

Kansas City is home to a very supportive Veteran community—140,000 strong in the KC area. This reference guide is meant to highlight opportunities for Veteran individuals to find their community right here in KC. While not comprehensive, this guide should serve as a great starting point. We hope you feel at home here and encourage you to partake in these available resources, amenities and opportunities.

FRIENDLY FACES/AMBASSADORS

These are a few locals who are friendly, accessible and ready to welcome you to Kansas City. Don't hesitate to reach out to them to become more familiar with the Veteran community in Kansas City and help you make new connections.



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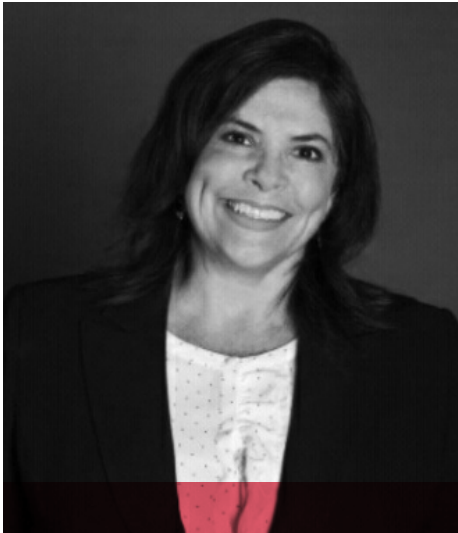
VETERANS

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KANSAS CITY VETERAN COALITION

The Kansas City Veteran Coalition brings companies together sharing best practices and resources to enhance hiring, mentoring and networking for area Veterans.

KC ASSOCIATION OF THE ARMY

The KC AUSA is a voice for the Army in the Greater Kansas City area that supports soldiers, civilians, Veterans, and their families through educational programs and community outreach. The chapter has priorities of transitioning military, assisting young professionals and facilitating better understanding and meaningful connections between the military and business communities of KC Metro.

TEAM FIDELIS

Team Fidelis wants to end the epidemic of Veteran suicide by raising awareness, providing a bridge of hope and building camaraderie between Veterans and their community.

VETERANS COMMUNITY PROJECT

Veterans Community Project is dedicated to supporting every man and woman who took the country's oath. They are determined to make a difference in the lives of homeless Veterans, a task accomplished by the community for the community. They are building a specialized community of tiny homes and on-site services to provide housing stability and address the underlying cause of the Veteran's homelessness.

ST. MICHAEL'S VETERAN CENTER

St. Michael's Veteran Center helps any and all Veterans of the community. They welcome onto their campus those who are seeking housing or services, as well as those seeking to serve others. Professional staff are available to assist Veterans and their families find and maintain permanent housing and needed support services.

VFW

There are 49 local posts to help foster camaraderie among Veterans of overseas conflicts, to serve Veterans, the military and our communities, along with advocating on behalf of all Veterans. The VFW wants to ensure that Veterans are respected for their service, always receive their earned entitlements, and are recognized for the sacrifices they and their loved ones have made on behalf of this great country.

AMERICAN LEGION

There are 44 local posts committed to mentoring youth and sponsorship of wholesome programs in communities, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting strong national security, and continued devotion to fellow service members and Veterans.

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

CENTURIONS LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The Centurions Leadership Program of The Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce spends two years exploring the opportunities and issues of the Kansas City metropolitan area. The program prepares a representative cross-section of the community's emerging leaders for their role in shaping the future of greater Kansas City.

KANSAS LEADERSHIP CENTER

The Kansas Leadership Center (KLC) is a non-profit organization committed to fostering leadership for stronger, healthier and more prosperous Kansas communities.

KANSAS CITY TOMORROW

As a program of The Civic Council of Greater Kansas City, KCT is committed to developing an expanded business leadership cadre that is capable of addressing and solving challenges facing the greater Kansas City region. The program offers access to multiple community resources and to personal guidance through the program's skilled facilitators and Civic Council resources.

SOUTH KANSAS CITY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The South Kansas City Leadership program aims to educate and motivate potential leaders for volunteer positions in the South Kansas City community and the metropolitan community at large along with giving a systematic program to familiarize participants with the community's opportunities, needs, problems and resources.

VETERANS AFFAIRS RESOURCES

VA MEDICAL CENTERS

- Kansas City VA Medical Center | Kansas City, MO
- Dwight D. Eisenhower VA Medical Center | Leavenworth, KS

OUTPATIENT CLINICS

- Johnson County/Radiation Oncology VA Clinic | Overland Park, KS
- Platte City Clinic | Platte City, MO

COMMUNITY-BASED OUTPATIENT CLINICS

- Belton CBOC | Belton, MO
- Excelsior Springs CBOC | Excelsior Springs, MO
- Honor Annex | Kansas City, MO
- Paola CBOC | Paola, KS
- Mobile Medical Unit
- Shawnee VA Clinic | Shawnee, KS
- Wyandotte County CBOC | Kansas City, KS

VET CENTERS

- Kansas City Vet Center | Kansas City, MO
- KC Veterans Coalition

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KC VETERANS CONNECT

LEAVENWORTH AREA WOMEN VETERANS

KC CHAPTER OF AUSA

TEAM FIDELIS

KANSAS CITY AREA VETERANS

ST. MICHAEL'S VETERAN CENTER

Information on this guide was sourced from survey responses of individuals in the KC region who self-identify with this community.