

VETERANS' INTERNSHIP PROGRAM



COUNTY OF
LOS ANGELES

The Veterans' Internship Program (VIP) was launched on May 16, 2007, on a motion brought in by former Supervisors Don Knabe and Michael D. Antonovich and approved unanimously by all Board members. The program is administered by the Los Angeles County Department of Human Resources and provides paid internships for qualified veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States. The internships were designed to afford veterans with on-the-job training and work experience that will enable them to effectively compete for permanent County positions. Depending on the job, veterans can be hired for a 12 to 24 month on the job training program in the following specialties:

- ▶ Administrative Support
- ▶ Crafts Support
- ▶ Heavy Maintenance and Operational Support
- ▶ Information Technology Support
- ▶ Office and Clerical Support
- ▶ Outreach & Advocacy Support

WHO QUALIFIES?

There is no experience required for this program. Eligible VIP applicants are veterans who have been discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States under honorable conditions. Discharged veterans must possess a valid DD214, Certificate of Discharge or Separation from Active Duty, or other official documents issued by the branch of service.

Veteran Interns receive these benefits

- ▶ Competitive salary during the internship
- ▶ Medical and dental benefits
- ▶ Technical job training and guidance on workplace behavior, competencies, individual responsibilities and development of occupational skill sets
- ▶ Eligibility to compete for permanent County positions upon successful completion of program



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