



Pittsburgh Update: July Event Recap

Military Spouse Jobs & VetJobs Proudly Supports the Pittsburgh Hires Veterans Job Fair

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PITTSBURGH, PA — In July, Military Spouse Jobs and VetJobs was honored to take part in the Pittsburgh Hires Veterans Job Fair hosted at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Representing the team on the ground, Pittsburgh Microteam Project Manager, Teresa Butler spent the day connecting directly with local veteran job seekers, community partners, and regional employers.

The event kicked off with a dedicated "Mission Brief" pre-session designed to give veteran job seekers a competitive edge before stepping onto the main hiring floor. During this tailored session, community support team members provided personalized, one-on-one assistance to help candidates refine their achievements, translate military experience into civilian-friendly language, and craft clear, confident elevator pitches for prospective employers.



Pittsburgh Microteam Project Manager Teresa Butler at the Military Spouse Jobs/VetJobs table during the event, connecting with veteran job seekers.



Pittsburgh Microteam Project Manager Teresa Butler standing at the MSJ/VJ table

"That one-on-one time before the floor even opens makes such a difference," said Butler. "Sitting down individually with a veteran to sharpen their resume or help them find the right words for their elevator pitch gives them real confidence walking into those employer conversations. It's a small investment of time that pays off the moment they sit down at that first table."

The event saw an outstanding turnout, bringing together more than 90 registered attendees, over 60 participating employers, and more than 10 support and training partners for a high-impact day. Throughout the main fair, the team engaged with veterans exploring a variety of career pathways, forged valuable new relationships with prospective employers, and strengthened existing community partnerships across the greater Pittsburgh area. Military Spouse Jobs and VetJobs is thrilled to keep expanding its footprint and delivering dedicated support to veterans and military families throughout the region.



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