THE VETERANS POSSE PROGRAM

- Attend one of the best colleges in the U.S. with a group of your peers.
- Full tuition guaranteed.

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The Posse Foundation is launching a new Veterans Posse Program that looks to identify and support veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces who are interested in pursuing bachelor's degrees at top colleges and universities across the country. By creating cohorts of veterans, preparing them for the college experience, and supporting them through graduation, the program will greatly increase veterans' success in college and **position them for leadership roles in the workforce.** This year, The Posse Foundation unveiled its Veterans initiative and has begun the program in partnership with Vassar College in Hudson Valley, New York.

As participants in the Veterans Posse Program, qualifying veterans will attend a top-tier four-year college as part of a team—a Posse—of 10 veterans and will receive support prior to matriculating on campus and mentoring once enrolled.

This fall, 10 veterans will be selected to become part of the first group to matriculate at Vassar College in the fall of 2013. Vassar will supplement available GI Bill and Yellow Ribbon funding to guarantee full tuition for every veteran student selected.

Over the next few years, The Posse Foundation plans to recruit Veterans Posses from as many as 10 of its chapters across the country. By adding new partnerships with top colleges and universities, Posse hopes to expand the program to support up to 500 veterans in the pipeline annually.

Who Is Eligible to Apply?

The Posse Foundation is looking for veterans who:

- Are leaders in their places of work, communities and/or families
- Are excited about the opportunity to receive a bachelor's degree from one of the most prestigious liberal arts colleges in the nation
- Have served at least 90 cumulative days of active duty service since September 11, 2001, received an honorable discharge, and are no longer active members or reservists of the military
- Can participate in a weekly meeting in New York City from January through August of 2013.

To nominate yourself or someone you know for the Veterans Posse opportunity, please visit our website at http://www.possefoundation.org/veterans-posse-program or contact Matthew Fasciano, chief operating officer, at (212) 405-1691.

It is the ultimate goal of The Posse Foundation to develop a new kind of national leadership network—one that is truly diverse and better able to reflect the voices of all Americans. The Posse Foundation recognizes the immense value that veterans can bring to selective institutions of higher education, to the workforce and to establishing this diverse network of leaders.

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