



Military Community and Family Policy Fact Sheet

Data

- ✔ *Over the last four years, Hiring Our Heroes has hosted more than 837 hiring events.*
- ✔ *Hiring Our Heroes two-day hiring events for military spouses connected 4,453 spouses with 561 employers in 2014.*
- ✔ *Hiring Our Heroes traveled overseas in 2015 to host events in Japan and Germany.*

Additional information

U.S. Chamber of Commerce
Hiring Our Heroes
<http://www.uschamber.com/hiringourheroes>

Spouse Education and Career Opportunities Program
<http://www.militaryonesource.mil/seco>

Background

In 2011, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce launched Hiring Our Heroes, a campaign that helps veterans and military spouses find meaningful employment. Many Military Spouse Employment Partnership employers participate in Hiring Our Heroes hiring fairs and use the opportunity to connect with spouses at the local installation level. Working with a network of 1,700 state and local chambers and other strategic partners from the public, private and nonprofit sectors, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce has organized hiring fairs in hundreds of local communities where veterans and military families live.

Highlights

Hiring Our Heroes hiring fairs are bridging the gap between military spouses and the business community. The hiring fairs:

- Provide the opportunity for spouses to connect with businesses that are interested in hiring military spouses
- Offer presentations that help military spouses plan a career in a highly mobile environment
- Provide resume assistance, so military spouses can most effectively market themselves to potential employers

