

# Californians: Community Conversations with Veterans - 2019 Application

Californians: Community Conversations with Veterans 2019 is a new partnership between California Center for the Book and Veterans Connect @ Your Library. We plan to offer 15 California libraries the opportunity to connect more closely with veterans and their families, while also helping veterans and their families connect to the community and resources.

Expand the reach of your Veterans Resource Center with funding for books and community programs through California Center for the Book! Collaborate with a community partner and fellow librarians to design programs that promote the Veterans Resource Center and reach veterans and their families in your community. Libraries who currently provide or plan to provide Veterans Resource Centers at their location will be given first preference in the application process.

More info at: <https://calbook.org/programs/californians-community-conversations-with-veterans/>

Questions? Please email: [jrobbins@calbook.org](mailto:jrobbins@calbook.org)

## DEADLINES

November 20, 2018 – Applications due.

November 27, 2018 – Program notifications made.

1. **Email address \***

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2. **Official Library System Name**

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3. **Branch or Branches Participating (if applicable)**

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4. **Program Coordinator Name**

Please select ONE person to serve as your Primary Program Coordinator.

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5. **Program Coordinator Title**

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6. **Program Coordinator Phone**

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**7. Library/Branch Facebook**

Please include the short name, NOT the URL.  
Example: @CaliforniaCenterForTheBook

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**8. Library/Branch Instagram**

Please include the short name, NOT the URL.  
Example: @CaliforniaCenterForTheBook

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**9. Have you ever participated in a Californians: Community Conversation program through California Center for the Book?**

*Mark only one oval.*

- YES
- NO

**10. Does your library have (or plan to have) a Veterans Resource Center?**

*Mark only one oval.*

- YES
- NO

**11. How long have you had a Veterans Resource Center at your library?**

*Mark only one oval.*

- Still in planning
- 1 year
- 2 years
- 3 years
- 4 years or more
- We do not plan to have a Veterans Resource Center
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Partners and Programs**

Participating libraries will receive from California Center for the Book:

- a collection of veterans-related titles to use as programming inspiration (\$500 value)
- \$500 in programming funds paid directly to one community partner, nonprofit, speaker, or moderator

Participating libraries agree to:

- work with a community partner, such as local nonprofit serving veterans or a local veterans agency or service provider
- plan 2 community programs that encourage conversation and resource sharing with veterans, their families, and/or the greater community (these programs may also count for programming requirements for Veterans Connect @ the Library)
- communicate best practices by actively participating and sharing with fellow librarians and CCFB

program staff

**12. Potential Community Partner**

Do you have a potential community partner in mind? If so, please list here. Limit your response to 1 sentence.

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**13. Planned Programs**

Do you have 2 potential programs in mind? If so, please summarize here. Limit your response to 1 paragraph.

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**14. What made you apply for this program? How did you determine that this program will meet a community need? How do you plan to work with your community partner?**

Please limit your response to 1 paragraph.

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## Submission

By submitting this application you agree to abide by the program guidelines and deadlines. This includes participating in the Welcome Webinar on December 7, 2018 (10am-11am), completing 2 programs between January - June 2019, communicating with CCFB staff regularly, sharing advertising and promotional material, providing surveys to patrons, collecting survey data, and reporting on survey data and programs by July 15, 2019. By clicking below you also indicate that your participation is authorized by your library management.

California Center for the Book is a program of the California Library Association, supported in whole or in part by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act, administered in California by the State Librarian.

**15. Please check below to agree and submit.**

Notifications will be made by 11/27/2018. You will receive a copy of your application via the email you provided. We would love your input on the book list and toolkit. Please visit <https://calbook.org/programs/californians-community-conversations-with-veterans/> for more info or email [jrobbins@calbook.org](mailto:jrobbins@calbook.org). Thank you!

*Check all that apply.*

I Agree

A copy of your responses will be emailed to the address you provided

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