American Corporate Partners
Veteran Mentoring Program

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Mentoring – What Is It?

- Mentoring assists veterans with the transition from the military to the civilian workforce through:
  - Providing help in preparing a resume
  - Giving interview tips
  - Translating military skills into civilian skills
  - Helping veterans network and build a group of civilian contacts
  - Advising a veteran during the job search
  - Sharing experience to help develop a career path for a veteran
  - Assisting in starting a small business and building a business plan
Mentoring – Why Is it Important?

- Job Search:
  - Mentoring provides a valuable inside look for a veteran transitioning into the civilian sector.
  - Mentoring provides a long-term perspective from someone who has spent a significant amount of time in the field.
  - Mentoring pulls veterans into a broader network, allowing them to make contacts in various sectors to assist with career exploration.

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Mentoring – Where Can I Find It?

- **American Corporate Partners** – [www.acp-usa.org](http://www.acp-usa.org)
  - Veterans and transitioning service members are matched one-on-one with a corporate mentor for a **free** yearlong mentorship based on the veteran’s individual career goals.
  - Mentorships are available nationwide for anyone who has served since 2001.

- **ACP Facts:**
  - 41 Corporations, 3 Universities, and 1 Major Hospital provide mentors
  - More than 1,600 Mentors and Protégés currently paired nationwide
  - More than 2,000 ACP Veteran Alumni have completed the program
  - ACP offers both Local and National Pairings (depending on geography)

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Support from ACP

- Initial introduction of Mentor/Protégé
- ACP staff monitors mentorships through email and phone call follow ups
- Facilitate events in target cities
  - Career building workshops
  - Networking events
  - Community service events
- Provide ongoing support throughout the mentorship
- ACP’s website offers mentoring handbook, resources, suggested quarterly plan, and mentoring tips

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Application Process

1. Apply Online
ACP’s online application includes questions about your service, your career goals, and your hobbies.

2. Complete a Career Assessment Questionnaire
This two-page questionnaire about your career goals will help you and your mentor get on the same page and set goals for the mentorship.

3. Phone Interview
A 15-minute intake call with an ACP representative allows ACP to answer your questions, as well as to learn more about you in order to pair you optimally.

Learn more and apply today at www.acp-usa.org!