

WHY VETERANS SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS SHOULD BE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED VETERANS' COALITION OF COLORADO (UVC)

As UVC is the largest and most respected advocate for veterans in the state of Colorado, here is why your Veterans Organization should be a member of UVC.

1. There are **no dues or fees** for being a UVC Member Veterans Organization (donations are accepted, but that is your call).
2. You will learn from the many Veterans Organizations that are and have been key members of the UVC over the years, at our monthly Membership meetings where your attendees **will listen, learn, ask questions,** and **participate in all the discussions of matters** relating to the veterans here in Colorado.
3. Often you will hear **presentations from various Government officials** about upcoming or planned events or changes in their procedures that your veterans that you serve will want to know.
3. You are encouraged to **pass out material** that your organization wants to put out to the over 100 or so Veterans Organizations that are UVC members and attend our monthly Membership Meetings.
4. You can place information about **your organization's events** on our UVC web site.
5. If your Veterans Organization has specific questions or needs **advice and help** concerning a problem your organization is experiencing, you are encouraged to contact us, where we can assign to you for advice an experienced UVC Volunteer who will help you with the problem you are experiencing.
6. UVC will share with all of our VSO's members **research** information that your organization may not have received, and/or which might prove valuable to the veterans that your organization services.
7. And lastly, we hope very soon to be able to have one of our trained UVC Volunteers be available to answer by phone or e-mail, any problems your organization is encountering with your **website** and/or your **electronic communications**.

And all of this is at no cost to you.

If your organization has volunteers interested in helping at the United Veterans Coalition (UVC) level, we would be glad to have them. They would engage directly with Colorado's veteran leaders, support crucial legislative efforts, connect with government officials, and gain expertise in services available to veterans and their families. Volunteers may also have opportunities to advocate as local spokespeople, amplifying the voice of Colorado veterans.

Thank you for encouraging involvement in this essential work!

Please ask them to contact Joe Siemens at joesiemens3@gmail.com.