

Coding course offered for veterans

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Veterans of military service are invited to enroll in a course which organizers say will train them for new careers in the information technology (IT) and cyber-security sectors.

The Coding For Veterans Career Caravan will stop Friday, Oct. 28 in Trenton.

“We are providing the military veterans with the tools required for a career in IT,” executive director Pat Shaw said in a press release.

“We have tech companies, defence contractors, and government agencies interested in filling their talent requirements with graduates from our program,” said Shaw, “while at the same time, our program provides military veterans with a solid career in which to gain stable, long-term employment.”

The release described an “urgent” shortage of such skills.

Coding For Veterans offers an eight-month online course in partnership with the University of Ottawa. Program staff say veterans are “especially suited” to such work.

Trenton’s stop will be at Royal Canadian Legion Branch 110, 19 Quinte St., starting at 10 a.m.

More information is available on the Coding for Veterans website.