

# Hearts Apart Program

November 2016 - Newsletter

## Hello Everyone!

Can you believe it? The holidays are right around the corner! Isn't it crazy? - I am already scouting the stores for great deals to avoid "Black Friday Close Combat". Are you in the same boat? Or are you thinking about making money rather than spending money?

November is a great month to make plans, prepare and yes - apply for a new job position! Year-round you will be able to get help here at the Fort Carson ACS through our Employment Readiness Program and once in a while, there are some extra special opportunities out there.

This week offers such an opportunity - the Military Spouse Program Career Event organized by Hiring our Heroes, a foundation of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. This foundation is dedicated to help Military affiliated jobseekers.

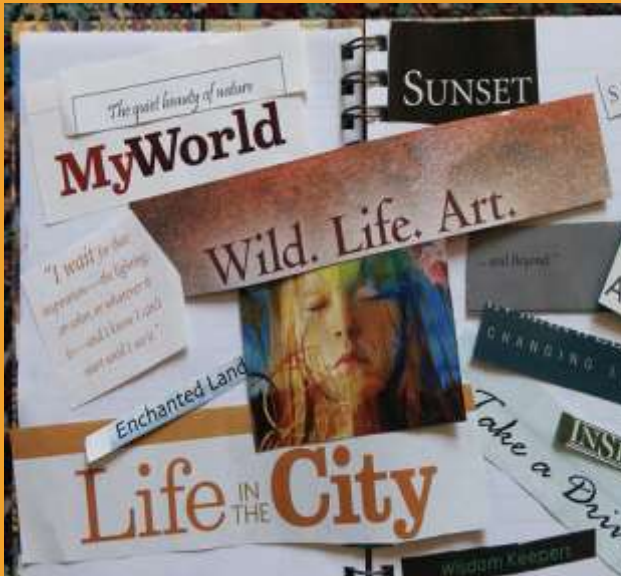
Check out their website and sign up for their *networking event* on 9 Nov. 2016 and their *Job Fair* on Peterson AFB on 10 Nov. 2016: [www.HiringOurHeroes.org](http://www.HiringOurHeroes.org). Point of Contact is Dan Smith: DSmith@uschamber.com

If you feel you are not ready to step out with your resume yet - please, come see Mercedes, Josh, and Franklin at the Fort Carson ACS, take one of our resume writing classes and get a one-on-one to be prepared.

This is the link to the Employment Readiness site with information about Job Fairs, classes, and HOT JOBS! <https://carson.armymwr.com/us/carson/programs/employment-readiness>

And remember - if you are having a question or are in need of assistance - please give us a call or send an email. We are more than happy to help in any way we can!

*Catherine Wilkins, Relocation/Hearts Apart Program*



- ❖ Eventbrite.com provides individuals and families access to free and low cost events in the surrounding area. Army Community Service uses this website to advertise classes and other events in the area. Here is the link <http://www.eventbrite.com/o/fort-carson-army-community-service-3540947331>
- ❖ The Fort Carson MWR website is always full of information on events, discounts, and classes for I.D. Card holders. Check [www.mwrfortcarson.com](http://www.mwrfortcarson.com) for the latest events and information in the Fort Carson.

## Activities

### Holiday Scrapbooking

Wednesday, 16 November 2016 from 6pm - 9:00 pm

Where? ACS Fort Carson, Bldg. 1526,  
6303 Wetzel Ave., Colorado Springs (Fort Carson),  
CO 80913

Bring your printed pictures and other little art pieces from home to personalize your Scrapbook Activity!

### Support Group Meeting

Thursday, XXXX November 2016 from 1pm - 3pm

Where? ACS Fort Carson, Bldg. 1526  
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## Welcome to our Newcomers!

Hearts Apart is a support program designed to assist families who are geographically separated from their spouse through Hardship Tours, Deployments, or TDY assignments.

We meet once a month with our Support Group to “get out of the house”, meet new people, share experiences - and just have a good time! Aside of this regular meeting, we will announce other activities and events for this and other programs.

## Any Ideas for Activities, Outings, Events?

If you have any ideas for activities, outings, or events you want us to set up for the Hearts Apart Group - please, let us know. This is a group for you and any input you have is more than welcome and appreciated!



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