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We absolutely could not do any of this without these folks! An amazing category to be in.

 We have special days designated for these sponsors and declare the training day in their honor!





The Wounded Warrior Umpire Academy trains American heroes to become baseball umpires. The first camp, held in June of 2014, trained 14 veterans in Denver, Colorado. During camp, the students learned the fundamentals of umpiring: from calling balls and strikes to the mechanics of positioning, and of course, the rules of the game. At the end of camp, these service members can umpire anywhere baseball is played. The graduates of the program leave with a new career opportunity, but more importantly, a brotherhood and newly found support system to last a lifetime.



If you're a struggling veteran, and love baseball, contact us today and join the fraternity of umpires for life.





# Wounded Warrior Umpire Academy



www.WoundedWarriorUA.org

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# Where Can you Find Us This Year?









Our Academy trains each June. After the camp, many of our participants go back to their homes and we help them join their local associations. As a refresher and camaraderie builder, we try and get as many of our graduates back together each quarter to develop their skills and help them with personal challenges. These opportunities have included venues in Las Vegas, Nevada; Denver, CO; Jacksonville, Florida; Charlotte, NC and Sunny Southern California!

With the help from our donors and our online store, we hope to reach even more veterans!

Check out our website and our online store at www.WoundedWarriorUA.org to help make a difference in a veterans life!!



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Established in 2014, the Wounded Warrior Umpire Academy's mission is to provide instruction, training, mentoring, and placement for military veterans interested in officiating baseball or softball. Service members are disciplined, organized and polished while in the service of a greater organization governed by regulations and orders... it is a very easy transition to the baseball diamond. We show how their already perfected talents can be applied to the profession of umpiring. We also provide continued support and development in order for our graduates to gain the experience necessary to advance to higher levels of the game. The most important component of our program is the introduction into a new brotherhood which is not unlike that of military culture. We are the "third team" on the field and have to look out for each other. That bond and camaraderie extends beyond the chalk lines of the diamond. When one umpire meets another umpire, there is an immediate connection of something special. Much more so than two people who meet and happen to play the game. Our veterans have enjoyed this camaraderie for years on Active or Reserve Duty. In civilian life, this may be hard to find again.

# Donate online at our Web Site!



Hit a Single! \$100-\$199

This amount could help pay for an an entire meal for one of our training days! We have 10 of them!!!

### Hit a Double! \$200-\$499

This amount could help us pay for lunch for ALL the students during one day at the camp! It can also provide an award for our honor graduate or even recognize our "stand out" motivator!

### Triple! \$500-\$999

This amount can pay for one Wounded Warrior's meals for the entire camp or it can pay for one of our special events we afford our students when they are with us, such as visiting the Hall of Fame or a local MLB Game!

## Be Homerun Donor!! \$1000-\$1999:

This amount is really where the rubber meets the road... Our home run sponsors create possibilities and allow us to be creative in what we can do for these warriors. With our home run sponsors, we have been able to buy additional equipment for the students outside of the original issue. We have been able to take them to the Rockie's baseball game and have treated them to much nicer dining arrangements.