

Veterans Resource Center Directory

The Veterans Resource Center (VRC) Directory will share helpful information with you regarding College, community, state, and federal resources.

The College of St. Scholastica Offices

VRC, College of Saint Scholastica
(218) 723-6450
Website: www.css.edu/veterans.xml

The Veterans Resource Center at the College of Saint Scholastica (CSS) is designed to be a central location for veterans and their dependents to gather information related to veterans benefits and community activities, providing educational and benefits information and support for veterans, their dependents, and family members.

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VRC Coordinator

George Beattie, Registrar
(218) 723-6562, T1123B

Certifying Official for G.I. Bill Benefits (CHs 30, 32, 35, 1606, & 1607).

Jon P. Erickson, Financial Aid Director
(218) 723-6725, T1118A

Financial Aid receives and processes Minnesota G.I. Bill forms.

Mark Jambor, Student Accounts Specialist
(218) 723-7046, T1130

Point of Contact for Vocational Rehabilitation (CH 31).

Disability Assistance

Disabled American Veterans

Carlton County

Adjutant, Tom Telando

Phone: (218) 389-6454

Phone: (218) 496-9248

Duluth

Commander, Jerry Uecker

Phone: (218) 729-9775

Vice Commander, Bruce Solem

Phone: (218) 525-1709

Membership Director, Joe Behl

Phone: (218) 722-7692

Virginia

Adjutant, David Hill

Phone: (218) 969-3318

Phone: (218) 744-2535

Provides free, professional assistance to veterans and their families in obtaining benefits and services earned through military service and provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and other agencies of government.

Employment

Minnesota Workforce Center - Duluth

Randal Lundborg

Phone: (218) 723-4717

Toll-Free: (888) 438-5627

Website: www.deed.state.mn.us

www.deed.state.mn.us/veterans/index.htm

Veterans Employment Representatives assist veterans and businesses with their employment needs.

Minnesota Workforce Center - Virginia,

Hibbing, and Ely

Ron Tague

Phone: (218) 262-6783

Toll-Free: (888) 438-5627

Family, Financial Assistance and Housing

148th Fighter Wing Family Program

Phone: (218) 788-7833

Website: <http://www.mndulu.ang.af.mil/gfn/>

Informational briefings, unit activities, and linking local and state resources with service members and families. Assistance to service members, families, veterans, retired service members and individuals needing information on a member. Family readiness groups statewide for extended family members of service members of all branches in the military.

Minnesota Housing

Phone: (651) 296-7608

Toll Free: (800) 657-3769

Website: www.mhfa.state.mn.us

Provides a variety of programs and services for veterans and military families including, First Time Homebuyer Program and other loan programs, down payment and closing costs assistance, home improvement loans, Foreclosure Prevention Assistance Program (FPAP), and other financial assistance on a one time basis.

Family, Financial Assistance and Housing (continued)

Minnesota Military Family Foundation

Phone: (763) 544-2255

Website:

www.minnesotamilitaryfamilyfoundation.org

A community supported fund that distributes money through grants and loans to Minnesota military families of deployed soldiers that need assistance.

Minnesotans' Military Appreciation Fund

Phone: (877) 668-4269

Website: <http://www.thankmntroops.org>

The Minnesotans' Military Appreciation Fund (MMAF) is a statewide fundraising initiative founded by area business and community leaders that provides appreciation grants to Minnesota resident that were members of the military.

Minnesota National Guard Family Assistance Office

Phone: (218) 723-4852

Toll-Free: (888) 234-1274

Website: <http://www.ma.state.mn.us/familyprograms>

Assistance to service members, families, veterans, retired service members and individuals needing information on a member of any branch of the military throughout the state of Minnesota.

Family, Financial Assistance and Housing (continued)

National Veterans Service Fund

Phone: (800) 521-0198

Website: www.nvsf.org

A special fund that offers limited emergency economic assistance and relief for families in crisis.

USA Cares, Inc.

Phone: (800) 773-0387

Website: www.usacares.us

USA Cares is a non-profit organization that provides military families and service members of all ranks and branches with financial support and resources in times of need.

Veterans Outreach North/Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans (MAC-V)

Durbin M. Keeney

Phone: (218) 722-8763

Website: <http://mac-v.org>

Assessing the needs of veterans and/or families by providing emergency shelter, transitional housing and support services

Medical Assistance

Hibbing VA Clinic

Phone: (218) 263-9698

Provides outpatient medical services for veterans.

Minnesota Veterans Home – Silver Bay

Phone: (218) 226-6300

Website: <http://www/mvh.state.mn.us/sbay.html>

Provides Skilled Nursing Care.

Twin Ports Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic

Phone: (715) 392-9711

Provides outpatient medical services for veterans including Urgent Care, Mental Health Care, Dietician Services and Pharmacy services.

Veterans Affairs Medical Center - Minneapolis

Phone: (612) 725-2000

Website: www.va.gov

In and outpatient care, HIV clinic, health care for homeless veterans, service coordination for homeless veterans and ex-POWs, and specialized services for veterans with spinal cord and traumatic brain injuries.

Medical Assistance (continued)

Veterans Affairs Medical Center - St. Cloud

Phone: (320) 252-1670

Website: <http://www.stcloud.va.gov/>

Providing care for the aging veteran, and rehab services, such as, adult daycare, fitness and wellness, dementia unit ,and geriatric evaluation, geriatric re-motivation, Home Improvement Structural Alterations (HISA), HOSPICE, nursing home care, occupational therapy, pastoral care counseling, pet therapy, physical therapy, prosthetics services, rehabilitation, respite care, speech-language therapy, ventilator dependency unit, therapeutic recreation, and music therapy.

Mental Health Assistance

Military OneSource

Phone: (800) 342-9647

Website: <http://www.militaryonesource.com>

One-stop shop for information for military and their families. The service is available by phone, online and face-to-face through private counseling sessions in the local community.

Twin Ports VA Outpatient Clinic

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Jeff M. Hall

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Veterans Affairs Medical Center

Phone: (612) 725-2000

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Veterans Affairs Medical Center - St. Cloud

Phone: (320) 255-6340

Toll Free: (800) 247-1739

Website: <http://www.stcloud.va.gov/>

Inpatient and outpatient mental health care offering services with Adaptive Skills Training.

Veterans Benefits Assistance

Carlton County Veterans Service Office

Phone: (218) 384-9173

Toll-Free: (800)862-3760

Cook County Veterans Service Office

Phone: (218) 663-0120

Lake County Veterans Service Office

Phone: (218) 226-4443

North St. Louis County Veterans Service Office

Phone: (218) 749-7110

Toll-Free: (800) 450-9777

South St. Louis County Veterans Service Office

Phone: (218) 725-5285

Toll-Free: (800) 450-9777

County Veterans Service Offices advise and assist all veterans and their dependents with all state and federal veterans' benefits including alcohol dependency treatment, burial benefits, death benefits, dental treatment, disability insurance, discharge reviews, domiciliary care, drug dependency treatment, education and training, financial assistance, G.I. Bill educational training, G.I. Life Insurance, Home loans, non-service connected disability pension, outpatient medical care, service-connected disability compensation, survivors and dependents education, and vocational rehabilitation for disabled veterans.

Veterans Benefits Assistance (continued)

Higher Education Veterans Programs / Lake Superior College Veterans Resource Center

Phone: (218) 733-7604

Jodi Kiminski

Provides educational and benefits information and support for veterans, their dependents, and family members, as well as training for community and state offices.

Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs

Phone: (651) 296-2562

Website: www.mdva.state.mn.us

The MN Dept of Veterans Affairs assists Minnesota's 460,000 veterans and their dependents to obtain the benefits and services provided by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, formerly called the Veterans Administration. The primary source of contact for all veterans' benefits and services is the County Veterans Service Office.

University of Minnesota Duluth Veterans Resource Center

Phone (218) 726-8791

Toll-Free (888) 387-4594

Website: www.d.umn.edu/registrar/veterans

Provides educational and benefits information and support for veterans, their dependents, and family members.

Veterans Outreach and Community Organizations

Minnesota American Legion

Phone: (651) 291-1800

Toll Free: (866) 259-9163

Website: www.mnlegion.org

The American Legion was chartered by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic, mutual-help, war-time veterans organization. All honorably discharged members of the military are eligible for membership.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Posts - Minnesota

Phone: (651) 291-1757

Website: www.vfw.state.mn.us

State organization for veterans of foreign wars providing benefit information, social activities, and other information for veterans. VFW membership is available to all U.S. Citizens, honorably discharged from the U.S. armed forces and who have earned an overseas campaign medal.