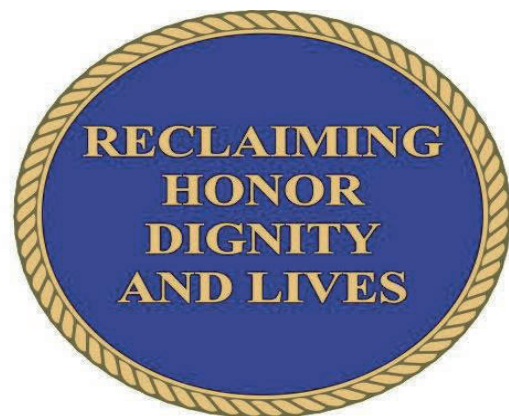


What Can I do to Help?

The role of a Veteran mentor is to assist the Veteran in identifying his or her needs and to act as a support for the veteran at a time when the veteran may feel alone in a way that only another Veteran can understand.



Honor Court is held every 2nd and 4th Friday of each month.

Mentor session at 9:30 a.m.

Court begins at 10:00 a.m.

Stark County Courthouse
101 West Tuscarawas Street
Canton, Ohio 44702

If you are interested
in becoming a Veteran
mentor or would like
more information
please contact:

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Mentor Coordinator

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For detailed program information and a
copy of the full Honor Court schedule, visit:

<https://www.starkcountyohio.gov/common-pleas/honor-court-mentor-program>

Stark County Honor Court Mentor Program

Stark County Court of Common Pleas



“Providing mentorship
and support to
Veterans with legal
difficulties”

What is Honor Court?

Stark County Honor Court is a specialized Veterans treatment court for Veterans and active duty military personnel that are facing felony criminal charges. It is a year-long court program that partners with the Veterans Service Commission, the Veterans Administration and various legal and community organizations to assist veterans to successfully complete the program.

What is the Mentor Program?

The mentoring program connects participants to volunteer Veterans from the local community. The combination of services provided by the court, supervision, and mentoring is intended to foster successful completion of the Honor Court program and draw upon the codes of honor and service instilled in the participants during their military service to our nation.

"When I started mentoring, I didn't know what I had to offer these Veterans, but then I realized—I have two ears to listen with."

-Bill Anstine, Volunteer Mentor

The role of the volunteer mentor is to act as a coach, guide, role model, and advocate and to provide support for the Veteran being mentored.

Desirable Qualities and Attributes in a Volunteer Mentor:

-  Be a willing listener
-  Be encouraging and supportive
-  Be tolerant and respectful of individual differences
-  Be supportive and understanding of the difficulties the Veterans are facing
-  Be supportive and helpful to other mentors within the program

Requirements to be a Volunteer Mentor:

-  Be an honorably discharged Veteran of one of the branches of the United States Military
-  Have a genuine concern for Veterans involved with the legal system
-  Be in good standing with the law
-  Adhere to all Stark County Honor Court Program policies and procedures
-  Commit to program participation for a minimum of 12 months
-  Commit to attending all Honor Court Sessions
-  Complete the required training procedures and background checks
-  Participate in training sessions and adhere to an Oath of Office upon completion of training

