The Military and Veterans Discount Program (MVDP) is authorized by the Cook County Board of Commissioners, jointly administered by the Cook County Department of Veterans Affairs and Recorder of Deeds (CCRD). Its purpose serves to create a network of businesses across Cook County who offer military and veteran discounts beyond the normal military holidays, by providing a County-issued ID card to identify eligible residents to those vendors. The discounts range from a percentage off the service-member’s total bill to free admission to a theater or museum, and the list of participating businesses can be accessed at [www.cookrecorder.com/militarydiscount](http://www.cookrecorder.com/militarydiscount).

The Cook County Military and Veterans Discount Program (MVDP) provides veterans and active duty military with a free money-saving Discount Card and access to a diverse network of over 200 local businesses committed to providing these discounts. All active-duty military, guard/reservists, and veterans with an honorable or general discharge are eligible to participate in the MVDP Program. Please visit the Cook County Recorder of Deeds’ Veterans Service Office at 118 N. Clark Street, Room 120 in Chicago, and upon providing proof of service, receive the Discount Card. This public-private partnership is a small way to honor those who have served by helping them keep more of their hard-earned money.

For more information about the Military and Veterans Discount Program, please visit [www.cookrecorder.com/militarydiscount](http://www.cookrecorder.com/militarydiscount) - or call the CCRD Veterans Service Office at (312) 603-5788.
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Who is eligible? All active-duty military, guard/reservists, and veterans with an honorable or general discharge. Identification will be checked prior to processing.

What do I need to get the discount card? Please bring a government-issued photo or military ID, and if you are a veteran, please bring a copy of your DD-214 or other separation papers indicating discharge status. If you have previously recorded your DD-214 with our office, we can retrieve a copy for free. If you have not, please ask about FREE safeguarding of this document with CCRD (we will provide you a free certified copy and protect the document from public view, meaning it is not considered a public record).

How does it work? Once you are enrolled, you will receive a MVDP Discount Card with your photo. You will also receive informational fliers showing which companies are participating. Due to new businesses being added, this website will serve as the most current list of participating vendors/companies. If you register at one of our Satellite Offices or a community signup event, your card will be mailed within 10 business days.

How can my business participate? The first thing you can do is fill out the Registration Form, making sure to enter all details including your contact info, company name, details about your offer, locations, etc. At that point you will be added to our master list of participants. If you ever need to update or change your offer, you can do so through the same Registration form (please indicate in the comment box that it is a change order.) Once available, you may display any available promotional materials or signage, and promote your support to raise awareness.

The fine print. Cook County, CCRD, and the Department of Veterans Affairs offer no guarantees associated with the card to users. Acceptance of the card, and discounts and incentives offered, are the sole discretion of the participating merchants. Further, issuance of the card is for the program only, and is not considered proof of military or veteran’s status.
Cook County Recorder of Deeds Office (CCRD) is now accepting applications for the Cook County Military and Veterans Discount Card at our four Courthouse Satellite locations. Applications will be available from 8:30am-4pm, Monday-Friday. Veterans will be able to apply for their card at the following CCRD locations:

**Downtown Chicago Office**: (312) 603-5788
118 N. Clark St. Rm 120 Chicago, IL
Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. M-F

**Bridgeview Court**: (708) 974-6397
10220 S. 76th Ave, Rm 238 Bridgeview, IL
M-F: 8:30am-4:00pm

**Markham Court**: (708) 232-4448
16501 S. Kedzie Rm 238C, Markham, IL
Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. M-F

**Rolling Meadows Court**: (847) 818-2070
2121 Euclid Ave. Rm 238, Rolling Meadows, IL
Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. M-F

**Skokie Court**: (847) 470-5103
5600 Old Orchard Rd. Rm 155, Skokie, IL
Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Frequently asked questions regarding the Cook County Military and Veterans Discount Card are answered at [http://cookrecorder.com/militarydiscount/](http://cookrecorder.com/militarydiscount/). Veterans may also contact Brian Cross at 312-603-5788 or at brian.cross@cookcountyil.gov

Businesses who wish to offer discounts and participate in the program may register online for free at [http://cookrecorder.com/militarydiscount/](http://cookrecorder.com/militarydiscount/). Those who sign up will be listed in our Merchant Directory and receive a window cling to advertise their support of veterans and military personnel.