



## Become an ESGR Volunteer

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**E**mployer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) is a Department of Defense agency that seeks to develop and promote a culture in which all American employers support and value the military service of their employees. It does so by *recognizing outstanding support, increasing awareness of the law, and resolving conflicts through mediation*. We inform and educate service members and their civilian employers regarding their rights and responsibilities under the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA). Established in 1972, ESGR operates via a network of hundreds of volunteers within 56 field committees throughout the United States. There is an ESGR committee in your state!

**Who we help:** Employers and members of the National Guard and Reserve.

**Why is employer support important?** Almost half of our military force resides in the Reserve Component which is comprised of the National Guard and Reserve. The men and women who serve in the Reserve Component are unique in that they also have civilian employers. Support of America's employers and the employees they share with the nation ensures the viability of the all-volunteer force, and thus our national security.

**How you can join us:** Become an ESGR volunteer! Our dedicated volunteers come from all walks of life. We are business executives, civic leaders, and patriotic citizens. Some of our volunteer activities include the following:

*Employer Outreach:* Develop relationships with employers to promote advocacy for service in the National Guard and Reserve.

*Ombudsman:* Assist in preventing, reducing or resolving employer or service member misunderstandings regarding employment rights and responsibilities.

*Public Affairs:* ESGR Public Affairs volunteers work with military and civilian media organizations to promote public understanding of the ESGR mission.

*Military Unit Representative:* Inform and educate members of the National Guard and Reserve regarding their employment rights and responsibilities under USERRA.

Members of the National Guard and Reserve and their civilian employers form an alliance that is essential to our nation's national security. These brave men and women perform critical roles in disaster relief efforts at home and continue to serve around the world to ensure our freedom. They could not perform their critical mission without support from people just like you.

### **MORE IMPORTANT VOLUNTEER INFORMATION ON PAGE 2**

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[www.esgr.mil](http://www.esgr.mil)



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Your involvement, with as little as a few hours a month, can improve the employer relations of the brave men and women that place themselves in harms way, leave their families and put their careers on hold as they preserve our way of life.

As an ESGR volunteer you become a contributing citizen to our National Security. Besides helping your community, volunteer hours also count towards the President's Volunteer Service Award.

If you would like to become an ESGR volunteer please visit [www.esgr.mil](http://www.esgr.mil) or fill out the following:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail completed forms to:

Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve  
 Attn: National Volunteer Coordinator  
 1555 Wilson Blvd.  
 Suite 200  
 Arlington, VA 22209-2405

Or you can fax completed forms to:

703-696-1410  
 Attn: National Volunteer Coordinator

We look forward to having you become part of our team!