



## Training Program Application

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To be eligible for the "Solar Ready Vets" solar workforce training program, applicants must:

- 1) Be a veteran or spouse or child of a veteran. If you're not a veteran, you will be put on a waiting list; if all seats are not taken by veterans you will then be admitted.*(please check status below)*
  - a) Veteran
  - b) Spouse
  - c) Child of veteran
  - d) Not veteran
- 2) Intend to be employed in the solar industry.
- 3) Participate in all course and training activities for the full duration of the program.
- 4) Have a completed draft resume targeting the solar industry.

**DO YOU MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS?** *(check)* YES  NO

### Personal and Contact Information

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FirstName

MiddleInitial

LastName

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Personal Mailing Address

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Phone Number *(Please list the best phone number for us to reach you)*

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Gender: M  F

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Email Address

Birth Date (MO/DAY/YEAR)

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Training Dates Requested:

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## Experience, Background, and Skills

1. What was the title of your last position within the military?

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2. Please describe the tasks associated with your work in this position.

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3. Please check your educational background: *(check all that apply)*

High School Diploma or GED

Associates Degree

▪ Please list the degree and institution, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

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Bachelor's Degree

▪ Please list the degree and institution, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

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Certifications:

▪ Please list, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

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Trade affiliations:

▪ Please list, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Describe any experience and skills you have (including skills acquired in or outside of your military career) that makes you a good candidate for the "Solar Ready Vets" solar training program. GT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Your Professional Goals

1. Please check why you would like a career in the solar industry? (*check all that apply*)

- I would like a job in which I can work outside.
- I'm interested in solar energy and the potential it has for energy production in the United States.
- I've always been good at building things with my hands, and solar seems like a good fit.
- I enjoy designing projects and think solar electric systems would be a challenge.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Regarding your career, what do you see yourself doing five years from now?

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3. Where, geographically, would you like to begin your solar career?

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4. There are many opportunities for advancement within the solar industry, including positions in installation as well as sales, project management, solar systems design, and other specialized roles. Installation positions make up approximately half of the solar industry, and when averaged nationwide, solar installers earn roughly \$20-24/hr, depending on the company and the location. (Some installers may earn more through commissions.) Does this meet your salary expectations for an entry level position? (*check one*)

**YES**

**NO**

If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Student Acknowledgement

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby acknowledge the following:

1. I understand that this is a five week program and that class will run every day from 8:00 AM through 5:00 PM and that I will have homework to complete. I understand this is a voluntary program with a selective admissions process.
2. I understand that photovoltaics (PV) involves both AC and DC electricity, working on roofs, and can be very dangerous if one doesn't fully understand the implications of what he or she is doing.
3. I agree to comply with the safety requirements and directions from instructional staff for the safety of myself, my fellow students, and instructors.
4. I understand that I will be provided opportunities to meet with future employees as part of this training program. I understand that employment is not guaranteed as part of my participation in this training.
5. I understand that I am expected to participate 100% in this program and that successful participation is in part based upon my attendance. If I have to miss a day of class, I agree to notify my instructors and work to make up the missed class work.
6. I understand that there will be written quizzes and hands-on demonstrations of skills in front of the instructor throughout the course. I understand the North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners (NABCEP) Associate Level Exam (ALE) will be administered at the end of the 5-week intensive course. Successfully passing the NABCEP Associate Level Exam gives each participant a broad base to enter the solar industry.
7. I understand that I will be contacted via phone and/or email approximately three months, six months, and a year after this program is completed. I agree to provide information about my current employment, salary, job responsibilities, and career goals. This information will not be shared with the employer and will only be used to help improve this program for other future participants.

I have reviewed this application for accuracy and to the best of my knowledge all the information provided is accurate.

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Signature

Date