

Fellowship Program

The Mission Continues challenges veterans to lead and serve in communities across America. We are the only national nonprofit challenging post-9/11 veterans to rebuild a sense of purpose through community service.

What is a Mission Continues fellowship?

A fellowship is an opportunity for a Fellow to utilize his/her military skills and leadership in a civilian setting. Fellowships are 26 weeks in length, during which the Fellow volunteers at a local charitable organization, utilizing their leadership skills to build stronger communities.

Who is eligible for a fellowship?

Potential Fellows must meet these requirements:

- Post 9/11 service
- No longer on Active/Guard/Reserve status (IRR/ING status is acceptable) and having attained an honorable discharge
- Minimum of 24 months of time in service, unless serious injury was sustained preventing further service
- Clean criminal record check (individual cases may be discussed on a case-by-case basis)

Fellowship expectations:

- Work 20 hours per week for 26 weeks at a local nonprofit organization
- Monthly written assignments, including professional development tasks such as goal-setting, skills assesment, resume building, etc.)
- Complete a capstone service project

Fellowship Organization Choice:

Our goal is to connect you with a nonprofit organization in which you can make a difference in your community utilizing your leadership skills. Previous Fellows have served with:

- Habitat for Humanity
- American Red Cross
- The Humane Society
- Children's Hospital
- Make A Wish Foundation
- Many more!
- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts of America
- Mothers Against Drunk Driving

Benefits of a Mission Continues Fellowship:

- Challenge yourself through service here at home
- Develop your professional skills
- Train with local non-profit organizations
- Translate your military-based skills to civilian life
- Develop goal-setting skills
- Receive a living stipend
- Network with fellow veterans and community leaders
- Utilize your leadership skills in your community
- Build your sense of purpose
- Build a stronger community



	Class: 2012 Alpha	Class: 2012 Bravo	Class: 2012 Charlie	Class: 2012 Delta
Application Deadline	November 11, 2011	March 1, 2012	June 1, 2012	July 30, 2012
Orientation	January 6 - 8, 2012	April 20 - 22, 2012	August 3-5, 2012	October 19-21, 2012
Fellowship Start Date	January 9, 2012	April 23, 2012	August 6, 2012	October 22, 2012
Fellowship End Date	July 6, 2012	October 19, 2012	February 2, 2013	April 19, 2013

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