more information and to apply:

<http://www.pugetsound.va.gov/giving/index.asp>

Auburn values the service of our Veterans and is committed to increasing the service to our Veterans and their families throughout the region.



King County Veterans Program:

Seattle: 206-477-8282

Renton: 206-477-7022

Washington Department of Veterans Affairs:

360-895-4700

City of Auburn Veterans and Human Services Division:

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