ACP's Career Blueprint: Financial Readiness for Transitioning Servicemembers and Military Spouses

On April 30th, ACP collaborated with Sarah Bumgardner, Director of Partnerships and Member Engagement at AAFMAA, to discuss financial preparations during military transition. Military families often times experience challenges as they switch jobs, relocate, purchase health insurance, pay taxes and more. Here are the resources shared during the webinar.

LinkedIn Live Links: To learn more about ACP and how we help our Veterans & Military Spouses! https://www.acp-usa.org/mentoring-program/program-overview

EXPAND YOUR NETWORK WITH (ACP Connects) - The best place to connect with Veterans and Mentors from all over on Linkedin ?: https://www.linkedin.com/groups/12259026/

Connect with us on our Facebook group on ACP: The Veteran Compass, it is a space for our Veterans to engage with one another #network : https://www.facebook.com/groups/acpcompass/

Veterans sign up here! https://www.acp-usa.org/mentoring-program/veteran-application

Spouses sign up here! https://www.acp-usa.org/spousescareer gaps

Mentors sign up here! https://www.acp-usa.org/mentor

Interested in seeing the impact our mentors are making?

https://www.acp-usa.org/impact/metrics

Connect and Network with Veterans and Mentors on ACP AdvisorNet Straight from our Community Feature https://acp-advisornet.org/

Feel free to explore our Protégé Resources Page https://www.acp-usa.org/mentoring-program/resources/protege-resources

For more information on our Monthly Newsletters:

https://www.acp-usa.org/news/monthly-newsletters

For more info on How to get a free premium membership for the military on LinkedIn: https://socialimpact.linkedin.com/programs/veterans/premiumform

To learn more about LinkedIn's Networking Opportunities click here: https://socialimpact.linkedin.com/programs/veterans

For Resume Tips:

https://www.thebalancemoney.com/action-verbs-and-power-words-for-your-resume-2063179

For Career Translators for Military Veterans, click here:

https://www.careeronestop.org/Toolkit/Jobs/match-veteran-jobs.aspx https://www.military.com/veteran-jobs/skills-translator https://www.careeronestop.org/Veterans/Toolkit/skills-matcher.aspx

For resources on Interviewing:

https://www.indeed.com/career-advice/interviewing/how-to-use-the-star-interview-response-technique https://www.indeed.com/career-advice/interviewing/interview-questions-for-military-veterans-with-example -answers

Navigating Job Negotiations:

https://hbr.org/2017/04/how-to-evaluate-accept-reject-or-negotiate-a-job-offer https://www.themuse.com/advice/how-to-negotiate-salary-37-tips-you-need-to-know https://www.learnhowtobecome.org/career-resource-center/negotiate-job-offer/

Additional resources on Financial planning post-transition: https://www.tfaforms.com/5019266?tfa_157=tfa_4462&tfa_4463=Partner&tfa_4464=ACP

https://www.militaryonesource.mil/transition-retirement/

Financial resources for Military Spouses: https://www.vfw.org/unmetneeds/ https://operationhomefront.org/ https://www.redcross.org/get-help/military-families/financial-assistance.html

Resources on Short-Term and Long Term Planning:

https://www.mindtools.com/a5ykiug/personal-goal-setting

https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/click-here-happiness/201904/15-ways-build-growth-mindset

https://www.thebalancemoney.com/goal-setting-526182

Connect with Sarah: https://www.linkedin.com/in/sarah-bumgardner-cfei%C2%AE-1114aa94/

Learning Hub: https://www.aafmaa.com/learning-hub

To read more about the 7 decisions for retiring: 7 Decisions You Need to Make Before Your Military Retirement: <u>https://www.aafmaa.com/learning-hub/blog/post/9450</u>

To read more about 6 decisions before you separate Transitioning Out of Military Life?: https://www.aafmaa.com/learning-hub/blog/post/9483