



## VETERAN INCENTIVES IN SIOUX CITY, IOWA

### LOCAL RESOURCES

- **Partners for Patriots** – Provides service dogs to disabled veterans to help them gain confidence and become more independent. For more information, call: (712) 541-7763, or visit: [www.partnersforpatriots.com](http://www.partnersforpatriots.com).
- **Projects for Patriots** – Assists wounded veterans in the Siouxland area with home projects. For more information, contact Jim Miller (712) 898-4936, or Breezy Struthers Drake (712) 301-2764, or visit: [www.projectsforpatriots.com](http://www.projectsforpatriots.com).
- **Sioux City Vet Center** – U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs, VA outpatient clinic and Vet Center. 1551 Indian Hills Drive Suite 214, Sioux City, IA 51104, Phone: 712-255-3808.
- **Support Siouxland Soldiers** – Provides free groceries, gift cards, event tickets, financial assistance and more to veterans in the Siouxland area. Support events held bi-monthly, meals, free haircuts, massages, hygiene and blood pressure checkup available for free to veterans and their families. For more information, call: (712) 541-8020.
- **Woodbury County Commission of Veteran Affairs** – Assists veterans in Woodbury County and their legal dependents to apply for and maintain state and federal benefits. They also provide temporary county assistance with basic living needs and coordinate with the VA Medical Center in Sioux Falls to provide transportation to and from appointments at their facility. For more information, call: (712) 279-6605, or visit: [www.woodburycountyiowa.gov/va](http://www.woodburycountyiowa.gov/va).

### REAL ESTATE ASSISTANCE

- **VA Grants (Security National Bank & Wells Fargo):** Dream Makers (through Pentagon) is a 2 to 1 match grant with a maximum of \$5,000 benefit towards purchase of home. Iowa Finance Authority offers a 5,000 grant with no match required.
- **MyPad Down Payment Assistance** – Up to \$14,999 for qualified low income individuals and families for down payment of a home. Call 712-279-6255 or apply at [www.sioux-city.org](http://www.sioux-city.org).
- The **Sioux City Housing Authority (SCHA)** has partnered with the Department of Veterans Affairs to offer **Rental Assistance** for homeless veterans. The HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH) Voucher Program combines HUD Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Rental Assistance Program for homeless veterans with case

management and clinical services provided by the Veterans Affairs (VA) office. Any interested homeless veteran may contact the VA office directly at [712-255-3808](tel:712-255-3808).

- Central housing site linked to Siouxland Chamber website listing all properties for sale, rent or lease in the area. <http://siouxlandchamber.com/tri-state-community/real-estate/>

## EDUCATION ASSISTANCE

- **185<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing** – Tuition assistance for traditional guard members who passed their physical test, living in Iowa and working towards a bachelor's degree. Contact George Mendoza at 712-233-0535 for more information.
- **Briar Cliff University** (Peggy Bauer at 712-279-1614) and **Morningside College** (Karen Gagnon at 800-831-0806 ext. 5272) participate in the Yellow Ribbon Program offering matching funding to VA assistance for undergrad and graduate students.
- **St. Luke's College of Nursing** – Iowa National Guard Ed. Asst. Grant and matching funds to VA assistance (Yellow Ribbon Program).
- **WITCC** – SBDC assistance with business plan (Todd Rausch 712-274-6454), IA state tuition assistance through National Guard, Federal tuition assistance for Army Reserve and classes at 185<sup>th</sup>. Contact Don Duzik at 712-274-6403 or [Don.Duzik@witcc.edu](mailto:Don.Duzik@witcc.edu). You may visit the website at [www.witcc.edu/veterans](http://www.witcc.edu/veterans).

## TRANSPORTATION

- **Sioux City Transit** – Veterans with a service-connected disability are eligible to ride the Sioux City Transit System's fixed route buses free. Eligible veterans must show the bus driver their photo identification issued by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), which identifies a service-connected disability. The VA identification card which documents a service-connected disability is the only acceptable document that will be accepted.

## SIOUX CITY ENTERTAINMENT/ATTRACTION VENUES

- **Long Lines Family Rec Center Climbing Wall** – Reduced rate for veterans of \$4/2 hrs. daily. Free climbing on Veteran's Day for current/former members of military. \$3 fee for shoes. Call 712-279-6250 for details. (401 Gordon Drive)
- **Sioux City Bandits Indoor Football** – \$5.00 off for active/retired veteran and 1 extra ticket with ID. (401 Gordon Drive)
- **Sioux City Explorer's Baseball** – Military & Mini Mondays – active and retired veterans and kids 12 and under are free; a \$1.00 discount for active or retired veterans other days. (3400 Line Drive)
- **Sioux City Musketeers Hockey** – \$10 ticket for veterans with military ID. (401 Gordon Drive)

- **Milwaukee Railroad Museum** – Free admission for active and retired veterans
- **MidAmerica Museum of Aviation & Transportation** – \$5.00 admission (\$1 discount) for active military. (2600 Expedition Court)
- **Milwaukee Railroad Museum** - \$4.00 admission (\$1 discount) for active and retired veterans (closed Jan-Feb)
- **Sioux City Symphony** - 20% discount on any ticket (\$15-\$50). (518 Pierce Street)
- **NAIA Basketball, Volleyball & Softball Championships** – reduced ticket price for veterans. Check with Tyson Events Center Box Office for details. [www.tysoncenter.com](http://www.tysoncenter.com). (401 Gordon Drive)
- **Abu Bekr Shrine Circus** - \$10 coupon to any show (redeem at 820 Nebraska St.)

## AREA ENTERTAINMENT

- **Henry Doorly Zoo, Omaha, NE** - You may purchase an Active Duty Military Pass for \$60 at the Henry Doorly Zoo Guest Service entrance to the zoo. The pass is good for two adults and up to six children. Military zoo passes are not reciprocal. To get this rate, the military ID must have “Uniformed Services” on it – Active, Guard & Reserve member’s ID. If you use any other ID (retired, dependent) that doesn’t state “Uniformed Services”, you will be charged the Grandparents rate (appx \$90). Please present the military member’s ID (not dependent ID) when purchasing membership pass. This is available for both active duty and Guard/Reserve families.
- **Adventureland Park, Des Moines** – All members of the military, National Guard and Reserve may purchase up to 6 tickets for \$30 each for the amusement park, a savings of \$10.00 per ticket.  
Additionally, in observation of Memorial Day, all members of all military branches will be admitted free to Adventureland on May 23, 24 & 25, 2015 with their military photo ID. Retired military members will also be admitted free with a retired military photo ID, or DD Form 214/discharge papers and matching government photo ID.  
Learn more at [www.adventurelandpark.com](http://www.adventurelandpark.com).

## HOTELS

- **Hilton Garden Inn, Sioux City** – Complimentary one night hotel stay through Hilton HHonors to support veterans pursuing job opportunities (interviews, skills training, housing searches). If not pursuing job opportunities veterans will receive a 15% off best available rate. (1132 Larsen Park Rd.)
- **Candlewood Suites** – Government rate available to veterans. (4720 Southern Hills Dr.)

## RESTAURANTS/RETAIL

- **1ST Step Chiropractic & Wellness, Anna Fisher, DC** - Offering 20% off Chiropractic Care for Military Members and Dependents with Military ID.
- **Ace Hardware** - Offering 10% military family discount (including retirees) with military ID.
- **Advance Auto Parts** – 10% discount
- **Advanced Computers** - Offers a 10% discount on all labor with military ID.
- **Aeropostale**, Southern Hills Mall - Offers a 10% discount.
- **Albrecht Cycle Shop** – Offers a 10% off retail bikes and accessories with ID.
- **American Eagle**, Southern Hills Mall - Offers 10% with Military ID.
- **Anytime Fitness** – Sioux City locations offer \$29.99/mth membership fee for military.
- **Arby's**, Southern Hills Mall - Offers 20% off (IN UNIFORM).
- **AT & T Wireless** – Offers 19% military discount with ID.
- **Bomgaars** - Offers a 10% military discount. This will follow normal discounting procedures as there are some items that are non-discountable period. Military Members (Active or Retired) will get 10% off of regular priced discountable goods or the cheaper price between a sale priced item or 10% off the regular price whichever is cheaper but not both. Military members will need to request the discount and provide the cashier with a valid form of Military ID. This discount is only available for Military Personal with ID or Family Members with their Military Dependent ID.
- **Batteries Plus** – Offers a 10% military discount.
- **The Buckle**, Southern Hills Mall - Offers 10% off with military ID.
- **Buffalo Wild Wings Grill & Bar**, Lakeport Commons Shopping Center - Offers a 15% discount to any service member to include: Military, Police and Fire department.
- **Burger King** - Offers 10% off when you show your military ID.
- **Chick-fil-A**, Offers 50% discount off meal purchase for military in uniform (INSIDE RESTAURANT ONLY) at 4428 Sgt. Road location.
- **Chili's** - Offers 10% everyday with military ID.
- **Cingular** – Offers 19% discount for military. <http://www.cingular.com/discounts>
- **Computer Shop, Inc.** - Offers a military discount. Fran Palmersheim, 712-293-0889/712-224-2647.

- **Culver's Singing Hills Blvd** – 10% in uniform – ask before ordering.
- **Dunham's Sports:** Offers 15% discount with military ID.
- **El Fredo's Pizza**, 523 W. 19<sup>th</sup> Street – 15% discount with Military ID.
- **El Tapatio** - Offers 10% off when you show your military ID.
- **Eyemart Express**, Lakeport Commons, 10% on eyewear with military ID.
- **Foot Locker**, 20% discount with military ID.
- **Firestone CGR Tire** – 10% off service work with military ID
- **Great Clips Salon**, Singing Hills Blvd – 20% off products, 20% off military family haircuts
- **Greenberg's Jewelers**, Southern Hills Mall - Offers up to 10% off jewelry items, some restrictions apply. Must show military ID.
- **Helle Hometown Variety**, 300 1<sup>st</sup> St, Sergeant Bluff – Offers \$2.00 off uniform cleaning; pick up your military club card for liquor purchases – after 10 stamps, get \$10.00 refund.
- **Hot Topic**, Southern Hills Mall – AD only.
- **JCPenney's Hair Salon**, Southern Hills Mall, has a 15% discount for military members.
- **K & A Roofing** - Offers a 7% military discount. Free estimates/Bond insured. (Contact Armando - 712-239-9134)
- **Kentucky Fried Chicken** – Offers 10% discount (IN UNIFORM).
- **Long John Silvers/A&W** - Offers 25% discount with military ID.
- **Long Lines Wireless** – Offers 20% discount. [www.longlines.com](http://www.longlines.com)
- **Lowes** - Offers a 10% military discount every day – you must ask for the discount and show ID before purchases are rung up.
- **Mary Kay Cosmetics** - 10% for military members and dependents plus free delivery/shipping  
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- **Maurices**, Lakeport Commons Shopping Center - Offers a 10% military discount – show military ID
- **Michaels Arts & Crafts Store**, Lakeport Commons Shopping Center - Offers a military

discount.

- **Nails and Toes etc. By Christy**, located in Klasic Klips - Offers 10% discount with military ID.
- **O'Reilly Auto Parts** - Ask about military discount.
- **Pac Sun**, Southern Hills Mall, Sioux City, offers 10% with Military ID.
- **Payless Shoes Source**, Southern Hills Mall – offers discount to current and retired military with ID.
- **Party City**, Lakeport Commons Shopping Center - Offers 10% discount, show military ID.
- **Papa John's Pizza** - Offers a 30% military discount for your entire pizza order - delivery or pick up. Tell them you are military when you place your order & show ID.
- **Peak Performance** – Offers 15% with Military ID.
- **Pearle Vision**, Southern Hills Mall – 25% discount with Military ID.
- **Perkins Restaurant & Bakery** - Offers 20% discount with military ID.
- **Pioneer Pickers Coins and Collectables** - Offers 10% military discount.
- **Sally's Beauty Supply** - Offers a military discount with ID.
- **Salon Volume** - Regular hair cut (\$13.90) Military rate \$10.00; Free Haircut with any perm or color. (\$13.90 savings) Perms \$59.00, Colors start at \$35.00. Melissa Clarkson call for appt @ (712)-301-8828.
- **Scuba Shak** – Offers 10% off equipment purchase with ID.
- **Sergeant Bluff EyeCare** - 30% discount on a complete pair of frames for military service members.
- **Shoe Carnival**, Lakeport Commons - Offers a 10% military discount **ON TUESDAYS ONLY** with military ID.
- **Signe Millard, L.M.T, massage therapist at His and Hers Hair** - Offers one hour massages for \$42.00, a savings of \$8.00 off the regular price. Call 712-277-3030 to make an appointment.
- **Sports Clips**, Lakeport Commons - \$2.00 off haircut with military ID.
- **Spencer Gifts**, Southern Hills Mall - Offers a 10% discount.
- **Staber Meats** - Call for market prices: 277-4682.
- **Subway**, Love's Truck Stop - Offering 10% military discount on all purchases to military in uniform.

- **Subway**, Singing Hills Walmart - Offers 25% military discount for military in uniform
- **Texas Roadhouse**, Lakeport Commons - Offers a 10% discount (excludes alcohol) for service member's meal only with valid military or dependent ID cards; not valid on \$7.99 Early Dine meals served Mon-Thurs.
- **That Added Touch Massage**, - Offers \$10 off, must show military ID. For appointments call 712-253-1385. Must show ID.
- **Transit Plaza Fitness** - Offering military discounts to members and family of Armed Forces with military ID. \$24.99 gym only. Add tanning for only \$5 more. Couple 49.99 tanning only 5 for both.
- **Tint Masters** - Offers 10% off window tinting with military ID card.
- **Verizon Wireless** – Offers 15% discount. Call 800-922-0204 or [www.verizonwireless.com](http://www.verizonwireless.com).
- **Wendy's** – Offers 10% discount with military ID – ask before ordering.
- **White Tiger Martial Arts** - Offers a 10% discount plus a free month of instruction to any employee or family member (within the same household).
- **Zales**, Southern Hills Mall - Offers a 10% discount

*\*Rates are subject to change and are not guaranteed. Military discounts are authorized by the individual business/entity and said business/entity exercises the sole determination as to whether the discount will be provided. If you have any questions regarding a discount, please contact the business/entity you are interested in receiving a discount from. If you have any additional questions, please contact Woodbury County Commission of Veteran Affairs at (712) 279-6606.*