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## Join us for a free workshop to become a NV Veterans Advocate

(Las Vegas, NV) – The Nevada Department of Veterans Services will be hosting a FREE two-day workshop designed to help set you on the path to becoming a certified Nevada Veterans Advocate (NVA). What is an NVA? Simply put it's someone who knows how to connect a veteran, veteran's family member or military member to benefits and services earned through military service.

**The workshop will take place on Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> at the Suncoast Hotel and Casino, located at 9090 Alta Drive in Las Vegas. Registration is on Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 AM- 9:00 AM. The program runs from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM each day.**

Limited scholarships are available to veterans who live 70 miles or more outside the surrounding Las Vegas area providing up to \$300 for hotel accommodations and mileage costs. You must apply for a scholarship by emailing [sittons@veterans.nv.gov](mailto:sittons@veterans.nv.gov) to determine whether you are eligible.

The program will provide you with 11 out of the 20 hours of required course work to apply for NVA certification through the Nevada Department of Veterans Services. The remainder of the course work is available and performed online. Once certified, NVA volunteers help support the work of Nevada's Veteran Service Officers, who are challenged to support the nearly 300,000 veterans living in Nevada.

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