



Alumni Advisory Council Position Description

The Mission Continues is a 501(c)3 national, nonpartisan nonprofit that empowers veterans to continue their service, and empowers communities with veteran talent, skills and preparedness to generate visible impact. We are seeking active and engaged Alumni to join our Alumni Advisory Council to support our mission and growth, inform our program design and approach, and apply their TMC experience and knowledge to be a resource for our veteran leaders.

Qualifications:

We seek accomplished and committed individuals of varying TMC program backgrounds for our Alumni Advisory Council.

Successful candidates will bring an understanding of The Mission Continues' programs, an ability to advise on issues to inform decision making, and a commitment to the long-term sustainability of the organization..

Advisory Council members are volunteers and are not financially compensated.

Additional Qualifiers

- Have participated in a service platoon event, leadership development program or alumni engagement event within the past three years
- Are an alum of one of the following : **Fellowship Program, Service Platoon Leader, Women Veterans Leadership Summit/Program, Mass Deployment, or Service Leadership Corps**
- A commitment to participate fully in open and candid Alumni/ TMC programming discussions. An ability to ask tough questions and challenge conventional thinking in a respectful manner. Capacity as an active communicator, listener, and collaborative colleague.
- A willingness to learn and adapt as the organization's circumstances require.
- Communication skills in written and verbal form
- Integrity, good judgment, diplomacy, resilience, and stamina. Grace in dealing with a broad spectrum of personalities.

A commitment to The Mission Continues' core values and to participating in learning opportunities around diversity, equity and inclusion with The Mission Continues' staff and board.

Requirements:

- Participate in Alumni Advisory Council meetings and additional meetings as needed
- Availability to respond to TMC staff requests for input and feedback (average once/month)
- Commit to a two-year Alumni Advisory Council term
- Sign a Non-Disclosure Agreement and Conflict of Interest Policy

Responsibilities:

The Advisory Council helps inform TMC's program development and execution, supports expansion of our organizational reach, and assists fundraising efforts as appropriate.

The key focus areas for the Alumni Advisory Council include program support and fundraising. These efforts will be supported by staff sponsors.

- A. Program Support - includes Platoon Experience support, Platoon Mentor Program, Alumni Network engagement,
 - a. Inform program design and strategy, including our Platoon Mentor program and other leadership programs within our Veteran Leadership Accelerator
 - b. Provide support and counsel to TMC staff and volunteers on special projects, events, and local service platoon operations
 - c. Identify, promote and participate in opportunities designed to engage and grow our alumni network
- B. Fundraising
 - a. Work with the Development team to identify, introduce, and cultivate potential funders, donors and influencers.
 - b. Assist the organization in raising its visibility, both among the general public and various constituencies.

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