

Employment & Training Services for Veterans

Also known as **"Jobs for Vets"**



VETS HELPING VETS SINCE 1974

Vets helping vets since 1974

We are a community-based not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization. We are dedicated to supporting nearly 3,000 homeless, low-income and at-risk veterans in the Bay Area every year. We offer employment and job training, supportive housing programs, permanent housing placement, counseling and case management, and legal services.

1974

Swords to Plowshares (STP) founded by six (6) Vietnam veterans.

1986

STP opens up its first formal Drop-In Center in San Francisco.

2009

STP extends Employment and Training services to Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.

Goal of the Jobs for Vets Program

To assist veterans in the Bay Area overcome financial instability by helping them discover skills and qualities leading to long-term career opportunities and gainful employment.



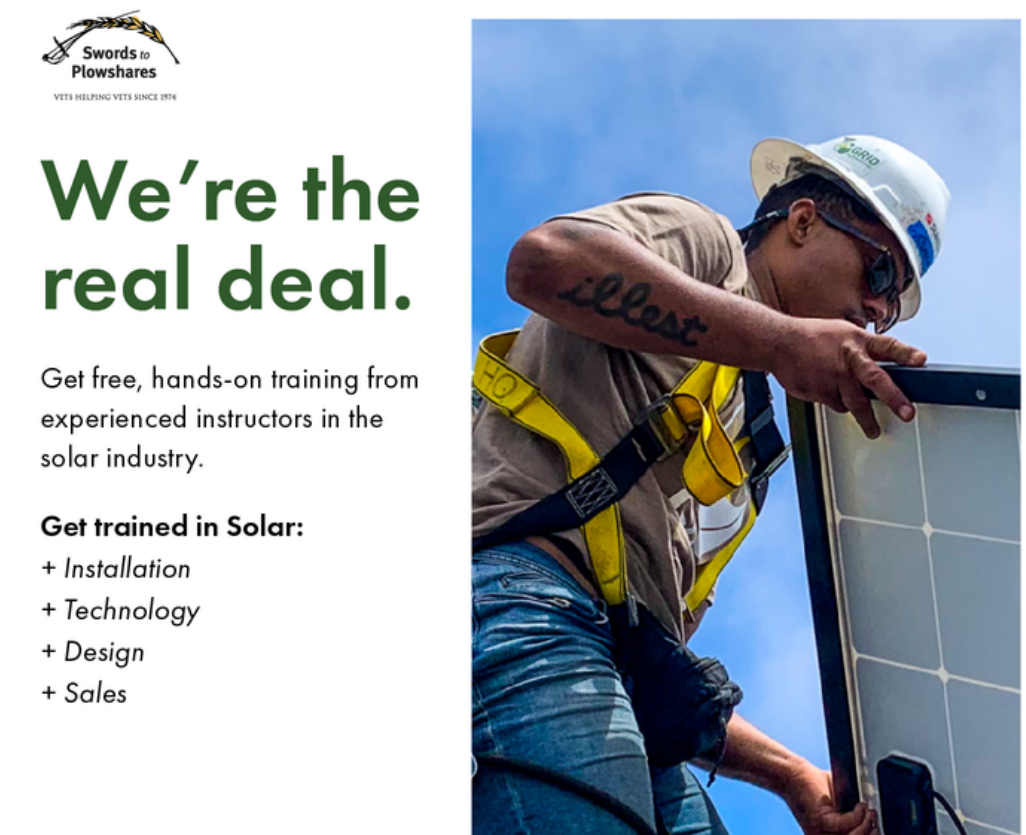
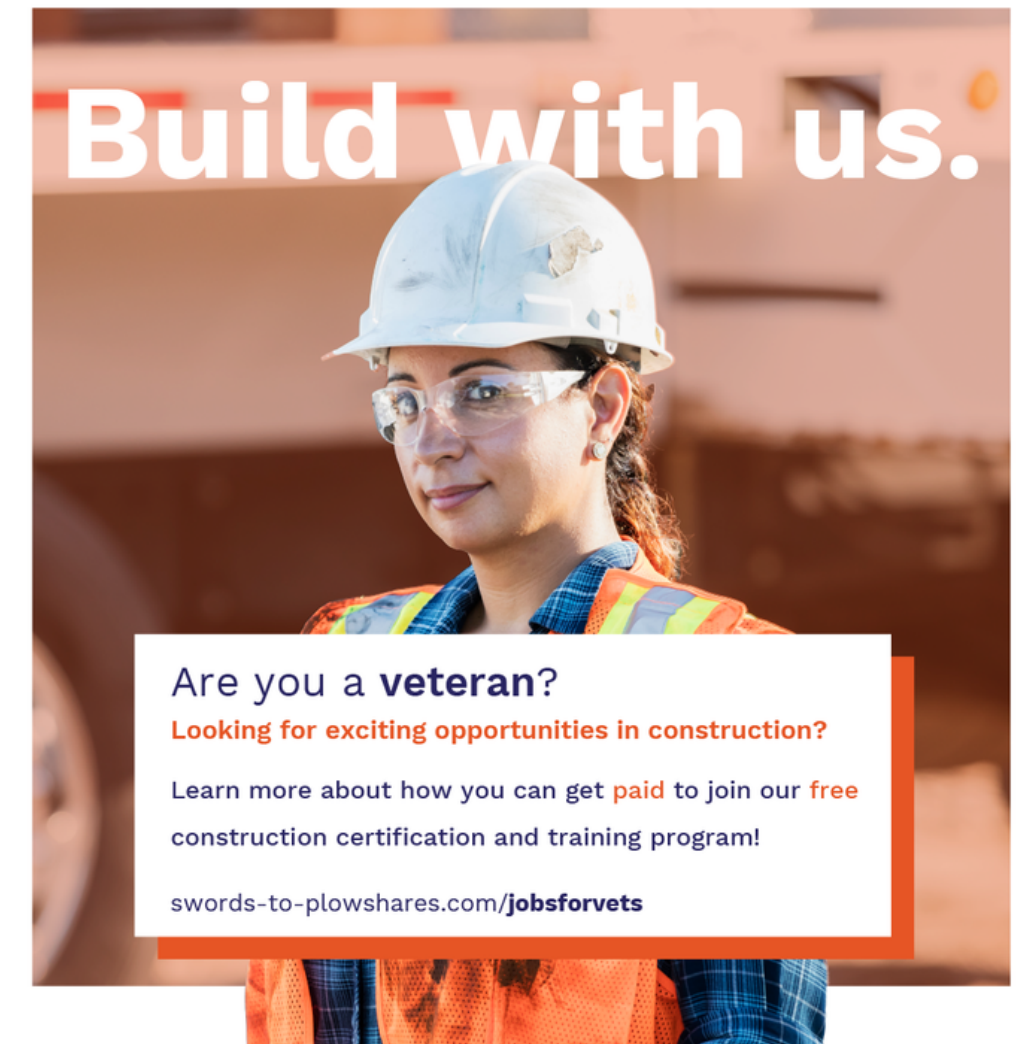
Criteria for Entry into the Jobs for Vets Program

- Must **reside in areas we serve** under our funding grants. Residency determines services we can provide.
 - Bay Area counties (OEWD, HVRP)
 - California state (VEAP)
- Must be **unemployed or underemployed** (working less than 20 hours a week)
- **DD214** with discharge status better than dishonorable and 1 day of service including basic training if entered as normal active duty *OR* eligible for VA health care
- **Valid** Identification Card or Drivers License
- Social Security Card



Services Provided by Jobs for Vets

- **One-on-one guidance** with an Employment Specialist that assists veteran with:
 - Resume & cover letter writing/restructure
 - Job search and application process
 - Getting connected to our network of 100+ employers
 - Mock interview preparation
 - Job placement
- Sponsorship of **short-term certificate-based trainings** to elevate veteran's skill set for an opportunity or career goal they are aiming for.
- **Supportive services** such as:
 - Interview and work attire
 - Transportation assistance
 - Tools and/or supplies needed for work
 - Meal vouchers



SPOTS ARE LIMITED, DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS AMAZING OPPORTUNITY!

Keep in **contact.**
Stay updated.
Be **connected.**



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