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# Veterans Restoration Quarters Business English teacher opportunity

**Do you want to do something a bit more challenging?**

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**PROGRAM SPECIFICS:** The Veterans Restoration Quarters (VRQ), is a nationally recognized, Veterans Administration certified, transitional housing residential program to eliminate veteran homelessness in Western North Carolina. The VRQ has an excellent record placing graduates of its program in jobs earning a living wage (82% placement rate in 2017).

Aimed at a high school or junior college level audience, the objective of the class series would be to improve student proficiency writing cover letters and resumes as well as improving oral presentation skills for job interviews. Reinforcing current course offerings, this proposed class could be offered at weekly or biweekly intervals for 1 - 1 1/2 hour class meetings.

- **WHY IT MATTERS:** Current computer technology and vocational classes address job search and resume writing, but the VRQ staff sees a strong need, in today's job market, to directly strengthen current offerings with a Business English Skills class offering to improve job search and interview skills to develop veteran's communications skills.
- **WHEN:** The need is now, you tell us when you are available.
- **VOLUNTEER ROLE:** You have the latitude to design the class in consultation with VRQ staff about needs. We will insure you have the support needed to learn how to be effective in the VRQ environment.
- **YOUR COMMITMENT:** This is a trial. If you take the time to design a curriculum and teach a series, you will be deeply appreciated. If the class works for you, you will be welcome to continue. If you have to move on, you will have the satisfaction of knowing you have made a lasting difference in the lives of local homeless veterans.
- **QUALIFICATION:** Please consider applying if you have the experience to teach this subject at this level. You care about veterans and can establish meaningful teacher-student relationships with adult men and women who have had challenging life experiences.

**For Additional Information:** <https://www.abccm.org/veterans-restoration-quarters>

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