



Joining Forces

Your Patriot Placements Bulletin

UNITING VETERANS WITH EMPLOYERS IN THE AMERICAN WORK FORCE

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Veteran Spotlight

Joining Forces provides employers with a first-hand look at veterans who have exceptional skills and are seeking positions that match their unique qualifications.



Morgan Bowden
U.S. Army
Honorable Discharge
August 2014
8 years of service

Education: Associate's in Marine Environmental

Technology; Certificate in Scientific Research Diving; Bachelor's in Environmental Science; Minor in Geographic Information System; Master's in Environmental Science and Policy (in progress).

Employment areas of interest: Federal government positions in the environmental sector (National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration; Fish & Wildlife Service; Dept of Interior; Agriculture Dept). Maryland State Parks; Maryland Department of Natural Resources).

Location: Baltimore or Annapolis, Maryland.

Please share and help Morgan find a new career! Contact carmelita@patriotplacements.org for Morgan's complete resume.

Join Our Team

Job Openings

- Office Manager
- Business Development Associate

Job preference will be given to veterans and spouses.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Donor Relations Associate
- Human Resources Assistant
- Human Resources Associate

For more information, visit our Job Board: www.patriotplacements.org/jobs/#/job

Community Events

Veteran Job Readiness Boot Camp

Saturday, February 2, 2019 8 am – 12 pm

20 Veterans | 20 Computers | 20 HR Professionals

All our services in a four-hour boot camp style class. Resume Writing; Interview Skills; LinkedIn Profile and Head Shot; Job Search Techniques; grab bags; and a chance to win an Apple iPad (must be present to win). Interview attire is required. Event is free, but space is limited. Must pre-register to attend.

Veterans register by emailing your resume to carmelita@patriotplacements.org

HR Professionals volunteer by emailing your resume to carmelita@patriotplacements.org

Attention Employers

Veteran Job and Resource Expo

Wednesday, February 27, 2019 4 pm – 7 pm

Hiring Employers | Veteran Benefits | Veteran Resources

Doors will open at 4:00 pm. At 4:15 pm, opening remarks will be given by guest speaker, Ben Sorensen, Fort Lauderdale Vice Mayor.

Breakout sessions topics: Interview Skills; LinkedIn Profile and Head Shot; Resume and Job Search Techniques; and Veteran Homestead Tax Exemptions.

Interview attire is required. Event is free to veterans. Vendor space is limited.

Volunteers: email carmelita@patriotplacements.org

Employers and Service Providers: email carmelita@patriotplacements.org

3rd Annual Red, White & Blue Party

Plans are underway for our Patriot Placements' 3rd Annual Red, White & Blue Party, which will be held on June 26, 2019.

We are looking for a sponsor in the Fort Lauderdale area who will donate a venue for the event.

For more information, contact: carmelita@patriotplacements.org

Volunteer Spotlight



Natalie Rodriguez, a retired Navy veteran with 20 years of active duty service, is committed to positively impacting the lives of our nation's military and their families. Natalie joined the Patriot Placements team two years ago and

today serves as the organization's Marketing Director. Along with the discipline and multitude of skillsets she acquired throughout her military career, Natalie attained degrees in Administrative and Management Studies; Business Administration with a Concentration in Project Management; and Marketing. Natalie is a strong advocate for self-improvement and strives to acquire new skills and accomplishments each year. She has shared our story at numerous community engagements and speaking events throughout the south Florida region. As the proud mother of a second-generation active duty U.S. Navy sailor, Natalie is an inspiration to her family, peers and others she has met. Her creativity, vision and dedication have been an integral part of our growth and we are fortunate to have her on our team!

Natalie Rodriguez, Marketing Director



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