

Veterans Employee Resource Group (VERG)

Congratulations on joining a world class team!



Purpose of the VERG:

The VERG exists to help integrate the experience, values, and knowledge of both veterans and military spouses in state employment.

VERG Goals:

- Recruit veterans and their spouses to state service through outreach and educational activities.
- Retain veterans by providing a support structure, education, and career progression assistance.
- Recognize veterans by planning annual activities that honor their military and state service.

Connect

Just like when you were in the military, there is strength in numbers. Whether you are a Veteran or a Veteran Spouse, you could always count on having someone there. Just because your time with the military has come to an end or you are serving in the military reserves or National Guard, you can still count on a network of professionals who know what you may encounter in state service.

- Connect with the VERG to stay informed of hiring events, monthly meetings and Veteran focused activities.
- Build a network that will help you succeed in your new role.
- Follow the VERG on Facebook, LinkedIn and the VERG Website (Hosted by the Washington State Veteran's Affairs). All links available on the resources page.



Support

From one world class organization to another, the VERG has your six. In other words, the VERG is here to support you by providing coaching, mentorship, Veteran focused activities and resources. The VERG also provides rewarding experiences and venues for you to give back to other Veterans and their families.

- Regular meetings throughout the year to help you stay informed of Veteran focused activities.
- A professional network of successful Veterans and Veteran Spouses ready, willing and able to step-in when needed to help you remain successful throughout your state service.
- Opportunities throughout the year to give back and support other Veterans and Veteran Spouses become successful and integrated into state service.

Mentor

You did not serve alone when you were in the military. You were part of a team and you received coaching and mentoring along the way. Washington State is no different.

- Volunteer to mentor a newly-hired Veteran or Veteran Spouse and help them integrate to state service.
- Request a mentor from the VERG and receive guidance from a successful professional state employee Veteran that just wants you to be successful.

Resources

Subject	Link
Veterans Employment Resource Group (VERG) Homepage – Hosted by WDVA	http://www.dva.wa.gov/about-wdva/washington-veterans-employee-resource-group-verg
VERG Facebook Page	https://www.facebook.com/wastateverg
VERG LinkedIn	https://www.linkedin.com/groups/4968740/
VERG Information Email	VERGInformation@DVA.WA.GOV?subject=VERG%20Information%20Request
Washington State Department of Veteran Affairs (WDVA)	http://www.dva.wa.gov/
Washington Student Achievement Council	https://www.wsac.wa.gov/saa