



CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Veterans Independent Painting

Overview

Veteran's Independent Painting (VIP) is a job training service for unemployed or underemployed veterans who have multiple barriers to obtaining and retaining employment. The veterans are trained by professional painters to build professional home improvement skills and gain employment.

The social enterprise provides professional development and on-the-job training while building towards self-sufficiency. Participants are trained and placed in transitional employment positions, which assists in the development of marketable job skills and contributes to a successful transition into the external workforce.

Services

Veteran's Independent Painting offers premier painting services which include:

- Complete prep work and clean up
- Wall priming
- Interior painting
- Plaster and drywall repair
- Wallpaper and popcorn ceiling removal
- Specialty and decorative wall finishes
- Accent walls
- Stenciling
- Exterior painting

VIP as a For-Profit Social Enterprise

Veteran's Independent Painting was established by Catholic Charities Community Development and Outreach Services in June 2010. Veteran's Independent Painting is a low-profit limited liability company (L3C), which legally recognizes Veteran's Independent Painting as a for-profit social enterprise venture with a stated goal of serving a socially beneficial purpose. This L3C hybrid structure combines the legal and tax flexibility of a traditional LLC, the social benefits of a nonprofit organization, and the branding and marketing advantages of a social enterprise.

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