

New Participating Discount Merchants

We welcome **four new businesses** to our Veterans' Discount ID Program:

Fire Squirrel Yoga: \$10 drop-in class rate
536 N. Trooper Road, East Norriton PA 19403
firesquirrelyoga.com; 610-213-6575

Vector Security: 15 percent off any new system
5125 Campus Drive Plymouth Mtg. PA 19462
vectorsecurity.com; 610-825-4600

Kirkland's Home Décor, North Wales: 10 percent discount
782 Bethlehem Pike, Suite 1 North Wales PA 19454; 610-393-6858

Law Office of John C. Visher: 20 percent discount on immigration law
1564 Temple Drive, Maple Glen, PA 19002; 267-356-7100

For more information about these and other participating vendors visit our Veterans Discount ID Program website:
<http://bit.ly/Veterans-PhotoID>

We are always looking for new vendors to join our Discount ID Program. If you own a business, frequent a local business or know a business that would like to participate in our Veterans' Discount ID Program, consider having them fill out an [application online today](#). We are proud to partner with the almost 500 participating businesses in the region that help us honor our Montgomery County veterans with a discount.



Veterans' Discount ID Cards: 2017 Wrap-Up

Just over 1,000 Montgomery County veterans recorded their military discharge papers with us in 2017. We are honored to be the repository for these important documents for our veterans and to safeguard these military records for generations to come.

"I have met hundreds of veterans this year throughout the county, both on the road at 28 mobile Discount ID events and in my office in Norristown," said Recorder of Deeds Jeanne Sorg, "and I continue to be humbled by veterans' stories of service."

Recording military discharge papers allows our office to serve the veteran community in numerous ways. Once their discharge paperwork is recorded, Montgomery County veterans are eligible to receive free certified copies of their DD-214. Our office also helps honor deceased veterans by providing discharge papers to funeral homes around the county guaranteeing veterans receive a proper military burial. Moreover, we have helped families of veterans from as far away as Tennessee and Virginia locate discharge paperwork of their relatives to help fill-in their family histories.

"It is a great feeling to help a veterans' child or grandchild find a document in our records database they thought was missing," Sorg said. "Offering our Discount ID Card to veterans who served, and partnering with Montgomery County Veterans Affairs to help Montco veterans gain access to services and benefits to which they are entitled," Sorg continued, "is government working for the people at its best."

Thank you for your service and please continue to spread the word about our Veterans Discount ID Card Program.



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Rolls Out New Veterans Identification Card

The VA has opened the application process for the national Veterans Identification Card (VIC). Legislation passed in 2015 included the creation of the nation-wide card and now veterans have the opportunity to apply for the new card. Veterans who served in the armed forces, including the reserves, with an honorable or general (under honorable conditions) discharge are eligible to apply for a VIC.

To request a VIC, veterans must visit vets.gov, click on "Apply for Printed Veteran ID Card" at the bottom of the page and sign in or create an account. Click here to get started: <https://www.vets.gov/veteran-id-card/>.

This new VA Card in no way affects our Montgomery County Discount ID Program. All veterans are encouraged to record their military discharge papers (DD-214 or DD-256) with our office to receive a Discount Photo Identification Card, safeguard their paperwork and take advantage of local discounts at the almost 500 businesses in the region.

PA Department of Military and Veterans Affairs: Veterans Registry

The Pennsylvania DMVA Veterans Registry is an important tool to stay connected to local veteran resources. Veterans, friends, family and those who serve veterans, are eligible to sign up and will receive via email a weekly **Veterans Digest** highlighting events, job opportunities and local, state and national news affecting veterans. Veterans can also access information about the benefits, including the Military Family Relief Assistance Program and the Veterans Trust Fund. More info: <https://register.dmva.pa.gov/>.



We Work Opens Veterans In Residence Program in Philadelphia



We Work, a co-working camp with an office in the city of Philadelphia, aims to help veterans starting a new business by providing six months of free office space in its 1601 Market Street location. The company has launched this initiative in its ten nation-wide facilities. We Work believes that without access to revenue to invest in office space in a large city, many business startups are unable to avail themselves of the significant opportunities involved. The company hopes to give veterans a jumpstart in growing their business. We Work will also provide veterans access to events programming and networking opportunities, as well as offer a discount on initial membership. For more information about the program visit: wework.com.



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