



SaluteColorado
Your Journey. Our Mission.

Salute Colorado supports veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces as they transition from service into civilian careers in technology entrepreneurship and real estate. We offer mentorship, networking opportunities, grants and access to a supportive community.

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Or visit: salutecolorado.org for more information

“I have appreciated (my mentor’s) willingness to challenge me; to help me look critically at how I am going about actualizing my career goals.”

- Salute Colorado Associate

Program Summary

Salute Colorado hosts an up-to 2-year program during which veteran-participants are supported with goal-setting assistance, matched with a mentor, invited to networking/speaker events, and benefit from peer support to help them network and navigate their pursuit of post-service professional and personal objectives.



We take a personalized approach, and the mentoring program is at the crux. In terms of recruiting mentors, we focus on identifying professionals in our veterans' chosen fields who are often, themselves, veterans, or who have had significant experience working with veterans and/or veteran issues. We further look for compatibility of interests and personality. Mentors commit to meeting with their veterans once a month during the up-to 2-year period.

In addition, Associates will have an opportunity to access Gap Funding of up to \$3,000 toward career-enhancing activities, such as professional certification, skills-training, professional conferences, etc.

"I feel that a serious approach to goal setting fit right in with the serious life decisions I am making right now."

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Interested in Real Estate or Technology?

We are particularly qualified to support veterans interested in careers in real estate or technology, as our organization has strong ties to these fields and we have access to a professional network and resources to support you.

When we say real estate, most people think of the more obvious - residential or commercial sales - but we're open to supporting a wide-range of careers related to the real estate field. In addition to the obvious, that could be finance, law, construction, mortgage, title, property management... the list goes on.

In terms of technology, we mean technology-related entrepreneurship, but we can help those with an interest in programming, as well. Technology is obviously a wide field, let's talk about your interests, and we'll let you know if we think we can work with you.

Eligibility Requirements

To be considered for our program, you must meet the following requirements:

- be an honorably discharged veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces
- be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- reside in Boulder or Denver
- be recently separated from the military

For More Information

Our application deadline this fall is November 9, 2018. For more information about our program, including our application process, visit our website at www.salutecolorado.org. You may also contact us via email at info@salutecolorado.org or by calling Heidi Phan-Peterson at 720-437-9583.

“The most valuable takeaway I've had from the speakers is motivation to think about/look at career issues from a broader perspective... I get as much value listening to my peers speak as the speakers themselves.”

About Us

Our Mission Statement

Salute Colorado helps veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces achieve personal and professional objectives through mentorship, networking and grants. We aim to empower our program participants, who were leaders in service, to emerge as leaders in business and community.

General

We launched our program in January 2014, which was developed with input from members of our primary audience - post-9/11 veterans.

Salute Colorado is a nonprofit organization with 501(c)3 status.

Values

Leadership: Our veterans were leaders in service. We empower them to emerge as leaders in business and community.

Accountability: Accountability will yield results. For this reason, Salute Colorado encourages our veterans towards personal accountability. Our mentors are available to be accountability partners.

Respect: We support our veterans to be the best that they can be, which requires an enormous amount of self-respect.

Community: Ultimately, our mission is really about strengthening communities by supporting our veterans as they become productive and engaged members.

Giving Back: We identify with veterans who believe in giving back, and anticipate that, one day, our program alumni will join Salute Colorado as mentors, members of our professional network and partners of our organization.

Founder

Salute Colorado was founded by Lane Hornung, a Gulf War veteran, involved community member and CEO/Founder of 8z Real Estate.

