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Fact Sheet

Connecting Talented Military Spouses to Committed Employers

The Military Spouse Employment Partnership is a career partnership that connects military spouses with hundreds of partner employers who have committed to recruit, hire, promote and retain military spouses.

“The talent, professionalism and expertise military spouses bring to our workforce is exceptional. Actively working at our headquarters or in the community they reside, these professionals continue to be a force multiplier for us as we continue to offer affordable tuition and employment opportunities. Columbia Southern Education Group, the parent organization of Columbia Southern and Waldorf Universities, will actively seek to employ more military spouses in the future.”

— Dr. Lillie S. Cannon, associate vice president of military and corporate outreach, Waldorf University

“Being a part of MSEP not only allows our organization to continue its mission and impact the military spouse ecosystem, but also gives us a vast network to continue the mission and work with other companies who want to truly make a difference in our military community.”

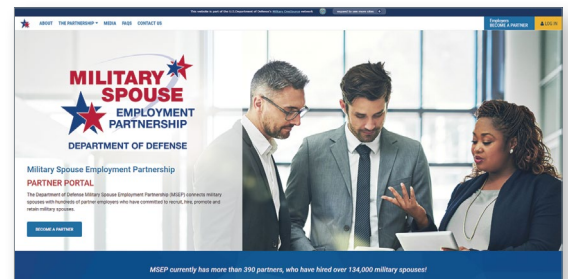
— Moni Jefferson, Association of Military Spouse Entrepreneurs

The Military Spouse Employment Partnership gives partners first access to a unique and talented group of professionals – military spouses. They are skilled, diverse and motivated, with a strong work ethic. When MSEP companies and organizations hire military spouses, they gain outstanding employees with 21st century skills.

The Military Spouse Employment Partnership works for companies and organizations.

Partner benefits:

- **Unlimited access** to valuable talent
- **Free solutions** for targeting and connecting with military spouses
- **Recognition opportunities** for partners featured in promotional activities, social media and at public events
- **Networking opportunities** with the Defense Department and other industry-leading partners
- **MSEP Specialist** assigned to your organization to facilitate military spouse recruitment and retention efforts
- **Partnership development opportunities**, including:
 - LinkedIn partner group
 - Partner-to-partner mentoring
 - Employer and military spouse testimonials
 - Military community hiring events and DOD military spouse hiring fairs
- Facilitated access to military spouses at military installations worldwide



The Military Spouse Employment Partnership works for military spouses.

The partnership is a solution to assist military spouses in finding and maintaining employment to achieve their career goals, despite the challenges of frequent relocation. Military spouses can find jobs and career opportunities by visiting the [MSEP Job Search](#) on MySECO.

Partners represent a variety of industry sectors, including the following:

- Architecture and Engineering
- Arts and Design
- Building and Grounds
- Business and Finance
- Community and Social Science
- Computer and Mathematical (STEM)
- Construction and Extraction
- Education, Library and Training
- Farming, Fishing and Forestry
- Food Preparation and Serving
- Health Practitioners and Technical
- Health Care Support
- Installation, Maintenance and Repair
- Legal
- Life, Physical and Social Science
- Management
- Office and Administrative Support
- Personal Care and Service
- Production
- Protective Service
- Sales
- Transportation

More than 200,000 military spouses hired through the partnership.

- The quality of life and financial stability of military families tie directly to the readiness and retention of the military forces.
- Military spouses thrive when they are able to fulfill their career aspirations.



Our Goal

The shared goal of the Military Spouse Employment Partnership and the Spouse Education and Career Opportunities program is to ensure military spouses have the opportunities and connections they need to obtain a satisfying career and receive wages commensurate with their level of training, work experience, accomplishments and credentials.



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The Military Spouse Employment Partnership is part of the Defense Department Spouse Education and Career Opportunities program that offers comprehensive information, tools and resources to support military spouses in meeting their career and educational goals.

For more information, visit <https://msepjobs.militaryonesource.mil>.