

# Hives for Heroes

save bees – save vets

## **How do I get involved?**

Applications are online at [www.hivesforheroes.com/the-hive](http://www.hivesforheroes.com/the-hive) for NewBEES [veterans interested in beekeeping], Mentors [beekeepers with 3+ years of experience], and volunteers.

## **What is the matching process?**

Hives for Heroes matches NewBEES with a Mentor in their local area within 40 miles, as soon as one is available. We schedule a zoom call to introduce the newly paired newBEE and Mentor.

## **What are the expectations?**

We ask that you continue with your beekeeping practices, the only difference being, have a NewBEE veteran in attendance. Allocate one hive in your yard/apiary for you and the NewBEE to work together. At the end of the year long mentorship, mentors agree to donate a 50% split to the NewBEE.

## **How many NewBEES will I be mentoring?**

1 Mentor will be matched with 1 NewBEE so they can work on 1 hive together.

## **Is there a financial obligation?**

There is no financial obligation. We ask the NewBEES to purchase their own suit and gloves. You are more than welcome to donate equipment to them to help get them started.

## **What if there is not a NewBEE in my area?**

Hives for Heroes prioritizes matching NewBEES as their applications are submitted. We appreciate your patience while waiting for a match. You are empowered to speak at local beekeeping associations/clubs to recruit NewBEE veterans and mentors to the program.

