



6-Weeks

Wolf Connection in partnership with Military Veteran Affairs presents: Resiliency Program for Women Veterans

We welcome you to join an 6-session Resiliency Program tailored to Women Veterans.

We honor and thank you for your service.

The hardest part of coming back home was to be rejected by people because of the way I look. I gave everything for them and their families, and I never thought this would happen. Being unconditionally accepted and loved by Willow [wolf] has literally changed my life. I feel a huge weight releasing off my chest, as if one of my lungs was missing too and now I have it back.--From an explosive-disposal unit service member

As crazy and chaotic as the deployment was, I find civilian life a lot crazier. There is no ROE (rules of engagement) here. I am anxious all the time, more than I was in Afghanistan. But after a day here with the wolves, I feel like I have a pack again. I feel they understand me.--From a veteran battling depression and homelessness

Our 6 on-site sessions will be held once a week during the Spring 2022 at our Wolf Heart Ranch in Acton, CA from 9:00am-2:00pm starting March 2022.

There is **no cost** for this program, but participants must attend and complete at least 5 of the 6 sessions in order to stay in the program. Transportation can be provided.

This 6-session signature program will foster a pack experience for Women Veterans. The program is grounded in humans' innate capacity to heal, and the wolves' ability to model and mirror this healing for us. The wolves, wolf dogs and human facilitators will offer life affirming self-regulation and resiliency strategies. You will be invited to consider your unique role in the pack, and the gifts that you offer to your community and society at large.

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS FOR ON-SITE PROGRAMMING –

How is Wolf Connection complying with COVID safety?

- Outdoor environment: Wolf Heart Ranch is a 165-acre facility located adjacent to the Angeles National Forest. The property is private and there is ample space for social distancing and healthy air flow.
- Small participant numbers: Programs are capped at 10 participants to maintain social distancing yet allow participants to communicate and participate in the same vicinity as a "pack."
- Facial coverings are required when individuals are within 6 feet of one another. For example, if a staff member is handling a wolf on leash and participants are bonding with that wolf, face coverings are required for all human parties.
- Participants have freedom to distance beyond 6 feet of one another and remove facial coverings.
- Boxed meals, individually packaged snacks and bottled beverages are provided to avoid any contamination of food and drink.
- Hand sanitizer available throughout programming.
- Restrooms and other shared contact spaces are sanitized frequently and after each use.
- Updates regarding safety protocols will be provided as implemented.

[Apply here](#) to be part of this one of a kind program.

