

***** VETERANS - FREE TRAINING *****
Project Management Fundamentals Class
(Full Ride to PMP Certification for Graduates of the Course!)



Black Diamond Charities (BDC), in partnership with PMI Chicagoland Chapter, offers a project management training class to military veterans who want to strengthen their resumes and improve their job skills. Veterans who attend this class will learn how to apply the management and leadership skills they acquired in the military to projects in the business world through lecture, exercises, and coaching. Up to five Military Spouses will also be accepted to each session.

Through this class you will:

- Build a project team and develop a unique project scope
- Define the needs and expectations of your stakeholders
- Prepare a timeline
- Develop cost estimates and project budget
- Address quality, communications, risk and procurement

Veterans work in teams of 5 - 6 and jointly present their project plan to an Executive Panel.

This is a 23-hour course, taught over three consecutive Saturdays, 9AM to 5PM Central Time

- Saturday, October 5, 2024
- Saturday, October 12, 2024
- Saturday, October 19, 2024

Session will be virtual, over Zoom, open to US Military Veterans world-wide (30 students max)

PMP Credentialed Volunteers teach the course. Black Diamond Charities will supply all materials. There is no cost to the Veterans or Military Spouses.

Apply from within the BDC Website:

www.blackdiamondcharities.org/apply



Additional Transition Resources

- **Mentoring Portal:**
www.Veterati.com
- **LinkedIn Group:**
Veteran Mentor Network
<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/4466143/>
- **Career Coaching & Resume Help (Free Initial Consultation):**
Ken Zwerdling of Global Expansion, Inc. (A BDC Partner)
<https://www.globalexansion.net>
- **Job Interview Prep / Coaching:**
Candorful
<http://candorful.com>
- **Veteran Networking Group, Chicagoland Area:**
Roll Call Chicagoland
<https://www.rollcallchicagoland.org>
- **Veteran Networking Groups, San Diego Area:**
NAVNET
<https://www.navnetresources.com>
- **Marine Executive Association Camp Pendleton**
<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/14042714/>
- **Data Center Industry:**
Infrastructure Masons (1st yr associate membership free for Veterans)
<https://engage.imasons.org>
- **Cybersecurity:**
VetSec
<https://veteransec.org>
- **PMP Exam Prep — Resources by Bill Baxter of BDC**
<https://www.project-road.com>
- **Book:**
The Transitioning Military Project Manager, by Jay Hicks & Sandy Lawrence