

Galveston County Veterans Treatment Court Mentor Application

Thank you for your interest in serving as a mentor for the Veterans Treatment Court. Your responses on this form will be used to select you for training and eventual appointment as a volunteer mentor for a participant in the Veterans Treatment Court. Selection will be made based on the needs of the court, so you may not be called for training immediately.

SECTION 1 – Disclosure/Expectations Volunteer mentors will be expected to work closely and regularly with your assigned participant. There is no specific hour requirement but try for a phone call each week and an in-person meeting once per month. Attending at least one court session per phase with your participant is **HIGHLY DESIRABLE**. Mentors must attend initial training, as well as 1-3 additional short training meetings during the course of the year. Mentors will push information about their participant to the Mentor Coordinator on a regular basis (generally by email). Mentors will undergo a background check and be expected to sign & obey a confidentiality agreement.

SECTION 2 – Demographics/Personal Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ M.I.: _____

Best contact phone: _____ Email: _____

Home Address: _____

Date of birth: _____

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY BELOW (if more than one applies, check both). These criteria will be used to match you with a participant in the Veterans Treatment Court, so please be sensible in what you check. These are broad categories used to roughly match similar veterans. You are not required to disclose any information you choose not to, but the more accurately you describe your service and present situation, the more likely we can match you with a veteran who could use your help.

Service	Duty	Gender	Campaign**	Rank	TIS*	Combat
Army	Active*	Female	Korea	Enlisted	1-4 yrs	Purple Heart
Navy	Reserve	Male	Vietnam	Officer	5-9 yrs	I fired on the enemy
Air Force	Guard	Other	Cold War	Warrant	10-14 yrs	I took incoming fire
Marines			Desert Storm		15-19 yrs	I drew combat pay
Coast Guard			GWOT (Pre 911)		20-24 yrs	Other: Explain
Space Force			GWOT (Post 911)		24+ yrs	

*Active is defined as serving a period of active duty of 180 days or more. It does not include AT or ADT. **Check for the primary period(s) of your service regardless of campaign medals awarded or not. There are no official campaign medals for Cold War and Pre-GWOT. GWOT includes ICM, ACM, and GWOTEM.

Education	Status	Children	Work	Age	VA Healthcare	MOS/Specialty
H.S./GED	Single	under 5	Full time	20-29	Use VA	Describe:
Associates	Married	5-12	Part time	30-39	Don't us VA	
Bachelors	Divorced	13-18	Self Employed	40-49		
Master	Widowed	18+	Retired	50-59		
Doctoral	Engaged	None		60+		

SECTION 3 – Certifications I certify that the information on this form is correct and true to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I will attend required training if selected, and if trained and appointed as a mentor I will make a full and good-faith effort to serve as a mentor for at least 6 months, and preferably for at least the duration of my veteran’s time in the Veterans Treatment Court.

_____/_____/_____ Mentor
 Candidate Signature Date