



Navy Wounded Warrior – Safe Harbor Employment and Education Assistance

Navy Wounded Warrior (NWW) - Safe Harbor coordinates the non-medical care of seriously wounded, ill and injured Sailors and Coast Guardsmen, and provides resources and support to their families. Through proactive leadership, NWW offers individually-tailored assistance to ensure enrollees' successful recovery, rehabilitation and reintegration.

The program allows service members to focus on their recovery goals while its team of experts resolves non-medical hurdles.

Employment and Education Assistance

Employment assistance is a key component of NWW's Transition Program for enrolled seriously wounded, ill and injured Sailors and Coast Guardsmen. A wounded warrior's successful reintegration into civilian life often depends upon whether they can find meaningful employment and provide for themselves and their families after transitioning out of military service.

Why do Wounded Warriors Need Employment and Education Assistance?

Veterans can experience a difficult transition from military to civilian life, and the choices ahead can prove to be one of their greatest challenges.

Navy Wounded Warrior Transition Program coordinators address these issues by helping enrollees, their families and caregivers expand their professional networks and develop new skills to regain a sense of confidence.

"My recovery care coordinator was extremely helpful in assisting me with my college application and admissions statement for Penn State. I believe my Navy Wounded Warrior - Safe Harbor team played a prominent role in my acceptance into the university," said NWW enrollee Max Rohn.

How can Wounded Warriors Request This Assistance?

Navy Wounded Warrior enrollees may contact their non-medical care management teams and recovery care coordinators to learn about employment and educational opportunities while still on active duty. In order to achieve a seamless transition during the reintegration phase, wounded warriors can begin working directly with a Transition Program coordinator at NWW headquarters in Washington, D.C. To reach out to a Transition Program coordinator, you can also send an email to navywoundedwarrior@navy.mil (please include full name, address, telephone number).

What Assistance Does NWW Provide?

The Transition Program coordinator team works with the wounded warriors, their families and caregivers to establish goals and chart a path toward long-term success. Our Navy Wounded Warrior staff is dedicated to the mission and can provide the following services:

- Assisting with resume writing
- Preparing for job interviews
- Providing information about upcoming hiring events
- Assisting transitioned service members in accessing government programs and resources
- Coordinating benefits counseling (Post 9/11 G.I. Bill, VA home loans, TRICARE, VocRehab, etc.)
- Referring enrollees to higher education and training
- Identifying internship opportunities

How can Employers Hire Wounded Warriors?

NWW advocates nationally for the hiring of wounded, ill and injured Sailors and Coast Guardsmen, by publicly sharing information about the advantages of employing veterans and dispelling common myths associated with traumatic brain injuries, post-traumatic stress disorder, and other conditions. It also educates employers about government assistance available to their wounded warrior employees.

NWW can connect employers to wounded warriors looking for jobs and provide internship opportunities and resources to assist with wounded warrior hiring. NWW works closely with our Navy partners such as NAVSEA, NAVAIR and NAVFAC to provide employment opportunities. To contact the Transition Program coordinator, email navywoundedwarrior@navy.mil, or visit <http://safeharbor.navylive.dodlive.mil> for more information.



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