



MILITARY SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT PATHWAYS

When looking for a job opportunity in Wichita Falls, TX, you should:

- Join the Sheppard MSPN <u>Facebook</u> group to connect with local career-minded military spouses and review posted job opportunities.
- Review and update your resume with the Military & Family Readiness Center.
- Connect with Military Family Support Liaison at Workforce Solutions North Texas for free job placement support (940) 322-1801
- Register with Work in Texas to search for local and state-wide job opportunities.
- Review job opportunities on the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce Job Board.
- Follow the Wichita Falls Chamber Facebook page.
- Attend Chamber <u>networking events</u>, Wake Up Wichita Falls and Business After Hours, to make local connections

If looking for a remote job opportunity, you should:

- Join the Sheppard MSPN <u>Facebook</u> group to connect with local career-minded military spouses and review posted job opportunities.
- Review and update your resume with the Military & Family Readiness Center.
- Register with virtual job board, VirtForce.

If looking for an opportunity at your next duty station, you can:

- Join the location's MSPN Facebook group, if they have one, to connect with local career-minded military spouses and review posted job opportunities. <u>Review MSPN locations here.</u>
- Review and update your resume with the Military & Family Readiness Center.
- Review Federal and NAF job opportunities on <u>USAJobs</u>.
- Review AAFES job opportunities using <u>ShopMyExchange</u>.
- Connect with your personal network to see if they know of any opportunities at the new location.
- Visit reputable job search engines such as <u>LinkedIn</u>, <u>Indeed</u>, <u>MilitaryOneSource</u>, <u>Glassdoor</u> and <u>Google</u> to begin applying for civilian job opportunities.
- Register for a career specialist with your gaining city's local <u>American Job Center</u>.
- Research companies at your next duty station and create of list of organization you are interested
 in. If possible, find contact information for someone in a position you would be interested in and
 request an informational interview. Tip: do not send them your resume during this process.
- Review wage data at your new location to know what to expect for salary using <u>Payscale</u>.
- Visit <u>Vault</u> for a first-hand look at work within industries, companies, or specific professions to determine your best career fit.

The Wichita Falls Chamber supports you during your job search as you seek meaningful employment in our community. If you have any questions about the above resources, please reach out to Military Liaison, Kaycee Denny, by email at Kaycee@wichitafallschamber.com or by phone at (940) 723-2741.