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HIRING VETERANS MAKES GOOD BUSINESS SENSE

Orlando, FL – Veterans Day serves not only as an opportunity to “honor America's Veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good,” but also as an opportunity to reflect on the qualities that make many Veterans ideal candidates for employment. Qualities like proven leadership, having a mission-focus, being team players, possessing a strong work ethic, coming “pre-loaded” with training and education, and having experience in rising to, and overcoming, any challenge faced.

It's these qualities that make Veterans an excellent employment choice. And there are the added benefits of government paid relocation assistance and tax credits.

To coincide with Veterans Day, CareerSource Central Florida is participating in the “Hiring Our Heroes” Veterans event tomorrow at the University of Phoenix-Orlando campus from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Workshops for resume writing, interviewing and military skill transitioning will be offered, as well as opportunities for Veterans to meet and talk with Central Florida companies looking to hire. The campus address is 8325 South Park Circle Suite 100, Orlando, FL 32819.

“Veterans tend to have certain qualities, characteristics and mindsets that lend themselves to being very productive employees that are easy to work with and who have the business or company's greater good in mind,” said Joseph Patton, Veterans' Program Manager for CareerSource Central Florida. “And their skills, training and abilities transfer very well from military to private sector, making them a great asset to any company.”

There are currently about 1.5 million Veterans in Florida, and nearly 170,000 Veterans living in Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole and Sumter Counties.

For more information on hiring a Veteran in Central Florida, please email us at HireVets@careersourcecf.com.

seekers each month with services such as an online job bank, career counseling, recruitment events, training, financial aid, career assessments and internships. CareerSource Central Florida also assists an average of 1,300 employers each month with recruitment, retention and training. For more information, visit www.CareerSourceCentralFlorida.com.

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