



Northeastern

Arizona

Veterans'

Resource Guide

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The Northeastern Arizona Veterans' Resource Guide is a product of the "Get Into Energy" grant received by Northland Pioneer College. One of the deliverables of the grant was to reach out to Veterans. John Spadaccini, Manager of Career and Workforce Business Services joined Northland Pioneer College as Career Coach for the energy grant in September 2013. Mr. Spadaccini thought it would be a good idea to identify the resources available for Veterans in Northeastern Arizona and the result is this guide.

Mr. Spadaccini organized two meetings with Veteran service organizations where it was determined that a resource guide was needed. Patti Webster and Lindy Parish stepped forward during the spring of 2015 to volunteer their services in preparing the resource guide. This guide would not have been possible without their help and leadership.

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Northern Arizona VA Health Care System – www.prescott.va.gov

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- 500 Hwy. 89N, Prescott, AZ 86313 928-445-4860
- Chinle CBOC, Hwy. 191 & Hospital Dr. Chinle, AZ 86503..... 928-674-7675
- Flagstaff CBOC, 1300 W. University Ave. #200, Flagstaff, AZ 86001..... 928-226-1056
- Holbrook PTOC, 33 W. Vista Dr., Holbrook, AZ 86025 928-524-1050
- Tuba City PTOC, 167 N. Main St., P.O. Box 600, Tuba City, AZ 86045..... 928-283-4465

Northern Arizona VA Health Care System: Women Veterans –

www.prescott.va.gov/services/women/index.asp928-445-4860 ext. 6688

Phoenix Regional Benefit Office – www.benefits.va.gov/phoenix 800-827-1000

- 3333 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85012
- VA Shuttle Service (call 48 hours in advance)..... 800-554-7174 ext.7451

Phoenix VA Health Care System – www.phoenix.va.gov/

- 650 E. Indian School Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85012 602-277-5551
- Show Low Veterans Affairs Health Care Clinic, 928-532-1069
5171 Cub Lake Rd. #C380, Show Low, AZ 85901

Veterans On-Line Application (VONAPP) – vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp/main.asp

This is an official U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) website that enables service members, veterans and their beneficiaries, and other designated individuals to apply for benefits using the Internet.

Arizona Government Resources

Arizona Coalition for Military Families/ Military/Veteran Resource Network – arizonacoalition.org

2066 W. Apache Trail Blvd, Suite 116, Apache Junction, AZ 85120..... 602-753-8802

Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES)

ARIZONA@WORK – www.arizonaatwork.com

ARIZONA@WORK is the statewide workforce development network that helps employers of all sizes and types recruit, develop and retain the best employees for their needs. For job seekers throughout the state, we provide services and resources to pursue employment opportunities.

1. 74 N. Main St. 6, Eagar, AZ 85925..... 928-333-3161
2. 5515 S. Apache Ave Ste. 200, Globe, AZ 85501 928-425-7631
3. 100 Tonto St. Ste. 100, Payson, AZ 85541 928-425-7631
4. 2500 E. Cooley Ste. 410, Show Low, AZ 85901 928-532-4316
5. HWY 264 and Route 12, Window Rock, AZ 86515 928-871-4131
6. 319 E. 3rd St., Winslow, AZ 86047 928-289-4644

Vocational Rehabilitation – www.azdes.gov/rsa/VR

The Vocational Rehabilitation program provides a variety of services to persons with disabilities, with the ultimate goal to prepare for, enter into, or retain employment.

1. 2500 E. Cooley Ste. 410, Show Low, AZ 85901-6025 928- 532-4300
2. 2323 N. Walgreens St. Ste. 104, Flagstaff, AZ 86004 928- 779-4147

Arizona Department of Veteran Services – www.dvs.az.gov

Assists Arizona veterans and their dependents in receiving all rightful federal and state benefits.

- Dept. of Veteran Services - 500 feet South of the Chinle Chapter House 928-674-8332
P.O. Box 880, Chinle, AZ 86503
- Dept. of Veteran Services - 5171 Cub Lake Rd. #C-380, Show Low, AZ 85901 928-537-2044
- Dept. of Veteran Services - 3333 N. Central Ave. Ste. 1052, Phoenix AZ 85012..... 602-627-3261

AZ National Guard Transportation Unit 1404 – Show Low, AZ 85901..... 602-267-2250

Congresswoman Kirkpatrick's Office – www.Kirkpatrick.house.gov

- 550 N. 9th Pl., Show Low, AZ 85901 928-537-5657
- 405 N. Beaver St. Ste. 6, Flagstaff, AZ 86001 928-213-9977
- 201 Cannon HOB, Washington, D.C. office 202-225-3361

Senator Flake's Office – www.flake.senate.gov/public/

- 2200 East Camelback Rd., Suite 120, Phoenix, AZ 85016..... 602-840-1891
- 6840 North Oracle Rd., Suite 150, Tucson, AZ 85704..... 520-575-8633

Senator McCain's Office – www.mccain.senate.gov/public/

- 122 N. Cortez St., Ste. 108, Prescott, AZ 86301 928-445-0833

Higher Education

Diné College – www.dinecollege.edu

Diné College is a two-year, tribally controlled community college, serving the Navajo Nation, an area of 27,000 square-miles. Current enrollment is 1,830 students, of which 210 are degree seeking transfer students for four-year institutions.

Locations:

1. Chinle Center - Hwy. 191 - Tseyi Shopping Center, P.O. Box 1997, Chinle, AZ 86503 . 928-674-3320 ex 7100
2. Crownpoint Center - Hwy. 371 - Route 9, P.O. Box 57, Crownpoint, NM 87313 505-786-7200
3. Shiprock Branch - 1228 Yucca St., P.O. Box 580, Shiprock, NM 87420 505-368-3500
4. Tsaile Campus - 1 Circle Dr., Route 12, Tsaile, AZ 86556 928-724-6600
5. Tuba City Center - 600 Edgewater Dr., P.O. Box 1716, Tuba City, AZ 85045 928-283-5113
6. Window Rock Center - Tribal Hill Dr., P.O. Box 1824, Window Rock, AZ 86515 928-871-2230

Northland Pioneer College – www.npc.edu

Northland Pioneer College (NPC) is a two-year public college offering classes at nine locations across Navajo and Apache counties. NPC's service area includes the tribal homelands of the Navajo, Hopi, and White Mountain Apache peoples. NPC is a Higher Learning Commission accredited community college, serving about 8,000 students annually in a wide range of courses and programs including guaranteed university transfer degrees. For a complete list of degree and program offerings visit our website or call and speak to an academic adviser at (800) 266-7845.

Campus Locations:

1. Little Colorado - 1400 E. 3rd St., Winslow, AZ 86047 928-289-6511
2. Painted Desert - 2251 E. Navajo Blvd., Holbrook, AZ 86025 928-524-7311
3. Silver Creek - 1611 S. Main, Snowflake, AZ 85937 928-536-6211
4. White Mountain - 1001 W. Deuce of Clubs, Show Low, AZ 85901 928-532-6111

Center Locations:

1. Hopi - First Mesa, Hwy 264, Milepost 397, Keams Canyon, AZ 86034 928-738-2265
2. Kayenta - ¼ mile north Hwy. 160 on Hwy. 163, Kayenta, AZ 86033 928-697-8333
3. Springerville/Eagar - 940 E. Maricopa St., Springerville, AZ 85925 928-333-2498
4. St. Johns - 65 South 3rd West, St. Johns, AZ 85936 928-337-4768
5. Whiteriver - 720 S. Chief, Whiteriver, AZ 85941 928-338-5185

NPC Veterans Educational Assistance: www.npc.edu/veteran-services 928-524-7469

Employment & Job Training

Arizona Conservation Corps – www.azcorps.org

Arizona Conservation Corps operates a continuum of programs from community-based initiatives for younger teens to residential camping crews for high school and college-aged individuals along with leadership programs for college graduates and job training programs specifically for current era veterans. Programs are completed in partnership with public land agency managers and are AmeriCorps programs.

1. 2301 E. 5th Ave., Flagstaff, AZ 86004 928-526-3280
2. 1443 W. Prince Rd., Tucson, AZ 85705 520-884-5550

ARIZONA@WORK - Northeastern Arizona Innovative Workforce Solutions –

www.navajocountyaz.gov/Departments/NE-AZ-Innovative-Workforce-Solutions

ARIZONA@WORK - Northeastern Arizona Innovative Workforce Solutions administers and implements Department of Labor funded Workforce Development grants for citizens of Navajo, Apache, and Gila counties that reside off tribal lands. The grant funding has four primary focus areas: Youth, Adult, Dislocated Worker (employees who have been laid off due to no fault of their own), and Administration. Approved program costs for this employment and training program include education and training expenses as well as supportive services to assist participants in the elimination of barriers to their efforts in becoming self-sufficient.

1. One-Stop, 74 N. Main St. Ste. 6, Eagar, AZ 85925..... 928-333-4260
2. One-Stop, 5515 S. Apache Ave. Ste 200, Globe, AZ 85501 928-402-8660
3. One-Stop, 100 Tonto St. Ste. 100, Payson, AZ 85541 928-468-9829
4. One-Stop, 2500 E. Cooley Ste. 410, Show Low, AZ 85901 928-532-4316
5. One-Stop, 319 E. 3rd St., Winslow, AZ 86047 928-288-8931
6. Northeastern Arizona Innovative Workforce Solutions..... 928-532-6000

Main Office: 550 N. 9th Pl., Show Low, AZ

Are you a Veteran looking for a job? – www.vetjobs.com 877-838-5627

Food, Clothing, Financial Services

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Gallup – catholiccharitiesgallup.com

Assist Veterans and their families in accessing benefits and offers additional assistance from the government and/or faith based and community based organizations.

- White Mountain Catholic Charities - 2190 E. White Mtn. Blvd., Pinetop, AZ 85935 928-367-2244

Flagstaff Family Food Center – www.hotfood.org 928-526-2211

The Flagstaff Family Food Center and the Northern Arizona Food Bank (NAFB) have merged and will now operate under one umbrella as both a food bank and kitchen. They serve hot meals, facilitate the preparation of bag lunches, provide children's literacy programs and provide over 30,000 emergency food boxes annually to the food-insecure in Flagstaff.

- Food Kitchen - 1903 N. 2nd St., Flagstaff, AZ 86004.....928-774-3188
- Food Bank - 3805 E. Huntington Dr., Flagstaff, AZ 86004.....928-526-2211

Additional Centers & Services

- First Baptist Church - 700 N. Central Ave., Show Low, AZ 85901 928-537-4749
- Flagstaff Veterans Resource Center - 1515 E. Cedar Ave., #A-5, Flagstaff, AZ 86004 928-266-1984
- Good Shepherd Center - 120 E. Florida St., Holbrook, AZ 86025..... 928-524-9720
- Love Kitchen - 1715 S. Penrod Ln., Pinetop, AZ 85929 928-367-6505
- Old Concho Food Pantry – 35432 Hwy 180A, Concho, AZ 85924 928-337-5047
- Round Valley Community Center - 356 S. Papago St., Springerville, AZ 85938 928-333-2516
- Salvation Army - 4367 W. White Mountain Blvd., Lakeside, AZ 85929 928-368-9953
- St. Vincent de Paul - 1525 S. McCoy, Pinetop, AZ 85929 928-367-2029
- Shepherd’s Kitchen & Thrift – 344 W. 4th St. S., Snowflake, AZ 85937 928-536-3086

Housing & Shelter Services

- Bread of Life Mission - 885 E. Hermosa Dr. Holbrook, AZ 86025..... 928-524-3874
Bread of Life offers key services and programs to help individuals get to a better place in life.
- Sunshine Rescue Mission - 124 S. San Francisco St., Flagstaff, AZ 86001 928-774-3512
Provides food and shelter to homeless men, women and children.
- Talbot House Catholic Charities - P.O. Box 417, Chinle, AZ 928-674-3238
- Veteran Resource Center - 1515 E. Cedar Ave. #A-5, Flagstaff, AZ 86004..... 928-266-1984
Provides supportive services for transitioning to permanent housing as well as assists with employment and training. Also provides behavioral health treatment.

Legal Services

- Green Law Firm, PLC** - tgreen@greenlawfirmplc.com 928-367-3900
Terry Green, VA-accredited attorney, P.O. Box 244, Pinetop, AZ 85935

Medical/Mental Health/Rehabilitation Services

Community Counseling Centers – www.ccc.az.org

Community Counseling Centers (CCC) provides high quality behavioral health and developmental disabilities services that focus on continuous process improvement through a dedicated and unified team to enhance customer service, safety and clinical outcomes.

- 103 N. 1st Ave., Holbrook, AZ 86025 928-524-6126
- 423 S. Main St., Snowflake, AZ 85937 928-536-6869
- 1015 E. 2nd St., Winslow, AZ 86047 928-289-4658
- 2500 E. Show Low Lake Rd. Bldg. A, Show Low, AZ 85901 928-537-2951

Hopi Veterans Outreach Center – www.vetcenter.va.gov 928-734-5166

The Hopi Veterans Outreach Center provides culturally appropriate counseling, including military sexual trauma and counseling to war veterans.

- P.O. Box 929, 1 Main St, Hotevilla, AZ 86030

Little Colorado Behavioral Health Center – www.lcbhc.org

- Little Colorado Behavioral Health Center 928-333-2683
50 N. Hopi St., Springerville, AZ 85938
- Little Colorado Behavioral Health Center 928-337-4301
470 W. Cleveland, St. Johns AZ 85936

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- Holbrook PTOC - 33 W. Vista Dr., Holbrook, AZ 86025 928-524-1050
- Tuba City PTOC - 167 N. Main St., P.O. Box 600, Tuba City, AZ 86045 928-283-4465

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- Show Low Veterans Affairs Health Care Clinic 928-532-1069
5171 Cub Lake Rd. #C-380, Show Low, AZ 85901

Additional Counseling Services

White Mountain Alcoholics Anonymous Hotline - www.whitemountainsaa.org 928-537-7800

Veterans Crisis Line Text to 838255; Call 800-273-8255 ext.1

Veterans First (Women) – www.veteransfirstltd.org/ 602-841-7663

- 8433 N. Black Canyon Hwy. #100, Phoenix, AZ 85021

Project Healing Waters – www.phx-phwff.org 301-830-6450

An organization working with disabled vets to teach them about and take them on fly-fishing outings.

- P.O. Box 47357, Phoenix, AZ 85088; Email: info@phx-phwff.org

Tribal Resources

Department of Navajo Veterans Affairs – www.dnva.navajo-nsn.gov

The Department of Navajo Veterans Affairs is a department under the Division of Human Resources under the executive branch of the Navajo Nation Government that provides services to Navajo veterans, surviving spouses, and Gold Star Mothers.

- Central Administration - P.O. Box 430, Window Rock, AZ 86515 928-871-6958
- Chinle Agency - P.O. Box 1840, Chinle, AZ 86503 928-674-2177
- Fort Defiance Agency - P.O. Box 677, Fort Defiance, AZ 86504 928-729-4010
- Western Agency - P.O. Box 1259, Tuba City, AZ 86045 928-283-3030

Hopi Tribe Department of Education – www.hopi-nsn.gov/tribal-services/departments-of-education

Provides adult vocational training, grants and scholarships and mobile computer lab. Participates in the Workforce Investment Act, Head Start Programs, Child Care Program and Hopi Tutukuyki Sikisve’.

- Hopi Office of Career Training - P.O. Box 123, Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039 928-734-3542

Hopi Veterans Services

Provides veteran-related services for Hopi Veterans and Families residing on the Hopi Reservation.

- P.O. Box 123, Kykotsmovi, AZ, 86039 928-734-3461/3462

Navajo Nation Department of Workforce Development – www.ndwd.org

Provides the following services to eligible persons: short-term employment called work experience, classroom training, vocational training, GED, tuition payment assistance, lodging/rent assistance, books/supplies assistance, meal expenses and relocation or lay off assistance.

- Chinle Workforce Center - P.O. Box 589, Chinle, AZ 86503 928-674-2177
- Fort Defiance Workforce Center - P.O. Box 1489, Fort Defiance, AZ 86504 928-729-4015
- Tuba City Workforce Center - 170 S. Main St., Tuba City, AZ 86045 928-283-3320

White Mountain Apache Tribe – Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA) - www.wmat.nsn.us

Designed to help job seekers access employment, education, training and support services to succeed in the labor market and to match employers with the skilled workers needed to compete in the global economy.

- 100 E. Walnut St., Whiteriver, AZ 85941 928-338-4382 ext. 4818

Apache Tribe Behavioral Health – www.wmabhs.org

The mission of ABHS is to improve the quality of life for individuals and families who are residing on the Fort Apache Reservation and enrolled members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe. Services are available to Tribal members regardless of their state or federally funded status.

- 249 W. Ponderosa St., Whiteriver, AZ 85941 928-338-4811

Clubs/Organizations

American Legion

American Legion is committed to mentoring youth and sponsorship of wholesome programs in communities, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting strong national security, and continued devotion to our fellow service members and veterans. Provide honor guard and/or color guard for deceased veterans.

- American Legion Post 15 – 1015 Kinsley Ave., Winslow, AZ 86047.....561-284-9614
- American Legion Post 30 - 825 E. Main St., Springerville, AZ 8593.....928-333-5897
- American Legion Post 37 – 290 E. Iowa St., Holbrook, AZ 86025.....928-524-6377
- American Legion Post 60 - 312 N. Chief Ave., Whiteriver, AZ 85941..... 928-338-6090
- American Legion, Post 76 - 8618 Silver Creek Dr., Show Low, AZ 85901.....928-537-7635
- American Legion, Post 80 - P.O. Box 466, Kykotsmovi, AZ, 86039 928-734-6687
- American Legion, Post 86 - 2068 Lumber Valley Rd., Overgaard, AZ 85933..... 928-535-5266
- American Legion, Post 126 - 510 S. 2nd St. W., Snowflake, AZ 85937..... 928-536-3769
- American Legion, Post 130 - Concho Fire Station, Pine Lane, Concho, AZ 928-245-0126

Submarine Veterans: White Mountain Base – www.ussvi.org/home.asp

Submarine Veterans engage in various projects and deeds that will bring about the perpetual remembrance of those shipmates who have given the supreme sacrifice. The organization will also endeavor to educate all third parties it comes in contact with about the services our submarine brothers performed and how their sacrifices made possible the freedom and lifestyle we enjoy today.

- 1801 W. Deuce of Clubs Ste. 201, Show Low, AZ 85901..... 928-242-3822

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) – www.vfw.org

Help veterans cut through VA red tape to get the VA benefits they've earned and provides them and their families with emergency funds to cover urgent needs like groceries and medicine. Sponsors youth scholarship programs, provides Honor Guard for military burials of Veterans, sponsors youth programs like scouting, and Veterans in the classroom.

- VFW Post 2364 - 2578 Pinon Dr., Lakeside, AZ 85929 928-368-5532
- VFW Post 8987 - 593 N. Main St., Eagar, AZ 85925 928-333-4634
- VFW Post 9907 - 381 N. Central Ave., Show Low, AZ 85901 928-537-7511
- Arizona VFW Charities - <http://azvfwcharities.org>

WEB Resources

LDS Family Services – www.providentliving.lds.org/lds-family-services

Assists LDS members in the military to understand the challenges they and their families will face and identify the resources available to help them..... 800-453-3860 ext. 2-1711

LDS Employment Resources – www.ldsjobs.org

Military One Source – www.militaryonesource.mil..... 800-342-9647

Provides information for benefits, deployments, reintegration, moves, parenthood, retirement and more.

State Side Legal Help – www.statesidelegal.org/va-accredited-advocates

Veterans On-Line Application (VONAPP) – vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp/main.asp

This is an official U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) website that enables service members, veterans and their beneficiaries, and other designated individuals to apply for benefits using the Internet.

GI Jobs: Your Guide to Post-Military Success – www.gijobs.com

Resources for veterans who are getting ready to return to college or enter the job market. Find information about veterans' college benefits, occupations and salaries along with tips for interviewing, résumé writing and job hunting.

Student Veterans of America – www.studentveterans.org

Support and resources for veterans attending college, 500 chapters nationwide, 26 in Arizona.

Military.com – www.military.com

Connects service members, families and veterans to a wide range of services and benefits from discounts and mentors to government benefits and scholarships.

My Next Move for Veterans – www.mynextmove.org/vets

Research your next career and determine how your military experience translates into civilian employment.

GI Bill – www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/

Determine which veteran education benefit is right for you and to apply online.

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