



BECOME A TAPS PEER MENTOR!

Come help us spread a message of hope to TAPS families. Your open heart can have a huge impact on those actively grieving the loss of a loved one in the military!

Our Peer Mentors walk beside their mentee during their grief journey and act as a sounding board with a compassionate non-judgmental listening “ear.” These powerful connections by phone, over the internet, or in person remind the precious mentee that he or she is not alone.

Are you ready to join our team?

- Are you an adult military survivor at least 18 months beyond the loss of your loved one?
- Have you taken care of yourself in order to attend to the needs of others?
- Are you ready to listen to another’s grief without focusing on your own grief journey?

If you answered yes, the first step will be to fill out the Peer Mentor Application, which can be found on our website: [Peer Mentor Application](#)

Peer Mentor Training:

TAPS Peer Mentors will need to complete an online training course. Then they will be required to complete either a live interactive Web-Based Training (WBT) from the comfort of their own homes or attend an in-person, classroom training that is offered at our Seminars.

If you have any questions as you consider becoming a TAPS Peer Mentor, please don’t hesitate to contact the TAPS Peer Mentor Program staff. We would be happy to discuss your questions in further detail. You can contact us by calling 1-800-959-8277 or by emailing PeerMentors@taps.org

Thank you for your interest in becoming a TAPS Peer Mentor and thank you for choosing the TAPS Peer Mentor Program as a way to honor your loved one.

Matching a Peer Mentor to a Mentee: The connection between a TAPS Peer Mentor and mentee are based on the similarities that are most important to the mentee. A few examples of the similarities are:

- Relationship to the Fallen Loved One
- Cause of death

While TAPS staff makes an effort to ensure the Peer Mentor and survivor/mentee share as many similarities as possible, we also recognize that some aspects may not be the same. Every story is like a precious stone, unique and specific to each survivor and these differences can enhance the survivor connection.