

# Civilians! Have you ever wondered what it's like to be in the military?



Join us and find out!

## MILITARY IMMERSION TRAINING

25 OCTOBER 2019 – 0800 to 1630 – PHOENIX, AZ

Civilians are invited to participate in a one-day Military Immersion Training at the Arizona National Guard in Phoenix. This event is open to employers, service providers and community members.

- Spend the day on a military installation and experience a slice of military life.
- Interact with service members and learn about military occupations.
- Get up close to military gear and equipment.
- Gain new insight into how to best support, serve and employ service members, veterans and their family members.

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND?** Organizations are invited to send individuals or a team of participants, including leadership, managers, supervisors and frontline staff. Individual organization representatives and community members are also welcome.

**REGISTER ONLINE BY OCT 4<sup>TH</sup>:** <https://2019MIT.eventbrite.com>

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### PLANNING PARTNERS



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## EVENT LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Strengthen the capacity of our community to serve, support and employ service members, veterans & their family members.
2. Equip service providers and employers with the knowledge and an understanding of military culture to create and enhance veteran supportive organizations.
3. To increase coordination and collaboration in support of our military, veteran & family population.

## AGENDA

0800 - 0900 Registration

0900 - 1630 Military Immersion Training event

Please arrive no later than 8:30 am to provide time for registration prior to the event start.

## LOCATION

The training will take place at the Arizona National Guard at Papago Park Military Reservation, near 52<sup>nd</sup> Street and McDowell in Phoenix, Arizona. Security and parking directions will be provided to registered attendees prior to the event. Please note that you will be asked to sign a liability waiver and a media release for the event at the beginning of the training. If you have any questions about this, please contact us.

## REGISTRATION

**COST:** There is no cost to participants for this training, however pre-registration online by October 4<sup>th</sup> is required. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.

**MEALS:** The event includes meals (continental breakfast and lunch). Note that dietary restrictions can not be accommodated at this training and please plan accordingly.

**CANCELLATIONS & CHANGES:** This event requires significant planning and allocation of resources. If you register and can no longer attend, please notify us as soon as possible so we have an accurate count and can open that spot up for another participant.

**Register online at:** <https://2019MIT.eventbrite.com>

## CONTACT INFO

For more information please see the attached Q & A or contact us at 602-753-8802 or [events@arizonacoalition.org](mailto:events@arizonacoalition.org).

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## EVENT FAQs

### WHERE WILL THIS TRAINING TAKE PLACE?

The event will take place at the Arizona National Guard Headquarters in Phoenix, Arizona.

### WHAT IF I CAN'T PHYSICALLY DO ALL OF THE ACTIVITIES?

This event is not designed to be a physical fitness test. That being said, participants should be in general good health and able to be physically active throughout the training, including walking and standing for periods of time. All activities can be modified as needed by participants. All participants will be required to sign a liability waiver.

### WHAT SHOULD I BRING TO THE TRAINING?

**Shoes & clothing** - The attire for the training is casual. Please wear comfortable closed-toe shoes. We recommend dressing in layers, as some time will be spent outdoors and some inside with possible chilly A/C.

**Personal items** - Please limit personal items as much as possible. You will receive an event bag to keep your car keys, wallet, phone, etc, with you.

**PLEASE DO NOT BRING:** Valuables, weapons or illegal substances.

### WILL THERE BE A LOT OF YELLING?

While the underlying purpose of this event is serious—strengthening our capacity to employ and retain service members, veterans and their family members—this event is designed to be interactive and fun. You will get a slice of military life, but it is not designed to scare or intimidate...just to immerse.

### CAN YOU ACCOMMODATE SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS

You will have the opportunity to experience military meals for lunch during this training. Unfortunately, we are not able to accommodate specific dietary needs, so please bring food/snacks as appropriate for your situation.

### WHY SHOULD I ATTEND THIS TRAINING?

This is a fantastic opportunity to broaden and deepen your understanding of the military experience by living a slice of it for just one day. Throughout the training you will have access to experiences that most civilians do not have (e.g. getting up close to equipment, spending time on a military installation, etc). You will also have the opportunity to learn from and interact with service members and family members. It is a unique and fun experience! One of our prior trainees put it this way:

*“As a civilian, I would never have had the chance to gain such an enriched, deep sense of military life, nor gained a truer understanding of the physical and mental hardships our service members face and endure in defending our country. I anticipated your training to be eye-opening, but your program far exceeded my expectations.”*

**Special thanks to the Arizona National Guard for their support of this event!**

**We look forward to seeing you there!**

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