



WHO: Joint Base Lewis-McChord and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation

WHO FOR: Mandatory for JBLM Servicemembers who are within 12 months of ETS, and highly recommended for Servicemembers who are within 18 months of ETS.

WHAT: 2nd annual Washington State Service Member for Life Military Transition Summit. A 3-day summit that brings transitioning service members, veterans and military families together with key federal and state agencies, military leaders, business innovators, and local community leaders.

WHY: The Summit highlights JBLM, state and national transition initiatives, provides a forum to share information, and gains senior leader support for understanding and implementing transition opportunities both on and off the installation as part of a “seamless handoff” to civilian life.

WHEN: Sept. 22-24, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

WHERE: Various (see below)

DAY ONE (Sept. 22), Strategic Overview, American Lake Conference Center

Focus is on community senior leaders — employers, military leaders, local support organizations, chambers of commerce, economic development groups, CEOs and regional support organizations, plus the Department of Defense, Department of Labor, the Veterans Administration and the Small Business Administration, and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation’s Hiring Our Heroes.

All senior Officer and Enlisted leaders on JBLM are encouraged to register and attend.

Day One features speakers from:

- Joint Base Lewis-McChord
- Washington State Department of Commerce
- Office of Governor Jay Inslee
- U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation’s Hiring Our Heroes
- U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
- U.S. Department of Labor’s Veteran Employment and Training Service
- U.S. Small Business Administration
- U.S. Department of Defense’s Transition to Veterans Program Office
- Joint Services Support — Washington National Guard
- JBLM Service Member for Life–Transition Assistance Program
- Installation Management Command
- Camo2Commerce
- Local Chambers of Commerce.

DAY TWO (Sept. 23), Industry Sector Workshops

Focus is on transitioning Service members (active, Guard, Reserve), family members, and veterans looking for employment. The purpose of the day is to prepare, educate and link participants to resources to be successful in the different industry sectors whether their goal is employment, education, technical training or small business.

Day Two workshops include:

- **Public Service and Government** — American Lake Conference Center, Lewis North
 - **Maritime, Transportation, & Logistics** — Evergreen Theater, Lewis Main
 - **Healthcare, Life Sciences, & Global Health** — The Club at McChord Field, McChord Field
 - **Information and Communications Technologies** — Carey Theater, Lewis Main
 - **Advanced Manufacturing (Aerospace & Agriculture)** — French Theater, Lewis Main
 - **Business, Marketing & Sales Services** — WA Army National Guard Readiness Center, Lewis Main
 - **Clean Energy, Construction & Technologies** — McChord Theater, McChord Field
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DAY THREE (Sept. 24) Career, Education, Apprenticeship, and Small Business Fair Hangar 9 & 10, McChord Field

Focuses on transitioning Service members (active, Guard, Reserve), family members, and veterans. The purpose of the day is to connect participants with employers, schools, the trades and small business resources to help ensure they are ready to get a job, go back to school or feel prepared to start a successful small business.

INFORMATION: A complete schedule of events for all three days can be found at

<http://wamilitaryalliance.org/summit/>

REGISTRATION: ALL attendees need to register. Whether you are a job seeker, employer, service organization, military leader (O-3 or higher and E-7 or higher), or educator, you need to register at:

<https://www.cvent.com/events/washington-service-member-for-life-transition-summit/registration-ff18ea352dce4e70a81f54882a3e3923.aspx>

2014 TRANSITION SUMMIT RESULTS

- 3,000 transitioning service members, veterans, and military spouses/dependents attended the 3-day event.
- 7 Industry panels provided specific guidance for employment in Maritime/Transportation/Logistics; Healthcare/Life Sciences/Global Health; Information Communications; Clean Technology; Government/Public Sector; Retail; and Advanced Manufacturing.
- Approximately 248 employers, educators, and service organizations attended the Day 3 Career Fair with at least 1,300 immediate job openings.
- 212 Immediate job openings were filled on site with an additional 26 a day later

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