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Michigan National Guard Civilian Employment Office
Joint Forces Headquarters
Lansing, MI 48906

Featured Employment Opportunity

Syncon

<http://www.synconinc.com>

Concrete resurfacing/ customization technicians and sales associates needed. Syncon transforms millions of square feet of old and new concrete slabs into aesthetic, hardened, dust proofed, stain and slip resistant reflective surfaces. Their highly trained technicians and management service a vast array of commercial, industrial, governmental and institutional partners, while making warranty and maintenance requirements simple and streamlined. Kim Ferguson, 313-914-4481
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Do you need help increasing your employment readiness?

There are multiple sources of employment readiness assistance for members of the Michigan National Guard.

The Michigan National Guard has a team of Employment Services Specialists available to assist with building resumes, preparing for interviews, finding employment opportunities, and other employment issues. For help, you can contact Mr. Barner by phone at 517-481-9871, or by email at patrick.m.barner.ctr@mail.mil.

Michigan Works! offers many services to those seeking employment including resume assistance, mock interviewing, writing effective cover letters and resumes, local job postings, and exclusive workshops developed to assist with employment searches. There are over 100 Michigan Works! Service Centers and many Service Centers provide additional on-site support that can be combined with core services to form an individualized plan for each customer's success. Connect with your local Michigan Works! Service Center for more information.

<http://michiganworks.org/agencies/for-job-seekers/>

!!HOT TIP!!

Don't put all of your eggs in one basket!

When searching for a job, be sure you do not narrow your search to one position or one company. The more companies you send your resume to, the more interviews you may get. The more interviews you get, the more likely you are to be hired with one of those companies. Also, the more interviews you go through the more comfortable you will become with the interview process which will, in turn, increases the quality of your interviews. Send a tailored resume and cover letter to as many companies as you can!

Current Employment Opportunities for Service Members

Primerica - Lansing

<http://www.primericabusinessopportunity.com/>

Primerica is the largest independent financial services marketing company in North America and is eager to train and hire Guard members. They are seeking to fill a variety of commission-based positions including management-level openings.

Byron Prange

517-420-7817

U.S. Truck Driver Training School - Sterling Heights

www.ustdts.com

The U.S. Truck Driver Training School is eager to train and place Guard members in one of many well known freight companies. The training is at no cost to the student through usage of either the Post 911 GI Bill or the school's in-house tuition assistance, which is reimbursed upon course completion by employers. They offer full time 4 week courses and weekend training.

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Alternative Entertainment Inc (AEI)

www.aeidish.com

Field Service Technicians

AEI is actively hiring veterans throughout Michigan, with the exception of the southeast region, as field service technicians. AEI will train all hired individuals with compensation. Technicians will install, test and repair satellite dish systems and related equipment.

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American Axle & Manufacturing (AAM) - Three Rivers

www.aam.com

AAM is a leading, global tier-one automotive supplier currently hiring manufacturing engineers, production supervisors, quality leaders, toolmaker technicians, tooling engineers, industrial electricians, machine repair technicians, millwright technicians, and factory assembly workers.

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Current Employment Opportunities for Service Members

Department of Natural Resourceswww.michigan.gov/dnr

Conservation Officer

Employees in this classification are engaged primarily in the enforcement of environmental and natural resources laws. No specific type or amount of experience is required. Travel assigned area by car, boat, snowmobile, motorcycle, and/or on foot to observe persons engaged in the taking of fish and game or engaged in other recreational work or leisure-time pursuits, to insure that methods, conduct, and equipment used are lawful, and to apprehend violators; inspects hunters, anglers, and trappers to ascertain compliance with laws, including those regulating licensure, bag limits, methods, equipment and species taken; enforces laws and regulations governing operation and use of snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles, off-road vehicles, and watercrafts.

Sgt John Meka

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Department of Transportationwww.michigan.gov/woundedvetintern

If you have a 10% disability or more you are eligible to apply to the wounded veteran internship program at the Michigan Department of Transportation.

Bruce Friemark

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Military Police Basic Training Programwww.gvsu.edu/cj/policeacademy

Qualifying military police veterans now have the option of attending a six week basic police training academy, rather than the full course of study. Any military police veteran interested in the Military Police Basic Training Program (MPBTP) must meet all pre-employment standards, including passing the physical fitness test and the reading/writing examination. Grand Valley State University will conduct the first MPBTP school which starts June 24, 2013. Information is available on-line at www.gvsu.edu/cj/policeacademy. **Applications must be submitted no later than May 1, 2013 to be considered.**

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Current Employment Opportunities for Service Members

International Franchise Association (IFA)

IFA is the world's oldest and largest organization representing franchising worldwide. To honor those men and women who have served in the U.S. military, the IFA developed the VetFran program which helps returning service members access franchise opportunities through training, financial assistance, and industry support. Over 415 franchise companies participate in the program. For more information on IFA's VetFran program, visit <http://www.vetfran.com/>.

Additionally, veterans interested in learning about franchise ownership are invited to join a FREE webinar "Veterans Exploring Franchise Ownership". Consultants will explain how to evaluate franchise opportunities, the training and support franchisors offer, as well as discounts for veterans - including one franchise in particular that is waiving the entire franchise fee for qualified veterans.

Interested veterans should email lauriepollock@franchise.com or call 800-818-9929.

E-Pathways Program

The high volume of IT opportunities that continue to go unfilled suggest that Michigan lacks the available workforce to fill immediate openings with these IT employers. The Capital Area Tech Knowledge E-Pathways Program is a career-transition program to help individuals plug into and advance along the computer science track. The pathway features several education/training options which participants can complete to prepare for high demand occupations as software testers/QA professionals, computer engineers, software developers, database administrators and more. Qualified applicants receive full tuition to complete the program. Partial funding is available for participants interested in pursuing the 3rd and/or 4th years of a computer science Bachelor's Degree. Learn more about the program at <http://epathways.org/>

Upcoming Hiring Events

11 Apr 2013, 12 pm-3pm
 Augusta National Guard Armory
 3367 West Dickman Road
 Battle Creek, MI 49037
 To register, visit <https://hoh.greatjob.net/sc/viewEvent.action?id=848025>

23 Apr 2013, 10am-1pm
 Northwestern Michigan College
 The Haggerty Conference Center
 715 E. Front Street
 Traverse City, MI 49686
 To register, visit <https://hoh.greatjob.net/sc/viewEvent.action?id=839699>

3 May 2013, 12pm-3pm
 Dow Event Center
 303 Johnson Street
 Saginaw, MI 48607
 To register, visit <https://hoh.greatjobs.net/sc/viewevent.action?id=924994>

18 May 2013, 10am-1pm
 Selfridge Air National Guard Base
 Hangar 3
 To register, visit <https://hoh.greatjobs.net/>

16 July 2013, 9am-12pm
 CVS Regional Learning Center
 5901 Connor St.
 Detroit, MI 48213
 To register, visit <https://hoh.greatjobs.net/sc/viewevent.action?id=861215>

Michigan AGR / Tech / ADSW Jobs

Active Guard Reserve (AGR) is long term Active Duty orders within the National Guard. With 20 years you can get an Active Duty retirement.
 Army

<https://www2.mi.ngb.army.mil/Jobs/Forms/AGRARMY.aspx>

Air

<https://www2.mi.ngb.army.mil/Jobs/Forms/AGRAIR.aspx>

Full Time Technicians are civilian workers in a military environment. Typically working in your M-Day MOS or traditional AFSC.

<https://www2.mi.ngb.army.mil/Jobs/Forms/Tech.aspx>

Full Time National Guard Duty (ADSW/ADOS) is short/long term Active Duty employment within the National Guard, ranging anywhere from two weeks to a year.

<https://www2.mi.ngb.army.mil/Jobs/Forms/FTNGD.aspx>

If there are any questions or additions, please contact the Michigan National Guard Civilian Employment Office.

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