# FRONTLINE FAMILIES

## **VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**







#### WHAT IS THE FRONTLINE FAMILIES AMERICORPS PROGRAM?

Frontline Families is a new service program that engages and trains veterans, service members and their families to become volunteer leaders in our community.

Once trained, veterans and military families will lead volunteer teams (military & civilian) in community service projects to tackle pressing local challenges, such as affordable housing and suicide prevention.

Frontline Families also builds a future pipeline of volunteer support for community organizations.

#### POSITIVE OUTCOMES FOR VOLUNTEER LEADERS:

- Showcase natural leadership skills in support of a charitable cause
- Manage and lead large teams in focused community service projects
- Foster a social and support network of veterans, service members and military families
- Supports reintegration for veterans and their families through civic engagement
- Gain project management experience & include Volunteer Leader Certification on resume
- Promote service with pride and make a difference in our local community

### WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- Veterans
- Service members
- Military families
- ALL BRANCHES of the military

Recruiting: 100 Volunteer Leaders for Certification & 600 community volunteers for service projects

Jan 2017 to Nov 2017

Certification: Points of Light training program – 10 hours

Community Service – 2 hours

Organize & Lead a Service Project for completion

Register: first class begins in January 2017 – <u>daniel.devine@dupageco.org</u> or call 630.407.6583

More Info: givingdupage.org/frontlinefamilies





