



## Medallion Award Program



# MEDALLION AWARD: BECOME A RECOGNIZED EMPLOYER-OF-CHOICE

A great opportunity is now available to spotlight your organization's commitment to veterans.

Administered by the U.S. Department of Labor, the **HIRE Vets Medallion Award** recognizes job creators who understand the value a veteran brings to any job or organization. The award program honors small businesses, non-profit organizations and large companies for their leadership in recruiting, employing and retaining America's veterans.

The Honoring Investments in Recruiting and Employing American Military Veterans Act of 2017 (HIRE Vets Act) is the **only federal-level veterans' employment award that recognizes an employer's commitment to hiring veterans.**

The U.S. Department of Labor evaluates applications each year using criteria including veteran hiring and retention rates and the availability of veteran-specific resources, leadership programs, dedicated human resources, and compensation and tuition assistance programs.

Employer-applicants meeting the established criteria receive a "**HIRE Vets Medallion Award.**" There are two award tiers, Platinum and Gold, for large (500-plus employees), medium (51-499 employees), and small employers (50 or fewer employees). Verification of award criteria includes a self-attestation by the applicant CEO or CHRO and a



Employers of all sizes can earn a "HIRE Vets Medallion Award".  
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check for violations of the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA) and the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Act (VEVRAA).

Successful employers receive a **certificate** stating the award year, a **digital image of the medallion** to use, including as part of an advertisement, solicitation, business activity, or product, and will be **recognized on the program website**. Award recipients have the **opportunity to utilize the medallion in the marketing.**

Learn more about applying for an award, sign-up to receive program updates, or get more information by visiting [HIREvets.gov](https://hirevets.gov).