

## Veteran and Military Affairs Office

Thank you for your interest in The Bridge Fellowship!

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The Bridge Fellowship Program matches eligible transitioning service members, veterans and their spouses with opportunities to learn career building skills while working with the City of El Paso. This opportunity does not guarantee employment but it is focused on preparing transitioning service members and their spouses for employment. The Bridge Fellowship is an immersive work experience that helps to develop valuable commercial skills and prepare transitioning service members for successful post-military careers.

The City of El Paso in partnership with the Transition Assistance Program launched an initiative focused on providing opportunities in local government for transitioning military service members. The Bridge Fellowship is a 90-day unpaid fellowship that focuses on preparing potential candidates for a successful military transition.

The City of El Paso is equipped to provide opportunities in the fields of human resources, facilities management, information technology, urban redevelopment, community engagement, transportation systems, the arts and more.

If you are interested in these opportunities, please submit the following documents:

- Professional Resume
- Cover Letter with narrative of why you would like to work for the City of El Paso
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation
- Approval from the first Field Grade Officer in your Chain of Command if you are not on Terminal Leave to allow you to participate in the fellowship.

Submit the required documentation to your Transition Assistance Program office to participate in a pre-screening. City staff will then review your packet for final approval and match your skills to available opportunities within the City. You will then be contacted by the City's Veteran Program Coordinator to schedule an interview with the City HR4Vets team.

Thank you again for your interest in the program.

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