

THE DELAWARE VETERANS COURT
VOLUNTARY MENTOR PROGRAM

The Delaware Veterans Court was initiated in March 2011 to address the special needs of men and women who have served in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine and Coast Guard and who have incurred criminal charges. It is a cooperative enterprise among the Courts, Veterans Administration, Delaware State agencies, non-governmental social service organizations and individual volunteers to provide treatment and rehabilitation to Veterans facing criminal charges.

Volunteer Mentors are important elements of the Veterans Court Program, because Mentors provide moral support and guidance to Veterans enrolled in the program who may experience problems along the way.

The Duties and Responsibilities of Volunteer Mentors are:

- A Mentor must be a veteran of the United States Military – Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Reserve or National Guard.
- Adhere to Delaware Veterans Court Program policies and procedures.
- Be familiar with Veterans Affairs services and Veterans community resources.
- Serve as an advocate, ally, supporter, sounding board and role model for a Veteran participating in the Veterans Court Program.
- Attend training and Court sessions if and when needed.
- Interact respectfully and professionally with other Veterans, staff of the Court and other agencies that work with the Delaware Veterans Court Program.
- If possible, commit to serve as a volunteer for one year.

Interested Veterans should complete and submit the Application by Fax or mail to:

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