



BENEFITS TO THE PARTICIPANT

- QUICKEST PATH TO EMPLOYMENT
- LEARN THE JOB WHILE WORKING ON THE JOB
- ESTABLISH RECENT EMPLOYMENT HISTORY
- PROVIDES EXPOSURE
 TO EMPLOYMENT
 OPPORTUNITIES
 - MONTHLY ALLOWANCE FROM THE VA

THE VA'S NON-PAID WORK EXPERIENCE (NPWE) PROGRAM

The Department of Veterans
Affairs (VA) Non-Paid Work
Experience (NPWE) program
provides eligible Veterans and
Service members actively
participating in the VA's Veterans
Readiness & Employment
(VR&E) program, the opportunity
to obtain training and practical job
experience concurrently. This
program is ideal for Veterans or
Service members who have a
clearly established career goal,
and who learn easily in a handson environment.

This program is also well suited to Veterans or Service members who are having difficulties obtaining employment due to lack of work experience. NPWE programs may be established in federal, state, or local (e.g. city, town, school district) government agencies only. The employer may hire the Veteran or Service member at any point during the NPWE.