

HIRING OUR HEROES

U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOUNDATION

MILITARY SPOUSE ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT ZONES (MSEEZ)

Designated areas that develop workforce solutions for military spouses at the grassroots level through collaboration between public and private sector partners and non profit organizations.

WORKING GROUP

- Locally chaired
- Develop local strategy to address MSEEZ Goals
- Identify and remove existing barriers to military spouses

MSEEZ GOALS

HIRE:

- Commit to and promote the Discover The Talent initiative
- Conduct informational interviews for job seeking military spouses

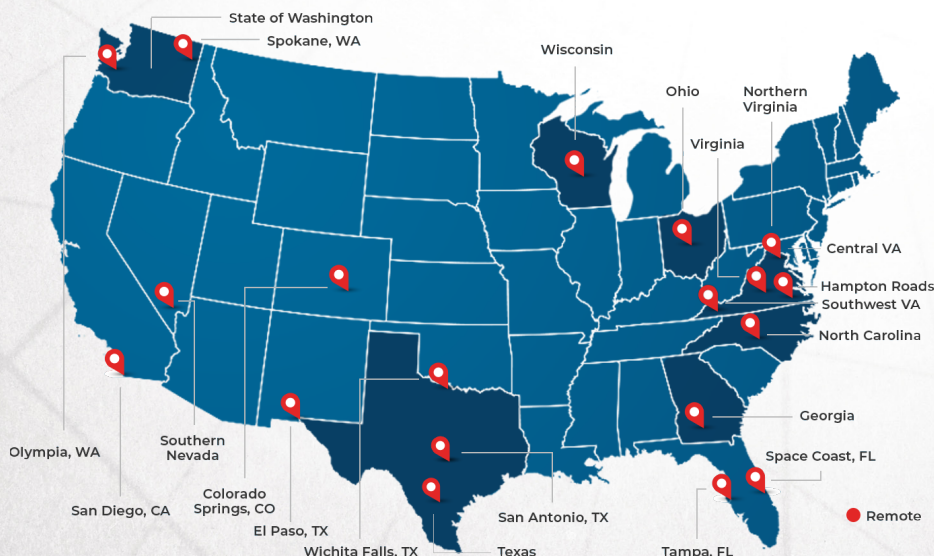
TRAIN:

- Deliver industry training for military spouses on opportunities and job skills
- Provide training for hiring managers and applicable staff on military spouse resumes and benefits to hiring military spouses

ADVOCATE:

- Focus on returnships/fellowships: Identify opportunities for spouses to integrate into these programs locally
- Develop military spouse hiring initiatives
- Encourage states to incentivize milspouse hiring

CURRENT LOCATIONS



Since 2018, MSEEZ Working Groups Have:

- Held industry specific seminars
- Worked to change statewide veterans hiring incentives to include military spouses
- Created city budget items specifically for military spouse workforce development
- Committed funding for military spouse fellowship programs
- Military Spouses hired as a direct result of a MSEEZ Lunch and Learn Event
- Introduced legislation to promote Military Spouse Employment
- Committed to hiring military spouses at: hiringourheroes.org/employers/discover-the-talent

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CREATE LOCAL SOLUTIONS FOR
A NATIONAL WORKFORCE ISSUE**

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