



## **Town of Thompson VETERAN'S OFFICER**

The Town of Thompson is looking to fill the position of Veteran's Officer. The perfect candidate will be certified by the State of Connecticut, Department of Veteran's Affairs or willing to be certified to assist the town veteran residents in dissemination of veteran benefits and information. Some areas of interest are transition from military to civilian life, VA healthcare, VA survivor benefits and burial services, disability compensation, aid & attendance, medical replacements, and more. The position hours are based on the needs of the community and can be tailored to fit the candidate's schedule but must be posted.

The ideal candidate MUST be a Veteran discharged under Honorable Conditions. Some experience in federal, state, and local laws regarding Veteran's benefits or demonstrate experience showing the ability to read and understand laws and statutes. The Veteran's Officer could assist with sensitive subjects such as homelessness, poverty, substance abuse, and other complex issues. Some personal attributes necessary for this position are a strong work ethic, patience, empathy, respect, flexibility, and the willingness to help those who may not be able to help themselves. This position is a volunteer stipend position. The stipend is \$2,873 for the 2024-2025 fiscal year.

Please review the complete Job Description available online at [www.thompsonct.org/employment](http://www.thompsonct.org/employment) and in the Human Resources Office at the Town of Thompson Town Hall.

If you are interested in this position, please submit your cover letter, resume, certifications, DD Form 214 and three letters of reference to : Michelle Giammarinaro, HR Director, [mgiammarinaro@thompsonct.org](mailto:mgiammarinaro@thompsonct.org) or the Selectmen's Office at the Thompson Town Hall.