



VETERANS NETWORKING GROUP

The NYS DOL Buffalo Employment Office (284 Main Street – Corner of Main and Swan) is now offering a **Veterans Networking Group** meeting on a bi-weekly basis.

This is an opportunity to get together with other WNY Veteran jobseekers and share resources, contacts, and job leads. Statistics show that 70-80% of available jobs are never formally advertised, but are filled by word of mouth. Networking is a good way to find out about job possibilities, share job search ideas and resources with others and remain motivated and positive during your job search.

Meetings are facilitated by NYS DOL Veteran Employment Representatives, and we welcome your participation in these groups!

**MEETINGS ARE HELD EVERY OTHER MONDAY
FROM 1:00PM - ?**

For more information or to register, please send an email or call:

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Space is limited to 20 people, so we ask that you please contact one of the above Veteran Representatives to reserve your spot.

What is a Networking Group?

- Meet other Vets that are also searching for work.
- Get ideas & share ideas about your job search.
- Pick up tips regarding employers that are hiring and how to apply.
- Get encouragement and help from other Vets that are frustrated too.
- Work with other Vets on how to translate military skills to civilian jobs.
- Find Vet friendly employers and get support and assistance in applying.
- Participate with other Vets in employment skill workshops.
- Workshops with local Employers and HR professionals on identifying what to include in resumes/cover letters.

Why should I attend?

- Helps you keep active in your job search.
- The majority of people find their job by networking.
- Learn what's new in job search tools.
- Find out what works and what doesn't regarding networking.
- Obtain a support system that will cover your back.
- Vet ONLY so everyone can understand where you're coming from!
- Totally confidential.