

# CoBank/No Barriers Program

## Veteran Information Sheet

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America's rural communities are home to millions of men and women who have served in our armed forces, many of whom are living with a disability. CoBank has partnered with No Barriers USA to honor and support these veterans.

With the help of our customers, CoBank will identify and sponsor up to 50 veterans with disabilities from rural communities to take part in one of four, five-day No Barriers expeditions or the annual No Barriers Summit. These expeditions offer veterans more than just a mountain vacation. They provide an opportunity to challenge limitations – both real and perceived – and to create a network of support that can last a lifetime.

### IS A COBANK/NO BARRIERS EXPEDITION FOR YOU?

- Are you a combat or training-wounded veteran from any branch of the U.S. armed forces?
- Do you suffer from a service-related disability, whether visible or invisible (i.e., PTSD)?
- Do you have a VA disability rating?
- Are you interested in challenging limitations and overcoming obstacles?

CoBank will sponsor two moderate-level expeditions that will take place July 5-9 and July 19-23. Expeditions will involve rafting, rock climbing and trekking activities. Activities are specifically designed to accommodate participation by veterans with a wide array of disabilities.

Two difficult expeditions offered August 3-7 and August 17-21 will involve a more physically challenging, backcountry itinerary and a mountain summit attempt.

The annual No Barriers Summit will take place October 5-6 in New York City. This opportunity is suitable for veterans of any disability level.

If selected for the CoBank/No Barriers program, CoBank will cover all costs for the participating veteran, including travel expenses.

**Please make sure you complete only the CoBank-specific application form located at**

**<http://www.cobank.com/About-CoBank/Corporate-Citizenship-Pages/No-Barriers-Program.aspx>.**

Additional information about the No Barriers organization can be found at <http://www.nobarriersusa.org>.

**If you have been nominated/referred by a CoBank customer and are interested in taking advantage of this opportunity, please visit <http://www.cobank.com/About-CoBank/Corporate-Citizenship-Pages/No-Barriers-Program.aspx> today to submit your program application. Applications are considered on a first come, first served basis. Once your application is received, you will be contacted by No Barriers who can provide additional information on the program. You must submit your application by April 15 to be considered.**