NGEN Facts and News

April 2021

Calendar – 2nd Qtr

May 4 – 7 Puerto Rico - Brief Army and Air Guard

May 10 – FL ESGR and State Team Virtual Mtg

May 12 – 13 - State Partner North Carolina.

May 6 - NG Council LIVE -Facebook May 10 – 14 – PA State Team

May 24 – State Partner Tennessee

June 22 – 27 FL State NG Conference

We are currently scheduling briefings for 3rd qtr. Let us know if you'd like us to visit your state and talk NGEN



NGEN Facts

Employment News

NGEN onboarded 11 states in 2020 bringing our total to 34. Check out the state of Texas Employment Resources website we're showcasing below. The NGEN team works with your state to create a one stop shop for your states' employment resources. All at **NO COST** to your state.

https://www.casy4vets.org/TXNationalGuard/



First Qtr State Stats for 2021 – NGEN – **871** registered candidates and **664** Guard Program hires!

NGEN Hires in the Top 10 States (does not include our Beyond the Yellow Ribbon state program partners): Florida, Georgia, Missouri, Texas, Virginia, Kentucky, Maryland, Illinois, Pennsylvania and Michigan. Check out how your state can succeed with NGEN below.

NO-COST Career Readiness and Job Placement Assistance
Is Just A <u>Click</u> Away!

The NGEN And Vetjobs organizations were able to place over 3,880 National Guard service members and spouses in new jobs in 2020. The organization placed over 10,080 service members and spouses in new jobs and reached over 67,000 total hires since 2010. The average salary for placement is \$70K

<u>Click here</u> to see the full NGEN COVID Employment Impact Poll Results

Have you/your family members hours or your pay been reduced?

Yes - 59.3%

No - 40.7%

Learn More at the Link above

Contact Us

National Guard Employment Program (NGEN)

Danette Hayes – Program Manager <u>dhayes@casy.us</u> 847.754.8009

Linda Lucas – Asst. Program Manager <u>llucas@casy.us</u> 217.622.7985



If you'd like to learn more about NGEN and the resources available to your state, please reach out to the email and numbers above.

Career Specialist (CS) Corner with Kelli Hogan khogan@casy.us

Spring is here! I hope everyone is healthy and happy moving into the second quarter of 2021!

Applying for positions can be very frustrating if you never hear back from the organization. I often discuss this frustration and ask candidates the below question to help get them to the next step in the hiring process.

Q: Are you getting to an initial interview after applying for a position you are interested in?

A: If the answer is **NO** - It is time to go back and review your resume. Your resume may not be explaining your skills and experience to the recruiter or HR manager. Target your resume per position you apply for and make sure the reviewer sees right away you meet all minimum job requirements. I also suggest using industry keywords and proper grammar and spelling. If the answer to this question is **YES**, then that is **GREAT NEWS** your resume is working for you. For other reasons you may not be getting interviewed read this! https://careersidekick.com/why-not-getting-interviews/

Join us every Monday on Facebook for our CS Live sessions Click Here

Success Stories

Marie Berry DNP, RN ... Melissa is truly incredible—she suggested using a functional style resume and even wrote a functional and a chronological drafts using my info! I'm still adding her suggestions to the five applications I'm working on. Melissa looked at each job description and sent them back with suggestions of keywords and specifics to include if possible. She also made several suggestions on ways I could volunteer and get some teaching experience. I've learned so much and am very grateful! She keeps in touch often and is so positive and encouraging...

National Guard Employment Council

Leveraging Opportunities for Vocations and Employment (LOVE)

Recruiting now for State NG Employment Councils

Join now and be a part of the LOVE Branch in your state

