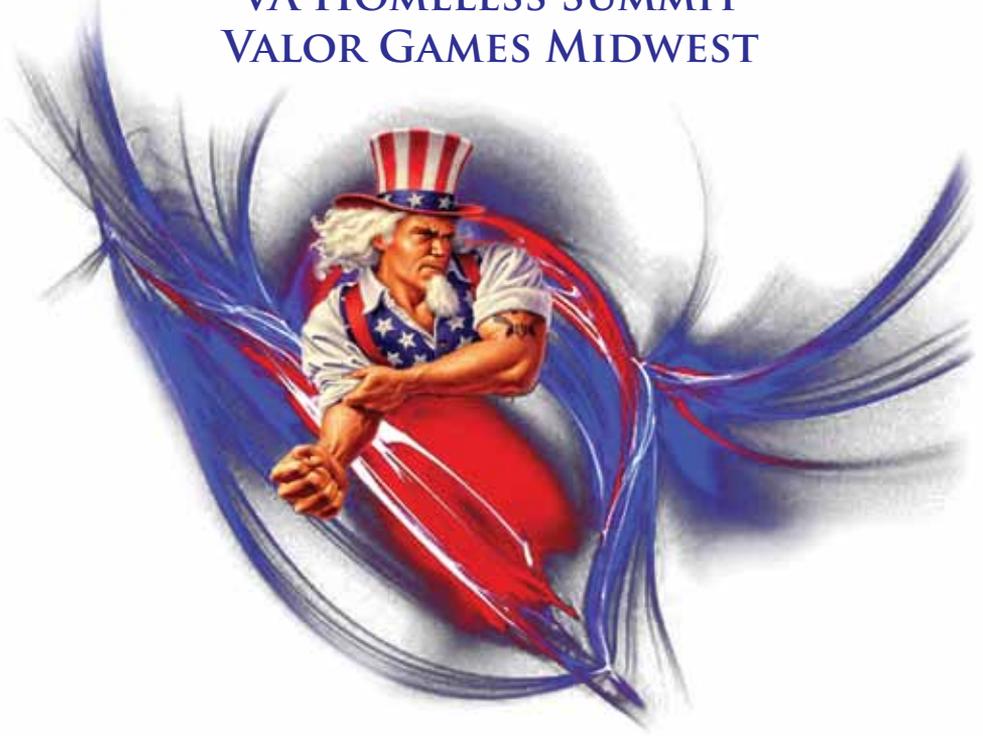


# Illinois Warrior Summit

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## Welcome Home Celebration

VA HOMELESS SUMMIT  
VALOR GAMES MIDWEST



## One Stop Shop For Veterans

AUGUST 12TH, 2013 FROM 12PM-5PM  
SOLDIER FIELD, CHICAGO, IL

[www.IllinoisWarriorSummit.com](http://www.IllinoisWarriorSummit.com)



# MISSION:

The mission of the Illinois Warrior Summit and Welcome Home Celebration is to connect service members, veterans and their families to health care benefits, employment, education, housing, legal, disability, mental health, family/children services and faith based organizations. The Warrior Summit and Welcome Home event promotes positive community relations and presents attendees with many opportunities for future goals. This one of a kind event also advocates networking between different organizations which improves business to business relations; enhancing the quality of veteran support services, and in turn, helping thousands of veterans.

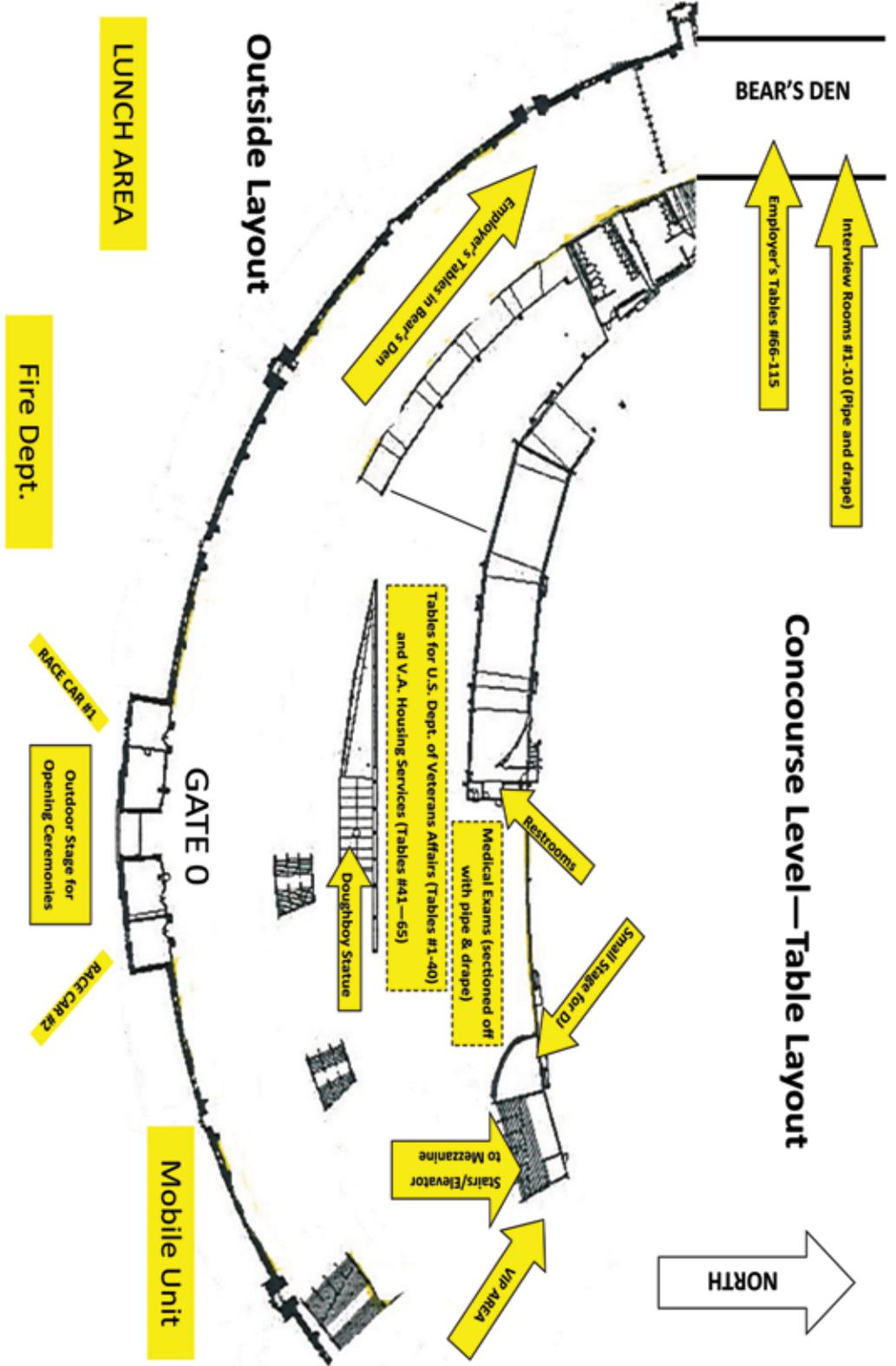
**Thank you for attending  
and we hope you enjoy the event!**



# PERFORMANCE LINE-UP SCHEDULE

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11:50a-12:00p	Chicago Police Department Pipes and Drums
12:00p	Opening Ceremony Begins
12:00p-12:30p	Military Color Guard Performed by the 404 <sup>th</sup> MEB National Anthem Performed by Jim Cornelison Military Taps by Bugles Across America- Michael Brady Opening Remarks- VIP Speakers and Supporters Closing Remarks- President/CEO of ISAVE, James J. Flagg
12:30p	Inside- Warrior Summit & Welcome Home Celebration begins Outside- Registration booths open for attendees Outside- Valor Games Midwest competitions begin Outside- Food Tent Opens- FREE food & refreshments
12:45p-1:15p	Inside Stage by Gate O- Raffle Prizes will be called
1:00p-1:30p	Outside Gate O- Jesse White Tumbling Team Performance
1:15p-2:00p	Inside Stage by Gate O- Magic Show Performance by Edd Fairman
2:00p-2:15p	Inside Stage by Gate O- Raffle Prizes will be called
2:15p-3:00p	Inside Stage by Gate O- Dave's Traveling World of Reptiles
3:15p-4:00p	Inside Stage by Gate O- LIVE Performance by DJ Hayro
4:00p-4:30p	Inside Stage by Gate O- Raffle Prizes will be called
4:30p	Food Tent Closes
5:00p	Event Closes- Thank you for attending!!!



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Employer's Tables #66-115

Interview Rooms #1-10 (Pipe and drape)

Concourse Level—Table Layout



Outside Layout

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Fire Dept.

RACE CAR #1

Outdoor Stage for Opening Ceremonies

RACE CAR #2

Mobile Unit

Employer's Tables in Bear's Den

Tables for U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs (Tables #1-40) and V.A. Housing Services (Tables #41-65)

Doughboy Statue

Restrooms

Medical Exams (sectioned off with pipe & drape)

Small Stage for DJ

Stairs/Elevator to Mezzanine

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Dental Clinic- Hines VA	<a href="http://www.va.gov">www.va.gov</a>
EEO – Lovell FHCC	<a href="http://www.va.gov">www.va.gov</a>
HDPC/LGBT- Hines VA	<a href="http://www.va.gov">www.va.gov</a>
Health Screens (7 Tables) - Jesse Brown VA	<a href="http://www.va.gov">www.va.gov</a>
Homeless Program/VJO- Hines VA	<a href="http://www.va.gov">www.va.gov</a>
M.O.V.E./ Food & Nutrition-Jesse Brown VA	<a href="http://www.va.gov">www.va.gov</a>
Military Sexual Trauma (MST) -Jesse Brown VA/Lovell FHCC	<a href="http://www.va.gov">www.va.gov</a>
Minority Veterans Program (2 Tables) - Hines VA/ Lovell FHCC	<a href="http://www.va.gov">www.va.gov</a>
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Navy Safe Harbor/Marine Corps Wounded Warrior Program- Lovell	<a href="http://www.va.gov">www.va.gov</a>
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Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)/MH Recovery- Lovell FHCC	<a href="http://www.va.gov">www.va.gov</a>
Recreation Therapy- Jesse Brown VA	<a href="http://www.va.gov">www.va.gov</a>
Social Work Services- Jesse Brown VA	<a href="http://www.va.gov">www.va.gov</a>
Substance Abuse/ATP- Lovell FHCC	<a href="http://www.va.gov">www.va.gov</a>
Suicide Prevention (3 tables) – All 3 VA's	<a href="http://www.va.gov">www.va.gov</a>
Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) (2 Tables) - Jesse Brown VA/Lovell FHCC	<a href="http://www.va.gov">www.va.gov</a>
Tricare Federal Benefits- Lovell FHCC	<a href="http://www.va.gov">www.va.gov</a>
VA Human Resources- P. Hansberry & D. Ziegler	<a href="http://www.va.gov">www.va.gov</a>
VBA Voc Rehab- E. Rosenberg & T. Brien	<a href="http://www.va.gov">www.va.gov</a>
VBA Regional Office- M. Jolly (Finkiwicz)	<a href="http://www.va.gov">www.va.gov</a>
Veteran Telehealth- Lovell FHCC	<a href="http://www.va.gov">www.va.gov</a>
Voc Rehab Unit- Lovell FHCC	<a href="http://www.va.gov">www.va.gov</a>
Volunteer Service- Jesse Brown VA	<a href="http://www.va.gov">www.va.gov</a>

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Eligibility

Health and Wellness screening

Advance Directive Services

Employment Services

Supportive Services for Veterans and Families (SSVF)



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# NON PROFIT SUPPORT

## **Benefit Assistance**

American Legion- [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org)

Americans for Better Hearing Foundation- [www.abhf.org](http://www.abhf.org)

AmeriCorps- [www.nationalservice.gov/programs/ameriCorps](http://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/ameriCorps)

AMVETS- [www.amvets.org](http://www.amvets.org)

American Veterans for Equal Rights (AVER) - [www.aver.us](http://www.aver.us)

City of Chicago, Veterans Affairs- [www.chicago.va.gov](http://www.chicago.va.gov)

Coalition of Veterans Organizations- [www.coalitionofvets.org](http://www.coalitionofvets.org)

Dental Assistance- Mark M. Weiman DMD Ltd- [mrkwmn@gmail.com](mailto:mrkwmn@gmail.com)

Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs- [www2.illinois.gov/veterans/Pages/default.aspx](http://www2.illinois.gov/veterans/Pages/default.aspx)

Illinois State Treasurer- [www.treasurer.il.gov](http://www.treasurer.il.gov)

Social Security Administration- [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

Veterans Benefits Administration- Chicago Regional Office- [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)

Veterans Benefits Administration- Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment- [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)

Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Illinois- [www.vfwil.org](http://www.vfwil.org)

VFW- Dekalb Post- [pkallembach@comcast.net](mailto:pkallembach@comcast.net)

VFW Post 5079 - Bridgeport Ladies Auxiliary- [lr236@hotmail.com](mailto:lr236@hotmail.com)

VFW Post 5079 - Operation Scuba- [Chris\\_Mad138h@gmail.com](mailto:Chris_Mad138h@gmail.com)

VFW Post 5220- [rbukowskig@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rbukowskig@sbcglobal.net)

Veterans Green Bus- <http://unitedpeacerelief.ning.com>

Vietnam Veterans of America- [www.vva.org](http://www.vva.org)

## **Educational Assistance**

Complete the Degree- [www.completethedegree.org](http://www.completethedegree.org)

Keeling Family Foundation- Vet Tech- [www.keelingfamilyfoundation.com](http://www.keelingfamilyfoundation.com)

Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs- State Approving Authority-

[www2.illinois.gov/veterans/benefits/Pages/education.aspx](http://www2.illinois.gov/veterans/benefits/Pages/education.aspx)

National Latino Education Institute- [www.nlei.org](http://www.nlei.org)

Pritzker Military Library- [www.pritzkermilitarylibrary.org](http://www.pritzkermilitarylibrary.org)

Veterans Upward Bound- [www.navub.org](http://www.navub.org)

## **Employment Assistance**

Albany Park Community Center- [www.apcc-chgo.org](http://www.apcc-chgo.org)

Catholic Charities Veterans Employment Program- [www.catholiccharities.net/veterans](http://www.catholiccharities.net/veterans)

ConnectVETS- [www.connectvets.org](http://www.connectvets.org)

Elite Service Disabled Veterans Owned Business (SDVOB) Network- [www.ilelitesdvob.org](http://www.ilelitesdvob.org)

Heroes 2 Hired- H2H- <https://h2h.jobs>

Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) - [www.dot.state.il.us](http://www.dot.state.il.us)

Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs Troops to Teachers- [www.illinois.gov](http://www.illinois.gov)

Leave No Veteran Behind <http://leavenoveteranbehind.org>

National Able Network/Able Career Institute- [www.nationalable.org](http://www.nationalable.org)

Mission Continues- [www.missioncontinues.org](http://www.missioncontinues.org)

United States Army Reserve Careers Division-

[www.usar.army.mil/ourstory/commands/StayArmyReserve/Pages/Overview.aspx](http://www.usar.army.mil/ourstory/commands/StayArmyReserve/Pages/Overview.aspx)

## **Housing Assistance**

Catholic Charities Cooke's Manor - [www.catholiccharities.net/veterans](http://www.catholiccharities.net/veterans)

Inner Voice Chicago- [www.innervoicechicago.org](http://www.innervoicechicago.org)

Our Home Transitional- [www.ourhometransitional.org](http://www.ourhometransitional.org)

Volunteers of America (VOA) - [www.voa.org](http://www.voa.org)

# NON PROFIT SUPPORT

## **Legal Assistance**

Clerk of the Circuit Court- Veterans Courts- [www.cookcountycourt.org](http://www.cookcountycourt.org)

Illinois Office of the Attorney General- [www.atg.state.il.us](http://www.atg.state.il.us)

Legal Assistance Foundation Veterans Project (LAF) - [www.lafchicago.org](http://www.lafchicago.org)

Veterans Legal Support Center & Clinic at John Marshall Law School- [www.jmls.edu/veterans](http://www.jmls.edu/veterans)

## **Disability Assistance**

AllenForce- [www.vetfitness.org](http://www.vetfitness.org)

Canine Therapy Corps- [www.caninetherapycorps.org](http://www.caninetherapycorps.org)

Great Lakes Adaptive Sports Association- [www.glasa.org](http://www.glasa.org)

Health & Disability Advocates- [www.hdadvocates.org](http://www.hdadvocates.org)

Laurus Foundation- [www.laurusfoundation.org](http://www.laurusfoundation.org)

Lone Survivor Foundation- [www.lonesurvivorfoundation.org](http://www.lonesurvivorfoundation.org)

Operation Blue Pride- [www.operationbluepride.com](http://www.operationbluepride.com)

Paralyzed Veterans of America- Vaughan Chapter- [www.vaughanpva.org](http://www.vaughanpva.org)

Peterson Outdoors Ministries- [www.petersonoutdoors.org](http://www.petersonoutdoors.org)

Warrior Scuba Project [www.warriorsscubaproject.org](http://www.warriorsscubaproject.org)

Wounded Heroes Foundation- [www.woundedheroesfund.net](http://www.woundedheroesfund.net)

## **Mental Health Assistance**

Ada S. McKinley- [www.adasmckinley.org](http://www.adasmckinley.org)

Illinois Psychology Association (IPA)- [www.illinoispsychology.org](http://www.illinoispsychology.org)

NAMI Metro Suburban- [www.namimetsub.org](http://www.namimetsub.org)

Thresholds- [www.thresholds.org](http://www.thresholds.org)

Vet Centers- DVA- [www.va.gov/directory/guide/vetcenter\\_f1sh.asp](http://www.va.gov/directory/guide/vetcenter_f1sh.asp)

## **Family & Children Services**

Arab American Family Services- [www.arabamericanfamilyservices.org](http://www.arabamericanfamilyservices.org)

Blue Star Families- [www.bluestarfam.org](http://www.bluestarfam.org)

Childserv- [www.childserv.org](http://www.childserv.org)

Dryhootch of America- <http://dryhootch.org>

Easter Seals- [www.easterseals.com](http://www.easterseals.com)

Family Support Brigade- <http://familysupportbrigade.org>

Friends of Fisher House Illinois- <http://fofihil.org>

Hands on Suburban Chicago- [www.handsonsuburbanchicago.org](http://www.handsonsuburbanchicago.org)

Heartland Alliance: Supportive Services for Veterans Families- [www.heartlandalliance.org](http://www.heartlandalliance.org)

Honor Flight Chicago- [www.honorflightchicago.org](http://www.honorflightchicago.org)

Illinois Division of Child Support & Services- [www.childsupportillinois.com](http://www.childsupportillinois.com)

Illinois Network of Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies- [www.inccrra.org](http://www.inccrra.org)

Midwest Military Outreach- [www.midwestmilitaryoutreach.org](http://www.midwestmilitaryoutreach.org)

Metropolitan Family Services- [www.metrofamily.org](http://www.metrofamily.org)

Midwest Military Outreach - [www.midwestmilitaryoutreach.org](http://www.midwestmilitaryoutreach.org)

Rincon Family Services- [www.chicagononprofit.org/profile/RinconFamilyServices](http://www.chicagononprofit.org/profile/RinconFamilyServices)

U.S. Dept of Health & Human Services- [www.hhs.gov](http://www.hhs.gov)

## **Faith Based Assistance**

Lutheran Social Services of Illinois- [www.lssi.org](http://www.lssi.org)

Military Outreach Greater Chicago- [www.militaryoutreachgreaterchicago.com](http://www.militaryoutreachgreaterchicago.com)

Operation Freedom Inc.- [www.operationfreedominc.com](http://www.operationfreedominc.com)



# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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670 The Score- <http://chicago.cbslocal.com/station/670-the-score>

Abbott- [www.abbott.com](http://www.abbott.com)

American Patriot Realty, Inc.- [www.ucandorealestate.com](http://www.ucandorealestate.com)

Aon- [www.aon.com](http://www.aon.com)

Armed Forces Motorsports- [www.armedforcesmotorsports.com](http://www.armedforcesmotorsports.com)

Bank of America- [www.bankofamerica.com](http://www.bankofamerica.com)

Best Buy- [www.bestbuy.com](http://www.bestbuy.com)

Carl Buddig & Company- [www.buddig.com](http://www.buddig.com)

Chase Bank- [www.chasebank.com](http://www.chasebank.com)

Chicago Cubs- <http://chicago.cubs.mlb.com>

Chicago Fire Department- [www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/cfd.html](http://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/cfd.html)

Chicago Park District- [www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/jobs-volunteering](http://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/jobs-volunteering)

Chicago Police Department- <http://www.chicagopolice.org/answerthecall>

Chicago Transit Authority (CTA)- [www.transitchicago.com](http://www.transitchicago.com)

Chicago Tribune- [www.tribune.com](http://www.tribune.com)

Chicago White Sox- <http://chicago.whitesox.mlb.com>

Chicago Sky- <http://www.wnba.com/sky>

Chicago Slaughter- [www.chicagoslaughter.com](http://www.chicagoslaughter.com)

ComEd- [www.comed.com/About-Us/Careers/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.comed.com/About-Us/Careers/Pages/default.aspx)

CN- [www.cn.ca](http://www.cn.ca)

Computer Systems Institute- [www.computersystems institute.net](http://www.computersystems institute.net)

C.R. England- [www.crengland.com](http://www.crengland.com)

Dignity Memorial Community Services- [www.dignitymemorial.com](http://www.dignitymemorial.com)

Empowerment Resources International- [www.empowermentrs.com](http://www.empowermentrs.com)

Exelon Corporation- [www.exeloncorp.com](http://www.exeloncorp.com)



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Federal Air Marshall- [peter.g.bartholomew@ole.tsa.dhs.gov](mailto:peter.g.bartholomew@ole.tsa.dhs.gov)

Grainger- [www.grainger.com](http://www.grainger.com)

Heroes 2 Hired- H2H- <https://h2h.jobs>

Home Depot- [www.homedepot.com](http://www.homedepot.com)

Hyatt Regency Chicago- [www.hyatt.com](http://www.hyatt.com)

Illinois Department of Employment Security- [www.ides.illinois.gov](http://www.ides.illinois.gov)

Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT)- [www.dot.state.il.us](http://www.dot.state.il.us)

Inland Bank & Inland Home Mortgage- [www.inlandbank.com](http://www.inlandbank.com)

Industria Construction Services- [www.industriainc.com](http://www.industriainc.com)

Jeffrey A. Rabin & Assoc.- [www.rabinsslaw.com](http://www.rabinsslaw.com)

Kraft Foods- [www.kraftcareers.com/military](http://www.kraftcareers.com/military)

Martins Famous Pastry Shoppe- [www.mfps.com](http://www.mfps.com)

Mia Francesca- [www.miafrancesca.com](http://www.miafrancesca.com)

Military 2 Career- [www.military2career.com](http://www.military2career.com)

Northern Trust- [www.northerntrust.com](http://www.northerntrust.com)

Oscar Mike- [www.oscarmike.org](http://www.oscarmike.org)

Partners In Community Building- [www.picbchicago.org](http://www.picbchicago.org)

Sam's Club- [www.walmart.com/careers](http://www.walmart.com/careers)

Soldier'd Families TV & Radio- [www.sftvr.com](http://www.sftvr.com)

Superior Ambulance Service- [www.superiorambulance.com](http://www.superiorambulance.com)

Titan Security- [www.titan-security.com](http://www.titan-security.com)

Upper Limit Aviation- [Ashley.Vandiver@yahoo.com](mailto:Ashley.Vandiver@yahoo.com)

USAA- [www.usaa.com](http://www.usaa.com)

Verizon Wireless- [www.verizonwireless.com](http://www.verizonwireless.com)

Walmart- [www.walmart.com/careers](http://www.walmart.com/careers)

Walmart DC 7024- [blpeach@wal-mart.com](mailto:blpeach@wal-mart.com)



# EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

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Adler School of Professional Psychology- [www.adler.edu](http://www.adler.edu)

American Military University- [www.amu.apus.edu](http://www.amu.apus.edu)

Argosy University- [www.argosy.edu](http://www.argosy.edu)

Chicago State University- [www.csu.edu](http://www.csu.edu)

Complete the Degree- [www.completethedegree.org](http://www.completethedegree.org)

Computer Systems Institute- [www.csinow.edu](http://www.csinow.edu)

DePaul University- [www.depaul.edu](http://www.depaul.edu)

**Governors State University-** [www.govst.edu](http://www.govst.edu)

Harrington College of Design- [www.harrington.edu](http://www.harrington.edu)

HVAC Technical Institute- [www.hvac-tech.com](http://www.hvac-tech.com)

International Academy of Design & Technology- [www.iadtchicago.edu](http://www.iadtchicago.edu)

Harrington College of Design- [www.harrington.edu](http://www.harrington.edu)

Lewis University- [www.lewisu.edu](http://www.lewisu.edu)

Lincoln College of Technology- [www.lincolntech.com](http://www.lincolntech.com)

National Louis University- [www.nl.edu](http://www.nl.edu)

National University of Health Sciences- [www.nuhs.edu](http://www.nuhs.edu)

New Horizons Computer Learning Center- [www.nhgreatlakes.com](http://www.nhgreatlakes.com)

Robert Morris University- [www.robertmorris.edu](http://www.robertmorris.edu)

Saint Xavier University- [www.sxu.edu](http://www.sxu.edu)

**Universal Technical Institute-** [www.uti.edu](http://www.uti.edu)

University of Chicago- [www.uchicago.edu](http://www.uchicago.edu)

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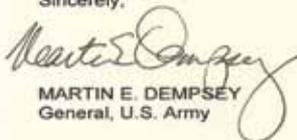
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In honor of this great occasion, I join your family and friends in sending each participant my deep appreciation for your efforts to honor our Warriors. There are many great programs; I-SAVE and World Sport Chicago are two of the standouts in making a difference for America's wounded warriors, veterans, their families, and for those currently serving in the Armed Forces who defend peace and stability around the globe. I appreciate the breadth and depth of your compassion, empathy, and energy to ensure our Nation's "best" receive the appropriate attention they need through a variety of outlets. You help ensure these individuals and their families that they have not been forgotten.

To the Valor Games participants, family members, and friends—thank you for being a part of the Warrior Summit and Welcome Home Celebration. Have a great time competing in a very great city—Chicago! God bless each of you.

On behalf of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces, please accept my deep appreciation for your continued patriotism, generosity, service, and support. Keep up the great work!

Sincerely,



MARTIN E. DEMPSEY  
General, U.S. Army

United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510-1704

August 12, 2013

Dear Friends:

Greetings! It gives me great pleasure to welcome all of you to the joint celebration of the 6th Annual Illinois Warrior Summit, Welcome Home Celebration and Midwest Valor Games. It's fitting that you gather at Soldier Field today, as you now have an opportunity to celebrate the brave veterans who have sacrificed so much for our country.

The Valor Games provide a venue for disabled veterans and members of the Armed Forces to enjoy the powerful benefits of sports and physical activity. I applaud the I-SAVE Foundation, World Sport Chicago, and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs for hosting this event for our wounded warriors.

To the men and women competing today: thank you for your service. Each and every one of us owes you a great debt of gratitude for your sacrifice.

I hope everyone gathered here enjoys the day's events. I wish you best of luck on the field today and in the future.

Very truly yours,



Richard J. Durbin  
United States Senator

August 12, 2013

Greetings!

As Governor of the State of Illinois, I am pleased to welcome everyone gathered for the Illinois Warrior Summit and 6th Annual Welcome Home Celebration presented by Illinois Supporting All Veterans Equally (ISAVE) Foundation, World Support Chicago and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

Over our nation's history, millions of men and women have made countless personal sacrifices to defend our country, and I will always be grateful for the service and sacrifice of all veterans who defend our freedom. We are blessed as a nation to have so many fine Americans answer the call to serve and we can never thank them enough.

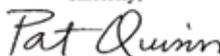
The Illinois Warrior Summit and 6th Annual Welcome Home Celebration will feature veteran support organizations that will provide free services and programs to returning service members. This one-of-a-kind event will have over 275 tables and booths staffed by businesses, colleges and universities, government agencies and other military friendly veteran support organizations. In addition, V.A. service stations will provide onsite physicals, vision screens and registration for health care.

Our country has been protected and preserved by the efforts of our veterans, and it is important that they are recognized and commended for their service. They have risked their lives for our benefit and it is our turn to repay them for what they have given us. The best way we can show our appreciation and gratitude is to ensure that all veterans receive the kind of care and opportunities they deserve. It is my hope that the resources provided at today's event will assist our state's veterans in setting their future education, career and family goals.

On behalf of the people of Illinois, I offer my best wishes for an enjoyable and productive event.



Sincerely,



Pat Quinn  
Governor

RAHM EMANUEL  
MAYOR

August 12, 2013

Dear Friends:

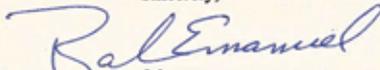
As Mayor and on behalf of the City of Chicago, I am pleased to welcome all of those gathered for the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Illinois Warrior Summit, Welcome Home Celebration and Midwest Valor Games.

With over 10,000 attendees this inspired event offers an environment for over 170 organizations to disseminate pertinent information regarding free programs and services with VA benefits. This includes education, employment, housing, legal, disability, mental health, and family and children services through several partnerships for the men and women of the armed forces. It is a pleasure to offer my support to the ISAVE Foundation for the hard work that they are doing on behalf of military veterans and their families.

The ISAVE Foundation brings the veteran community together by providing essential resources for an improved quality of life. It is important that military veterans and families of Illinois receive proper assistance in order to pursue their dreams. The ISAVE Foundation is providing that assistance alongside its mission to connect veteran communities with active benefits and dynamic services. Security and stability for our veterans are absolutely necessary. I recognize the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Illinois Warrior Summit, Welcome Home Celebration and Midwest Valor Games for continuing to help fill the void within the unique service complexities of veteran communities. I commend the ISAVE Foundation, WorldSport Chicago and the United States Department of Veterans Affairs for their efforts to support military veterans and families of Illinois.

On behalf of the people of Chicago, I hope you have an enjoyable and informative event. Best wishes for much continued success.

Sincerely,



Mayor



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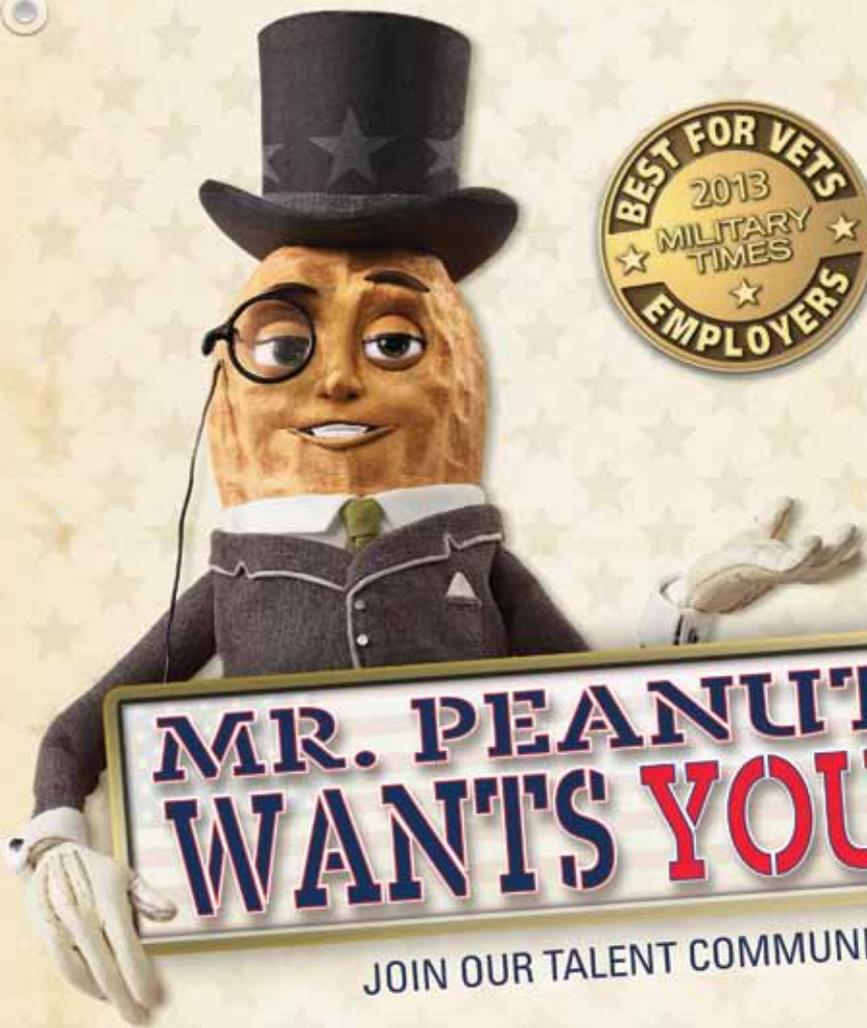


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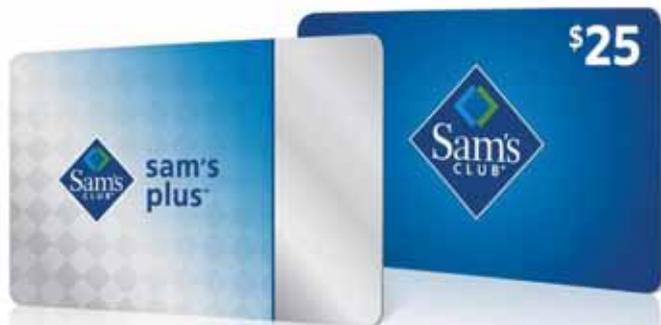
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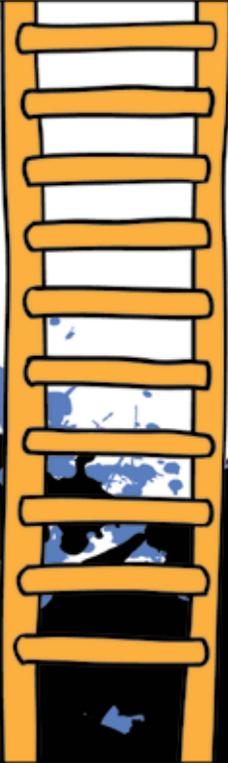
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To paraphrase George Washington who said it so well when our military began, “The willingness, with which our young people join in the defense of our freedoms and their likelihood to serve in a conflict no matter how justified, shall be directly proportional to how they perceive the Veterans of earlier wars and the way they were treated and appreciated by their nation.”

Today, we realize there are extreme difficulties surrounding military members and veterans with transitioning back into society and civilian life. ISAVE (and collaborating partners) created the Illinois Warrior Summit and Welcome Home Celebration to connect service members, veterans and their families to health care benefits, employment, education, housing, legal, disabilities, mental health, family/children services and faith based organizations.

The Illinois Warrior Summit and Welcome Home Celebration promote positive community relations and present attendees with many opportunities for future goals. This one-of-a-kind event also advocates networking between different organizations which improves business to business relations; enhancing the quality of veteran support services, and in turn, helping thousands of veterans and their families.

ISAVE is fortunate to have supporters like you who have stepped up to answer the call of those serving and to those that have served to protect the freedoms and liberties of our country. We value your support and look forward to working with you in the many events that ISAVE Foundation will host in the future.

On behalf of our staff, sponsors, supporters and executive committee, thank you!

With kindest regards,

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