



## **Veterans Upward Bound Veterans Today Club**

Veterans Today of Veterans Upward Bound at Cuyahoga Community College recognizes and supports students who are veterans of the United States Armed Forces. Its resources and talents are dedicated to those who have served honorably in the United States Armed Forces. Veterans Today intends to help men and women transition and adapt to academic life, secure veteran related benefits, provide peer support, and provide an opportunity for students to develop and demonstrate leadership skills. In addition, Veterans Today provides a collegial forum for faculty, staff, and administration to foster a better understanding of veteran's educational needs within the college, student body, and community.

### **Purpose:**

- Help veterans transition and adapt to academic life;
- Assist veterans and their families in securing veteran related benefits and community support services;
- Provide on-campus peer-support and formal mentoring;
- Provide an opportunity to develop and demonstrate leadership skills;
- Engage in fund raising activities to support the purposes of the Club;
- Provide activities and events where veterans can develop a learning community to achieve their educational and career goals, and
- Provide a forum for faculty, staff, and administration to foster a better understanding of the educational needs of student veterans

### **Membership Eligibility:**

#### **Students:**

Membership is open to all veterans who have been discharged from the United States Armed Forces under HONORABLE conditions (regardless of race, creed, sex, age, handicap, or national origin) who are students enrolled in at least one (1) credit course at Cuyahoga Community College and in good academic standing.

#### **Alumni:**

Membership is open to all veterans who are alumni of Veterans Upward Bound or Cuyahoga Community College.

**Employees:**

Membership is open to full or part-time members of the faculty, staff or administration at Cuyahoga Community College.

**Club Activities:**

- Yearly new member installation
- Quarterly club meetings
- Awards and recognitions
- Scholarship opportunities
- Fundraising activities
- Educational presentations & guest speakers
- Cultural events
- Film showings
- Peer mentoring
- Social discourse and personal development
- Advocacy and social service projects within community

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