



HIRE Vets Medallion Program (HVMP) Messaging Frequently Asked Questions

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WHAT IS THE HIRE VETS MEDALLION AWARD?

The HIRE Vets Medallion Award recognizes employers who are committed to hiring and retaining veterans in meaningful, long-term careers. Veterans benefit from career growth, and employers gain dedicated employees who make significant contributions with continued service in business.

WHY PARTICIPATE?

The HIRE Vets Medallion Award is the only federal award of its kind, recognizing an organization's dedication to hiring and retaining veterans in meaningful, long-term careers. The Medallion is the highest federal standard for businesses of all sizes and geographic locations.

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

Visit HireVets.gov to learn about the application process, sign up for our newsletter, and learn how your business can meet the criteria for this honor. The HIRE Vets Medallion Award application period opens on January 31. Now is the time to ensure employers are aware of the opportunity to earn recognition before the application period closes on April 30.

HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

The [Honoring Investments in Recruiting and Employing American Military Veterans Act of 2017](#) directed a program to recognize employers of all sizes for their investment efforts to recruit, employ, and retain our nation's veterans. An award application is required to cover the cost of administering the program so that there will be no cost to the taxpayer. The award criteria are set in the Code of Federal Regulation and applicants can determine if they qualify before they submit.

FACTS

1. The HIRE Vets Medallion Award is an annual recognition based on current, validated award submissions.
2. Criteria are transparent, easy to identify, and require adherence to rigorous standards.
3. The HIRE Vets Medallion Award is the only federal award recognizing American businesses of all sizes committed to hiring and retaining veterans in meaningful, long-term careers.



DO I GET RECOGNITION?

Your dedication to employing our veterans demonstrates a commitment to honoring service, economic development, and inclusion in the workplace. Organizations awarded the HIRE Vets Medallion Award are recognized by the Department of Labor and can market their Medallion Award to attract talent and inform customers. Upon notification of the award, you will receive a certificate in the mail, as well as digital assets to use in multimedia platforms. We offer press kits, event invitations, and continued support for local promotions.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

The HIRE Vets Medallion Award is an annual process, and any business can apply, regardless of previous award submissions. Please see our schedule and requirement criteria. Your business can determine eligibility before submitting a nomination.

Share this information with your colleagues and local, state, or federal contacts to continue honoring investments in recruiting, employing, and retaining our veterans.