DOG TAG BAKERY

Dog Tag Bakery is thrilled to announce that the 2014 program application is now open!

Here's how Dog Tag works: beginning in 2014, our organization will hire a cohort of ten to twelve veterans with disabilities and their spouses to complete a six month program, encompassing both substantive work experience and a tailor-made curriculum at the School of Continuing Studies at Georgetown University. During the day, veterans will operate our bakery, currently under construction in the Georgetown neighborhood. In this handicap-accessible space, our students will learn skills ranging from baking and sales to small business management and budgeting.

At the same time, our students will undertake a course of study through Georgetown University, which will include entrepreneurial training, leadership development, personal counseling, communications, and more. The ultimate goal of our program is the empowerment of our students to take that next step into civilian life, whether that next step is going back to school, starting a small business, or successfully finding a job at a pre-existing firm.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE:

-- Any veteran or military spouse of any armed conflict (NOTE: Dog Tag welcomes veterans of any "service-connected disability," regardless of
severity). If an applicant is unable to fill out the online, he or she will be able to complete the form in-person or on the phone.

-- This program does NOT require or use any GI Bill benefits.

-- Prior baking/business experience is NOT necessary.

COMPENSATION:

-- Every veteran and military spouse selected will receive a stipend of $2,200 a month, plus healthcare benefits and full tuition.

APPLICATION DATES:

The application will be open to veterans and their spouses from February 4, 2014 through April 20, 2014. After we receive the completed application, each candidate will be reviewed and notified if they are selected to move forward in the process.

QUESTIONS:

-- For more information or assistance in completing the application, please contact Justin Ford, Dog Tag Bakery General Manager, at justin.ford@dogtagbakery.org or 850-445-6623