

## Join Your Local Community Board and Advocate for NYC Veterans!



It's that time of year again! Veterans, active duty service members, military spouses, and Gold Star families must be represented at every level of government. That's why DVS is encouraging members of NYC's veteran community to join their [local community board](#).

### **Bronx**

[Application](#)

**Deadline:** March 1, 2024

### **Brooklyn**

[Application](#)

**Deadline:** February 19, 2024

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### **Manhattan**

[Application](#)

**Deadline:** February 23, 2024

### **Queens**

[Application](#)

**Deadline:** February 16, 2024

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### **Staten Island**

[Application](#)

**Deadline:** No deadline

[Learn More About NYC Community Boards](#)

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## 2024 NYC Military Community Survey



We recently launched our [2024 Veteran and Military Community Survey](#) to help identify potential service gaps and better understand the needs of the NYC Veteran community.

The survey can be found at [nyc.gov/vetsurvey](https://nyc.gov/vetsurvey)

Your active participation is vital, and we believe that together we can make a significant impact. Help us build stronger advocacy for Veterans and military families!

[Take the Survey](#)

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# Summer Camp 2024: Camp Corral APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!!!



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## SUMMER CAMP 2024



**Applications open  
TODAY!**

Camp Corral offers Summer Camp opportunities to children of wounded, ill, and fallen military and veterans.

Kids will find adventure, build confidence, challenge their fears, and make life-long friends.

Open to children ages 8-15, this incredible week of adventure is offered at no cost to the family.

Set your alarm for 12:00 noon!  
Spots are available on a first come/first serve basis.  
(Eastern Time)

Triangle Y Ranch Camp	Oracle	AZ	June 9-14
Collin County Adventure Camp	Anna	TX	June 16-22
YMCA Camp Manitou-Lin	Middleville	MI	June 30-July 5
Eastern 4-H Center	Columbia	NC	June 30-July 5
YMCA Camp Hanes	King	NC	June 30-July 5
YMCA Camp Carson	Princeton	IN	June 30-July 5
YMCA Camp Loma Mar	Loma Mar	CA	June 30-July 5
YMCA Camp Gorham	Eagle Bay	NY	June 30-July 6
YMCA Camp Wood	Elmdale	KS	June 30-July 6
Camp Lakotah	Wautoma	WI	July 7-13
4-H Memorial Camp	Monticello	IL	July 14-19
Camp Southern Ground	Fayetteville	GA	July 21-26
YMCA Camp Seymour	Gig Harbor	WA	July 21-26
Camp Cole	Eastover	SC	July 21-26
YMCA Camp Classen	Davis	OK	July 21-27
YMCA Camp Shady Brook	Deckers	CO	July 28-August 2
Camp Holiday Trails	Charlottesville	VA	July 28-August 2
YMCA Camp Weaver	Greensboro	NC	August 4-9
YMCA Camp Marston	Julian	CA	August 4-9
YMCA Camp Ernst	Burlington	KY	August 4-10



**APPLY TODAY!**

[campcorral.org](http://campcorral.org)

[Apply Today](#)

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## Tech Career Path for NYCHA Residents!



**Tech51** connects **NYCHA** residents to training and job opportunities in New York City's tech sector. This program supports aspiring technologists who are applying to either **Per Scholas** and **Pursuit**, both of which are renowned training workforce organizations that have helped NYCHA residents launch careers in fields such as IT infrastructure, cybersecurity, and software development.

Training programs are offered remote or in person at existing locations in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, and Staten Island and are available at no upfront cost.

[Learn more and Apply to Tech51](#)

[Learn more and Apply to Pursuit](#)

[Learn more and Apply to Per Scholas](#)

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## VETERAN NEWS

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### First Medal of Honor Recipient from Vietnam War Dies at 89



Medal of Honor recipient, retired Army Col. Roger H.C. Donlon meets and greets Soldiers assigned to 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne) before a ceremony held in Donlon's honor on Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., Dec. 5, 2018.

Published: [Air Force Times](#) | January 26, 2024

By [Jonathan Lehrfeld](#)

Roger Donlon, the first American to receive a Medal of Honor for heroism during the Vietnam War, died Thursday in Leavenworth, Kansas, according to the [Congressional Medal of Honor Society](#). He was 89.

Donlon's bravery in Vietnam during the summer of 1964 earned him the decoration, which President Lyndon B. Johnson presented him at the White House in December of that year.

The Special Forces soldier's passing followed a 12-year battle with Parkinson's disease, [according to an obituary](#) shared online. Donlon was just five days short of his 90th birthday. [[READ MORE...](#)]

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## **More Veteran-related Headlines**

**QNS:** [Queens State Senator and local organizations seek Valentine's Day donations for Veterans](#)

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**Military.com:** [Pandemic-Related Backlog of 600,000 Veterans Records Requests Finally Cleared](#)

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**North Jersey:** [These veterans were making art. Then someone made a movie about them. See it in Teaneck](#)

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**Stars and Stripes:** [Pentagon to ease IVF access for service members, court document says](#)

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**PIX11:** [Veteran gets wheelchair-accessible apartment after 3-year wait](#)

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**A Message From Mayor Adams:**

*Each week DVS shares a brief update about how our administration is getting stuff done for New Yorkers.*



*The Adams administration is dedicated to cutting through the noise and delivering information directly to you and all New Yorkers.*

*Sign up to "Hear From Eric" and get direct messages from City Hall, tailored to your interests and neighborhood, sent directly to your inbox*

*– at [nyc.gov/hearfromeric](https://nyc.gov/hearfromeric)!*

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[Mayor Adams Unveils \\$43 Million Plan to Lead on Gender Equity, Lays Ambitious Goal to Make NYC Most Women-Forward City in U.S.](#)

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[Mayor Adams to Relieve Over \\$2 Billion in Medical Debt for Hundreds of Thousands of Working-Class New Yorkers](#)

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[Mayor Adams Announces City Hall, Other City Buildings to be Lit Yellow Tomorrow in Honor of International Holocaust Remembrance Day](#)

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We want to showcase Veteran work and help spread the word. We want this to be a space for Veteran artists to express themselves in an authentic way.

Please email submissions to [connect@veterans.nyc.gov](mailto:connect@veterans.nyc.gov) with a brief bio, an artist statement, art medium, and your affiliation to the Veteran community.

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Join Our Team! Be Part of the Mission!





## Current DVS Job Openings

Being part of our team is a great way to continue to serve.

[Visit NYC.gov/jobs and select “Veterans’ Services” from the agency menu to learn more about and apply to the job below.](#)

**Site Reliability Engineer** - This position will support and develop the agency’s core business applications while providing secured network connectivity, asset management, and technical support for a highly mobile team.

## VA Work Study Positions at DVS

The NYC Department of Veterans' Services (DVS) supports VA Work-Study Positions! Here is a current list of available VA Work-Study openings:

- [Administrative Intern](#)
- [Communications Intern](#)
- [Data Science Intern](#)
- [Information Technology Intern](#)
- [Intake Aide](#)
- [Legal Intern](#)
- [Mission: VetCheck Intern](#)
- [Outreach Intern](#)
- [Policy and Strategic Partnership Intern](#)

[Check Here for VA Work-Study Postings](#)

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NYC Civil Service Job Openings and Exams



## Open Competitive Exams

[Call Center Representative](#)

[Police Communications Technician](#)

[School Safety Agent](#)

To view all available job listings, visit the exam board [here!](#)

[Subscribe to the DCAS Newsletter Here](#)

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## Programs and Initiatives



# Affordable Housing for Veterans

Resources to help veterans maintain and secure stable and affordable housing





## VetBizNYC

Online interactive map to find veteran-owned businesses across NYC: [vetbiznyc.cityofnewyork.us](http://vetbiznyc.cityofnewyork.us)



**HELPING VETERANS FILE CLAIMS FOR VA BENEFITS INCLUDING PACT ACT CLAIMS**




**[nyc.gov/vetjobs](http://nyc.gov/vetjobs)  
VETERAN-SPECIFIC  
EMPLOYMENT  
RESOURCES**



## Newsletter Sign-up

If you received this newsletter by way of a friend or colleague and have yet to sign-up on your own, click [here](#), and stay up-to-date with the latest news impacting the community, updates on city services, info on DVS programs, Veteran-specific resources & more.

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## Contact Us

- Complete a service request form at [vetconnectnyc.org](http://vetconnectnyc.org)
- [Message the Commissioner](#)
- [Partner with DVS](#)
- [Press Inquiries](#)
- [Event Request Form](#)

Stay tuned on our website [www.nyc.gov/vets](http://www.nyc.gov/vets) and social media platforms [@nycveterans](#), or via email at [connect@veterans.nyc.gov](mailto:connect@veterans.nyc.gov).

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