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## **Annual Fair to Hire Transitioning Military, Veterans, Family Members**

**MARINE CORPS AIR STATION CHERRY POINT, North Carolina (March 13, 2026)** — Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point Personal and Professional Development Program welcomes transitioning service members, veterans, military spouses, and military caregivers to its annual Hiring Our Heroes Career Summit at the Jerry Marvel Training and Education Building from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., March 19, 2026.

The event, which is sponsored by Hiring Our Heroes, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation, will offer several hours of employment transition classes and workshops to job seekers and is organized with a job fair of about 50 employers seeking to fill more than 37,000 job openings.

“The Hiring Our Heroes Career Summit provides a valuable opportunity for a transitioning service member, spouse, or family member to combine education, preparation, growth, and real employment opportunities, all in one place, that can change the trajectory of their future,” said Ivy Prior, branch head, Personal and Professional Development Program.

The event’s special guest retired Sgt. Maj. Ronald Green, the 18th Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps, will kick off the event along with MCAS Cherry Point command leaders.

Summit-goers can expect to meet employers actively hiring across various industries and career fields such as transportation, logistics, law enforcement, science, technology, mathematics and more.

MCAS Cherry Point has held the Career Summit since 2015, making a revision to provide the current format in 2021.

“We are making **opportunity** accessible with good-fit careers and employers who understand military life, value military talent, and offer roles that align with their skills and aspirations,” Prior added. “Participants gain clear direction, confidence, and momentum toward meaningful employment that positively impacts readiness, resilience, family stability, and long-term economic well-being.”

The event is open to individuals who have access to the installation. Participants are encouraged to register in advance to take advantage of the supplemental resources that could aid job search efforts, such as resume review services. On-site registration begins at 8:30 a.m. The workshops and classes will begin at 9 a.m. The job fair, an in-person hiring fair targeting service members, military spouses, and veterans, will start at 1:30 p.m. to conclude the event.

Hiring Our Heroes is a program of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation with a goal to help veterans, transitioning service members, and military spouses find meaningful employment opportunities. Find more information at [HiringOurHeroes.org/cherrypoint](https://HiringOurHeroes.org/cherrypoint).

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