Real-world work experience. A guaranteed job interview. Mentorship, Career Counseling and more.

Your Work Ex Internship gives you 8 to 12 weeks of hands-on work experience and training, placing you miles ahead of the competition when you interview for the job.

What do I need to do?
Find your ideal employer in one of two ways:
1. Consult our business book to find a company where you want to work.

OR

2. Strike out on your own to find your ideal employer—We’ll do the vetting.

We'll work with the company to design a customized training plan that gives you opportunities to hone your talents.

What happens next?
You begin the internship by shadowing workers at the company for a few days to determine whether it's a good fit. If so, you are then paired with a mentor who can train you and benchmark your progress. At every step, your Camo2Commerce Career Counselor can help.

After 8 to 12 weeks, you’ll be interviewed for a permanent position—then your new career begins. You might even earn a certificate along the way.

Who’s eligible?
- Are you a transitioning JBLM service member?
- Are you married to a member of the military?
- If so, this program is for you.

* Interview contingent upon successful program completion.

Ready to learn more?
Attend an orientation at Hawk Transition Center and schedule an appointment with:
Ericka Schlueter
253-477-4080
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Work Ex is an approved Career Skills Program (CSP).

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Hire Veterans with Confidence

Want to hire veterans but not sure where to start?

Transitioning from military to civilian life can be daunting, but veterans come with a wide range of skills and life experience that make them top-notch employees. Through a Work Ex internship, you get to know the veteran before making hiring decisions. You customize their training and mentorship to build the skill set you need, at no cost: Transitioning service members receive military paychecks, freeing your budget to run your business. Once the internship has been successfully completed, you guarantee a job interview and often win a talented, reliable employee for years to come.

Military Spouses participate in the program as well, at no cost to you.

Eligible Employers are:
• Located within 50 miles of JBLM
• Offer 8 to 12 weeks of training (max. 4 days/week)
• Assign a mentor
• Work with Camo2Commerce on customized training plans, risk assessments and benchmarks
• Guarantee an interview for a currently-open position when the internship ends

How do I start?
Contact a member of the Camo2Commerce Business Team to complete an application and get listed in the Business Book.

Want to know more?
If you’re located in Thurston or King Counties, contact:
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