

## **ATTENDANCE & PARTICIPATION POLICIES**

Before you register, please note our updated policies. These policies are required to ensure we can provide a safe and high quality program for all participants. Additional policies may be implemented if necessary. Thank you for your understanding. If you have questions, please contact Steve Greiner at <u>greiner@linkstofreedom.org</u>.

1. Program Eligibility:

Active Duty Service Members assigned to a Soldier Readiness Unit (SRU) for purposes of transition have overall #1 priority to register. Medal of Honor, Purple Heart recipient, and other highly distinguished military award recipients are also Priority #1. 100% Disabled Veterans have the next priority to register. All other disabled veterans; service personnel wounded, injured or taken ill while on active duty with any of the armed forces of the United States, their immediate family members (spouse, children, siblings and parents) or caregivers; surviving spouses and their children, including but not limited to Gold Star spouses would receive next priority. Finally, additional eligible guests (paying \$40) would be registered on a space-available basis.

- 2. Participants new to the program will have registration priority
- 3. Program alumni will be placed at the end of the registration list. They will be notified of their status as soon as registration is full or one week before the program starts, whichever comes first.
- 4. If a registered participant chooses to bring an eligible immediate family member or caregiver who has not previously registered online, they will be place on the waiting list and they will be able to participate on a space-available basis.
- 5. All participants that register but miss 3 classes in a row or 4 overall, without explanation, will be placed on the waiting list.
- 6. The safety of our participants is our main concern. To ensure that both adults and children are safe and receive the benefits of the program, only children 7 years-old or older will be able to participate.
- 7. As noted on the Program Schedule, the initial Program Day is a Mandatory Orientation Day. Failure to attend this Orientation may result in being placed a waitlist for future Programs.