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ELEVEN FIFTY ACADEMY ANNOUNCES WEBINARS FOR VETERANS WITH HIRING OUR HEROES

INDIANAPOLIS, IN - Eleven Fifty Academy announces next steps with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation’s Hiring Our Heroes, which is a series of webinars designed to educate veterans on how they may skill up into high-demand technology careers.

Eleven Fifty Academy is dedicated to skilling up individuals from diverse backgrounds, reducing barriers to entry for technology careers in web development, cybersecurity, application development, and UX/UI. The Academy is approved to accept the GI Bill for all of its courses.

Hiring Our Heroes is an initiative launched in March 2011 as a nationwide effort to connect veterans, service members, and military spouses with meaningful employment opportunities through its comprehensive training and hiring events, fellowship programs, and online tools.

The organization is dedicated to strengthening the nation’s workforce with military-connected talent and engages the U.S. Chamber of Commerce’s vast network of state and local chambers and strategic partners from the public, private, and nonprofit sectors, with the goal to create a movement across America in hundreds of communities where veterans and military families return every day.

“Veterans are a natural pipeline of talent for careers in technology and these roles are in high-demand now, more than ever. But many veterans still need to upskill or reskill for a career in tech. Hiring Our Heroes’ free webinars are an opportunity for veterans and transitioning service members to learn how an organization like the Eleven Fifty Academy can help put them on the path to a new career in tech,” says Eric Eversole, vice president at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and president of at Hiring Our Heroes.

The COVID-19 pandemic has facilitated innovation at many levels, including within the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, which now permits online courses to be covered by GI Bill benefits. This enables veterans to quickly skill up into a career that is in high demand and saves them from using the bulk of their GI Bill dollars.
Eleven Fifty Academy’s immersive courses accelerate an individual into a career in tech 16 times faster than a four-year degree program.

“Deploying these webinars will provide a comprehensive understanding of the tech career options for veterans,” says Chris Hutchinson, Senior VP of Eleven Fifty Academy. “Our various accelerated programs in our bootcamp format resonate with various military occupational specialties, skill sets, and passions of veterans. We look forward to helping educate and place them into stable careers in tech.”

Eleven Fifty Academy has consistently been named by CourseReport as one of the Best Coding Bootcamps in the nation. Eleven Fifty has a graduation rate of over 90%, and over 70% placement rate into jobs paying entry-level compensation. The nonprofit Academy, now in its 7th year, has skilled up over seven hundred entry-level developers through their immersive learning experience. Many of the Academy’s more seasoned graduates are earning over more than $100,000 per year within a few years after graduation. The Academy’s Apprenticeship Program with the U.S. Department of Labor places their employer partners in an excellent position for bringing on even more developers.

Eleven Fifty Academy is a nonprofit organization focused upon high quality, immersive software development and cybersecurity courses designed to accelerate the learning curve for people of all ages and skill sets. The mission of Eleven Fifty Academy is to build an ecosystem of tech talent that financially benefits the individual, their employer, and their community.

For more information, https://www.hiringourheroes.org/training-eleven-fifty/ or visit the Career Community link for more information.