



COUNCIL
FOR MILITARY SPOUSE CLUBS

✿ Myth vs. Truth: Breaking Down the Barriers to Board Service ✿

Unsure about serving on a Board? Here's the truth behind some of the biggest myths!

MYTH #1: "I don't have enough experience to serve on a board."

TRUTH: Boards need YOU. Different perspectives are just as valuable as corporate experience! Whether you're new to military life or have a wealth of experience, *your voice matters.* 🙋

MYTH #2: "I don't have the time to commit. My schedule's packed!"

TRUTH: Board service doesn't have to be a full-time job. Many boards meet virtually and offer flexible hours, so you can contribute on your terms. It's about quality, not quantity. 💻 ⌚

MYTH #3: "I'm always moving. I can't stick around long enough to make an impact."

TRUTH: Frequent moves and deployments don't disqualify you—they make your perspective even more valuable! Virtual options and short-term terms make it easy to stay connected, no matter where life takes you. 🌍 ✈️

MYTH #4: "I've already volunteered so much. I'm burned out!"

TRUTH: Feeling drained? You're not alone. But boards are about *meaningful* impact—not endless tasks. Choose roles that inspire you and help you connect with others who share your passion! 💕 🌱

MYTH #5: "There's always a catch. There's probably some hidden cost."

TRUTH: Nope! Many boards don't have dues or fundraising quotas, and if there are expenses, they'll be clearly communicated up front. No surprise costs—just real, rewarding work. 💰 ✖️

MYTH #6: "I don't have the skills to make a difference."

TRUTH: You have *exactly* what is needed. Whether it's organizational skills, social media know-how, or just being an empathetic listener, your skills are valuable in ways you might not even realize! 🎯 ✨



MYTH #7: “I’m too new to military life to get involved.”

TRUTH: Whether you’ve been here for a year or ten, you have a unique perspective that’s needed. No one’s ever “too new” to contribute—you’ll learn as you go and find ways to bring your strengths to the table. 🎓👤

Ready to serve?

Board service is not just about giving—it’s about connecting, growing, and making a real impact. 🔄 If you’ve been thinking about getting involved, now’s the time to jump in! The **military spouse community** needs YOU. 🙌