



VOLUNTEER VETERAN MENTOR PROGRAM

The first Veterans Court was opened in Buffalo, New York in 2008 and they have been growing in number at a very rapid pace nationwide. In Pennsylvania, by the end of 2010, the partnership between the Pennsylvania Court System and the Veterans Healthcare Administration will have supported the opening of Veterans Courts in Allegheny, Lackawanna and Philadelphia Counties. Veterans Courts are being planned in an additional fourteen counties including Berks, Chester, Dauphin, Delaware, Fayette, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Northumberland and York to name a few. There is every reason to believe interest will continue to grow in judicial districts throughout the Commonwealth. One of the things unique about Veterans Courts is the use of Volunteer Veteran Mentors to assist veterans who are trying to get back on their feet and reintegrate into the community. Without these volunteers, a meaningful component of these court programs would be missing and the success likely diminished.

Thank you for your interest in support Veterans Courts. By completing and returning the Volunteer Veteran Mentor application and if you have completed the online training program for volunteer veteran mentors, a copy of your Certificate of Completion, you are indicating an interest in volunteering as a mentor in Veterans Courts. With your support, these programs will continue to grow in Pennsylvania.

Thank you for your service and thank you again for your interest in and support of Pennsylvania's Veterans Courts.



VOLUNTEER VETERAN MENTOR APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

County of Residence: _____

Branch of the military in which you served: _____

Years of service: _____ Type of Discharge: _____

Did you serve in a combat zone? Yes No If yes, which conflict: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: Male Female

Signature Date

INSTRUCTIONS: A copy of this application and if you have completed the Volunteer Veteran Mentor on-line training (not required), a copy of the certificate of completion, should be forwarded to the Office of the Court Administrator for the judicial district/s in which you would like to volunteer. Addresses for these offices may be found by returning to veterans.pacourts.us and clicking on the link to "Listing of District Court Administrators." If for some reason you are unable to print your certificate of completion for the on-line training, you may attest to the fact you completed the training in the section below.

"On _____ (date) I successfully completed Pennsylvania's seven module on-line training program to become a Volunteer Veteran Mentor in Pennsylvania's court system. The training, which is located at veterans.pacourts.us.

Signature Printed Name

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