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CONNECTING MARINES WITH OPPORTUNITIES
M4L Network
Good News Story

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Recently the M4L San Antonio Team directly assisted a former Infantry Marine, who is currently a First Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Reserve, to get a position as a Leadership Instructor with the “International Leadership of Texas” Charter School in Ft. Worth.

Major General (Maj Gen) Craig Timberlake, USMC (Retired) is currently serving as the Chief of Student Leadership Development for the state-wide charter school, “International Leadership of Texas”. Timberlake contacted the Marine for Life (M4L) Program in December 2020 in hopes of connecting with high-quality candidates that may be interested in positions as Leadership Instructors, at the various campuses in the Dallas-Ft. Worth/Houston area. M4L was excited for the challenge, and connected Timberlake with outstanding M4L Representatives in both Dallas and San Antonio, TX.

First Lieutenant Robert Pierce is a US Army Reserve Officer who previously served as an active-duty Infantry Marine. Robert was connected to the M4L San Antonio Team in his efforts to relocate to Texas. Robert was also interested in relocating to Texas. Maj Hodges and Maj Wood spoke to Robert; reviewed Robert’s resume; offered revision suggestions and reviewed his revised resume. During this time, the M4L San Antonio Team noted that Robert had a degree related to teaching, in addition to a teaching certificate. Robert was ultimately connected to Timberlake, who initially reached out M4L looking to hire Leadership Instructor positions.

To help Robert prepare for success, the M4L San Antonio team discussed interview strategies with Robert and provided suggestions on how to present himself as the best candidate for the job. Shortly after applying for the position, Robert received a formal interview. We’re pleased to report that Robert was eventually hired as a Leadership Instructor at the Ft. Worth area school in May 2021. Robert is excited about his new career and will be relocating to Texas in July.

September 2, 2021: Baltimore Veterans Job Fair, 0800 – 1200 ET (RM)
September 7, 2021: Wichita Falls GROW & Hiring Fair, 1000 – 1300 CT (HOH)
September 9, 2021: Nashville Veterans Job Fair, 0900 – 1300 CT (HOH)
September 10, 2021: Fort Campbell Career Summit, 0800 – 1600 CT (HOH)
September 14, 2021: Western Region Virtual Career Fair, 1100 – 1500 PT (RM)
September 15, 2021: Virtual Career Fair: Hospitality and Tourism, 1500 – 1500 ET (HOH)
September 16, 2021: Indianapolis Veterans Job Fair, 0800 – 1200 ET (RM)
September 16, 2021: Fort Carson Career Summit, 0800 – 1600 MT (HOH)
September 16, 2021: San Diego Veterans Job Fair, 1100 – 1500 PT (RM)
September 22, 2021: Joint Base Lewis-McChord Career Summit, 0800 – 1600 PT (HOH)
September 23, 2021: Boston Veterans Job Fair, 0800 – 1200 ET (RM)
September 23, 2021: Virtual Hiring Fair: Gov’t Cont. & Consulting, 1300 – 1500 ET (HOH)
September 23, 2021: Phoenix Veterans Job Fair, 1100 – 1500 MT (RM)
September 29, 2021: Fort Bragg Career Summit, 0800 – 1600 ET (HOH)
September 30, 2021: Atlanta Veterans Job Fair, 0800 – 1200 ET (RM)
GET TO KNOW THE REGIONAL NETWORK COORDINATORS (RNC)

RNCs work to support transitioning Marines/Sailors and assist with connecting you to opportunities throughout the Marine for Life Network. In some cases, the RNC may be able to put you in touch with a M4L Rep local to your area. Contact an RNC nearest to you for more information!

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M4L NETWORK RESOURCES OF THE QUARTER

INFORMATION, REFERRAL, AND RELOCATION (USMC RESOURCE)

Contact the Information, Referral, and Relocation (IR&R) Program Manager at HQMC Quantico if you need referrals for non-employment related resources for those you are serving. For more information, contact: Lucinda Lorei, Lucinda.lorei@usmc.mil, 703-784-9523

GI BILL COMPARISON TOOL (EDUCATION RESOURCE)

Using the online Gi Bill Comparison Tool, veterans answer a few questions about their military service, the school or employer of interest. You’ll receive an estimate of your GI Bill benefits to include the amount of tuition the GI Bill will cover, the amount of monthly allowance for housing, book stipends, and information about the facility’s overall value and affordability. The GI Bill Comparison can also let the student know if their potential college, university or vocational school meets the required guidelines to receive federal funding, and whether it is a Yellow Ribbon School.

TEAM RUBICON (COMMUNITY RESOURCE)

Team Rubicon is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit that utilizes the skills and experience of veterans with first responders to rapidly deploy emergency response teams. Founded in 2010, Team Rubicon has deployed across the US and around the world to provide immediate relief to those impacted by disasters and humanitarian crises. Team Rubicon exists to provide the greatest service and impact to survivors and communities in need, no matter where. Military veterans and civilians can join and deploy with Team Rubicon on domestic and international disaster operations.

AMERICAN CORPORATE PARTNERS (EMPLOYMENT RESOURCE)

American Corporate Partners (ACP) is a national nonprofit organization focused on helping returning veterans find their next careers through year-long, one-on-one mentorships with career professionals from America’s leading companies. Mentors help Protégés explore career opportunities, learn about job search tips and tricks, gain resume and interviewing skills, and get connected directly to employers who are hiring.

- The program is open to transitioning service members, post 9/11 veterans, and active-duty spouses
- Look at the 90+ Partner Companies our mentors come from
- Follow ACP on LinkedIn to see our real-time success stories
- Sign up for your ACP mentorship today