

SCORE offers vets free coupon for business training

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Ventura County SCORE wants veterans to know about its new program that offers a free \$125 coupon for business training.

"It's urgent that interested vets apply immediately since there is a limited number of coupons available. These coupons can be used for Ventura County SCORE's business training opportunities," said SCORE's Barry Krauss of Thousand Oaks. The local chapter on the nonprofit organization covers Ventura County and adjacent communities such as Malibu.

Krauss said the coupon program offers veterans and their immediate families coupons for business training services through SCORE to help them start or grow a business.

"The only 'string attached' is you actually attend the business workshops you sign up for," said Krauss, who said the coupons are valid for 90 days. The website from which to get the coupon is www.vetsfastlaunch.org/sponsor-offerings.

To find out what workshops are available from the Ventura County SCORE training schedule, visit <http://www.ventura.score.org>, which also tells how to register.

"Our workshops cost \$59 so a veteran (or family member) would be eligible for two of our workshops for free with this coupon," Krauss said.

This program has limited funding and estimates are that 2,000 coupons will be available nationwide, said the SCORE representative.

SCORE members, all volunteers, are mentors to America's small businesses.

