VETERANS PEER CORPS MISSION
TO SUPPORT, ENCOURAGE, AND
EMPOWER THOSE WHO SERVED
THROUGH LOCAL, COMMUNITY
BASED, PEER MENTORSHIPS.

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What is a Veterans Peer Corps Mentor?

Often, there is no better person to talk about experiences with than another veteran. A Veterans Peer Corps Mentor is a veteran, or a veteran’s family member, who receives training and certification and then serves as a peer mentor by facilitating meetings and activities. The Veterans Peer Corps gives veterans places to gather, share experiences and stories, heal together, and ultimately create a sense of a Veteran Community within their own community.

Peer Corp training allows you to become a certified mentor.

- Be a gateway into other earned benefits and services.
- Typical monthly volunteer commitment ranges from 2-6 hours.

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- The determination to turn your passion into mentoring activities, such as:
  - Outdoor events
  - Fishing
  - Sports
  - Meeting with groups or individuals
  - Gaming (video or tabletop games)
  - Coffee shop conversations
- You will also receive support from your Washington State Department of Veteran Affairs in the form of:
  - Ongoing training and updated information on supportive services for veterans;
  - Direct referrals to WDVA programs like the Veterans Innovations Program, Traumatic Brain Injury Program, Post-Traumatic Stress Counseling, and connection to Veterans Benefits Specialists.

Veterans Peer Corps Mentors know that sometimes the best way for a veteran to talk about their experiences is with another veteran.

Are you ready to make a difference in the lives of veterans in your community?

Becoming a Veterans Peer Corps Mentor is one way you can give back!

To become a VPC mentor:

- Contact the VPC Program Coordinator.
- Complete an 8 hour Veteran Training

What do I do if I want to bring a VPC Training to my community?

- Contact VPC@dva.wa.gov
- Identify a host site (local veteran organization, college campus, etc)
- Set up a date with VPC Coordinator.

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