



TAKE THE NEXT STEP TO STARTING A BUSINESS AFTER YOUR MILITARY SERVICE

IS SMALL BUSINESS OWNERSHIP FOR YOU?

Entrepreneurship and small business ownership is a key opportunity for transitioning servicemembers and veterans as they transition to civilian life. Returning veterans are natural entrepreneurs, possessing the skills, experience and leadership to start businesses and create jobs. According to the most recent U.S. Census Data, veteran-owned firms represent 9 percent of all U.S. firms. These 2.45 million veteran-owned businesses employed 5.793 million individuals. If you have a passion and the drive to start a business, this intensive training workshop is a perfect fit for you!

WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

The Two-day Transition Assistance Program (TAP) Self-Employment Intensive Training Workshop is offered in collaboration among the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), the Institute for Veterans and Military Families at Syracuse University (IVMF), the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

You will learn if starting a business is right for you, if your business idea is feasible and much more!

WHEN: January 21-22

April 22-23

July 22-23

October 21-22

WHERE: McGill Training Center Class Room #3, from 8:00-16:00

POC: Pamela Stangee, Navy Transition Manager or George Matthews, ACAP Transition Manager

ELIGIBILITY

You must be a transitioning service member or veteran interested in starting a business. A limited number of scholarships are available for financial assistance to cover travel and lodging for post-9/11 transitioning service members and veterans with a service-connected disability.

TO REGISTER:

Contact: Fleet and Family Support Center, 301-677-9017

Army Career and Alumni Program, 301-677-9871

STUDENTS ARE ASKED TO BRING THEIR LAPTOPS

PARTICIPANT BENEFITS

After the two-day workshop you will have created a Feasibility Analysis Deliverable that will serve as the basis for future business planning efforts. It is designed to assist you in developing an 'actionable' plan for subsequent efforts focused on launching a new venture.