



# ENTREPRENEURSHIP BOOTCAMP FOR VETERANS' FAMILIES

## HAVE YOU EVER DREAMED OF STARTING YOUR OWN BUSINESS?

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The EBV-F is an education and training program founded in 2010 at the Whitman School of Management at Syracuse University (SU), which has expanded to The Florida State University (FSU). The program leverages the flexibility inherent in small business ownership to provide a vocational and economic path forward for military family members who are now caregivers to a wounded warrior, or for the surviving spouse of a military member who gave his or her life in service to our country. The EBV-F is operated by SU's Institute for Veterans and Military Families (IVMF).



### ELIGIBILITY

Applications will be accepted from family caregivers of post-9/11 veterans who have been identified by the Department of Defense (DoD) or the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) with a service-connected disability, who now require assistance to perform activities of daily living.

#### SPECIFICALLY:

- An **eligible caregiver** is a spouse, parent, sibling, adult child or other first-degree family member who assumes responsibility for assisting the veteran to perform activities of daily living that the individual would typically perform without assistance if not for the service-connected disability.
- The **surviving spouse** or **adult child** of a soldier, sailor, airman, coast guardsman or Marine (active, Guard or Reserves) who lost their life while serving in the military after 9/11.

### COST

Modeled after the existing EBV program, the EBV-F is offered without any cost to participants.

### DATES

FSU: April 10–18, 2012

SU: November 2012



“ Being the caregiver of a wounded veteran is **WHAT** we are, but the EBV-F helps you to see that it is not **WHO** we are. The EBV-F has given me the knowledge and the confidence I need to know that I can succeed as a business owner. The staff is incredible and the resources that are available after graduation are irreplaceable! ”

-Shawn Hedrick, 2010 SU EBV-F graduate

### THREE-PHASE EXPERIENCE

**PHASE I:** Thirty-day online course moderated by entrepreneurship faculty from one of the EBV-F universities.

**PHASE II:** Nine-day residency session at one of the two EBV-F universities, where students are exposed to the ‘nuts and bolts’ of business ownership.

**PHASE III:** Twelve months of ongoing support and mentorship from faculty experts and resource providers.

### TOPICS ADDRESSED

business concepts • business plans • marketing • financing operations • human resources • social media • legal issues

### APPLY

[whitman.syr.edu/ebv/programs/families/apply.asp](http://whitman.syr.edu/ebv/programs/families/apply.asp)

### QUESTIONS

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