



# A Calling within a calling

## Navy Chaplain Corps—hiring for Active and Reserve Duty!

### Program overview

The Navy Chaplain Corps is made up of over 800 Navy Chaplains. Chaplains confirm more than 100 different faith groups currently represented (Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist and many others). Each Chaplain is also a Navy Officer – meaning each holds an important leadership role. Together, Navy Chaplains enable the free practice of religion for all the Sailors, Marines and Coast Guardsmen who serve. But their impact goes far beyond the mere exercise of religion.

### Job description

As a Navy Chaplain, you will nurture the spiritual well-being of those around you. Living with them. Working with them. Eating with them. Praying with them. Understanding their needs and challenges like no one else – in a ministry that is truly 24/7. In this role, you will offer everything from faith leadership to personal advice to much-needed solace. Using your own faith to prop up others. Expanding the depth and reach of your ministry. All while living up to the guiding principles of the Chaplain Mission:

- Providing religious ministry and support to those of your own faith
- Facilitating the religious requirements of those from all faiths
- Caring for all servicemembers and their families, including those subscribing to no specific faith
- Advising the command to ensure the free exercise of religion

### Program benefits

The precepts of godly service aren't tied to material wealth. Nevertheless, serving as a Chaplain in the Navy qualifies you for benefits that are valuable by any standard.

**With Active Duty service** – Look forward to a competitive salary with tax-free allowances for housing and meals. 30 days' vacation with pay earned every year. Plus comprehensive medical and dental coverage (which includes family).

**With Reserve service** – Benefit from supplemental income (the equivalent of four days' pay for only 16 hours worked each drill weekend and two weeks of paid training each year). Low-cost life insurance options. Plus VA home loans (based on service commitment).

**With either service option** – Receive scheduled pay raises, regular promotions and retirement benefits. Tax-free shopping privileges at military stores and access to Officers' clubs and recreational facilities. Plus free or low-cost travel opportunities.

### What are the basic requirements to join?

- Possess a Bachelor's Degree of not less than 120 semester hours from an accredited institution (verify accreditation at: <http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation>)
- Have a graduate degree of at least 72 semester hours in general religion, theology, religious philosophy, ethics, and/or the foundational writings from one's religious tradition (e.g. a Masters of Divinity). 2/3 of the graduate degree must be taken in-residence.
- Endorsement from your recognized religious organization
- At least two years full-time professional ministerial/leadership experience
- Be a citizen of the United States
- Be under 42 years of age at the time of appointment
- Pass certain physical fitness requirements

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