

# Veterans Fellowship Program



**Are you transitioning out of the Military? Prepared to enter civilian employment? The Port of Seattle has opportunities to assist in your transition!**

## VETERANS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The Port of Seattle's program assists veterans transitioning from active duty to refine the skills and abilities necessary for civilian employment.

Military veterans bring dedication and a work ethic reflective of the training and experiences they've acquired, yet may benefit from guidance and career assistance to successfully transfer their military experience into the civilian environment.

## HOW THE VETERANS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM WORKS:

Through a short-term (six-month) program with the Port of Seattle, veterans will receive individualized career assistance in the following areas:

- Exposure to civilian work environment.
- Exposure to corporate business practices.
- Identification of transferable skills.
- Assistance with resume writing and interviewing assistance.

Each candidate will receive pay commensurate with the work they perform. Basic benefits will also be provided.

## BENEFITS TO VETERANS:

Following a six-month fellowship, veterans will have developed the following:

- An awareness of critical, core skills necessary for success in civilian employment.
- An increased self-awareness of their skills and aptitudes and how these will contribute to their future success.
- An understanding of the differences in work environments between military and civilian work.
- A direction for future career options.

To learn more or to apply for a Veterans Fellowship or other employment opportunities, visit the Port of Seattle's web site:  
**[www.portseattle.org/about/employment](http://www.portseattle.org/about/employment)**

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