

**NEBRASKA NATIONAL GUARD
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ACTIVE GUARD RESERVE VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcement Number: AGR-AR-23-097

Closing Date: 22 September 2023

Position Title: State Partnership Program Director (10313) **Location:** JFHQ-J3, Lincoln, NE

Military Grade Range: Minimum MAJ/O4 - Maximum LTC/O5

Military Requirements: Designated AOC for this position is 01A immaterial. Must maintain a secret security clearance. Must be career status AGR, with C&GSC Common Core complete, 10 years of Active Federal Service and Majors must have 4 years time in grade, all as of closing date.

Area of Consideration: All on-board AGR MAJ/O4- LTC/O5 in the Nebraska Army National Guard may submit applications for this position. **All current hiring procedures will be in accordance with NEARNG Selection Process Policy guidelines. AGR's within 24 months of initial tour or 18 months of assignment or reassignment of closing date of this announcement requires a stabilization waiver. Stabilization waiver request must be submitted with application by closing date.**

Qualified applicants will be referred to the selecting official in the following order.

Area 1: Lateral Transfers of on-board AGR personnel (LTC/O5).

Area 2: N/A

Area 3: Transfer of on-board AGR personnel (MAJ/O4)

Area 4: N/A

General Requirements:

1. The skills and ability to supervise and manage staff.
2. The ability to research and interpret regulations and policies.
3. The ability to prepare, coordinate and manage briefings, and meetings.

Additional Requirements:

Qualified applicants will be required to submit a writing sample to the Hiring Board within 3 days (1600 hours of 3rd day) of receipt of the prompt from HRO. The applicant will receive via email detailed instruction and requirements for the writing sample. The writing sample will be assessed by the hiring board using an approved rubric and will be conducted as a blind assessment. Qualified applicants with a passing score on the writing assessment will be advanced to a face-to-face interview.

Applicants conducting a face-to-face interview will be required to arrive 45 minutes prior to their designated interview time to conduct a pre-interview requirement. This portion of the interview process will be proctored by a designated individual.

Summary of Duties: Research, develop, write, plan and present the campaign plan between the state and partner country based on guidance from the Adjutant General and National Guard Bureau. Ensures all actions taken are within the framework, support of, and in concert with the international agreements on a distinctive partnership. Research, analysis, development and writing of the budget for every fiscal year of administration that directly support the campaign plan. All budgetary requests are justified, accounted for and submitted on time to NGB. The incumbent maintains continual liaison with the partner country through the Bilateral Affairs Officer and the Defense Attaché Office stationed in the embassy of their partner nation. Conceptualizes, plans, coordinates and executes Senior Executive Visits. Membership in the visiting delegations may consist of both military and civilian authorities from the partner nation. The incumbent serves as a coordination point for joint and combined military exercise between the state and the partner nation. Oversees the development of proposed SPP events with partner country.

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Application Instructions:

Please read the application instructions as there have been changes to the application and process for applying.

!!! IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!

Applications will be screened after the job closing date, not prior. Please review your application for accuracy before you submit it to HRO. Nothing will be added to the application after 1600 hrs on the closing date.

E-mail may be sent to <mailto:ng.ne.nearng.list.hro-agr-job-apps@mail.mil> with a subject line of "Job Application AGR-AR-__-__ (list job announcement number)". Encrypted emails can be accomplished using DoD Safe at <https://safe.apps.mil>. Electronic applications will be submitted as one attachment. Applications submitted in multiple attachments will not be accepted. Applications or attachments which are unreachable or cannot be opened will not be accepted or considered.

* Candidates may apply by submitting a completed *Application for Active Guard/Reserve (AGR) Position*, NGB Form 34-1. Reference AR 135-18 Para 2-3 and NGR 600-5 Para 2-4 the following documents must be submitted. Packets without the appropriate documents or a written explanation will not be processed for interviews. Applicants will use the following checklist to ensure proper documentation is submitted.

Yes No 1. Application for Active Guard/Reserve (AGR) Position, **NGB Form 34-1, dated 20131111**. This form can be downloaded from the **Nebraska National Guard Opportunities webpage**. **Previous versions of the form will not be accepted**. Application must be signed and written explanations for YES answers must be provided within the application packet. ___(Initials)

Yes No 2. ERB/ORB. Download your validated Selection Board Record Brief ERB/ORB from <https://minuteman.ngb.army.mil/benefits>. **Enlisted applicants who are not MOS qualified for the announced position must include ASVAB scores on their ERB**. ___(Initials)

Yes No 3. Last five OER's/NCOER's. Applications must contain their most current OER/NCOER and if unavailable written explanation must be provided. A letter of recommendation or performance must be submitted if you don't have any OER's/NCOER's. ___(Initials)

Yes No 4. NGB 23 (RPAM). All Army National Guard Soldiers must submit a NGB 23 dated **within 6 months of closing date**. For non ARNG members, contact the AGR Branch for other options. ___(Initials)

Yes No 5. Statement of all active duty performed (DD Form 214, DD Form 215, DD Form 220, or any other forms that show active duty service). **Statement of all Active Duty performed is not required for AGR personnel**.

Yes No 6. Individual Training Report (ITR) form DTMS showing ACFT and Height/Weight. **The record ACFT score must be passing with a date of 1 April 2022 or later and within 12 months for M-Day and within 6 months for AGR of closing date. Height/Weight is considered current within 6 months of closing date**. You must provide written explanation if you are unable to provide ACFT scores. ___(Initials)

Yes No 7. IMR (Individual Medical Readiness) or Flight Physical <https://medpros.mods.army.mil/medprosnew/secure/medical/imr.aspx> with a record **PHA completion date within 12 months of closing date**. ___(Initials)

Yes **No** **8.** Applicants will be screened for profiles (the DA 3349 is not required to be sent) . Temporary profiles **MUST** be cleared prior to AGR start date. Any permanent profiles with a PULHES of 3 or 4 must be supported with a Medical Fit for Duty. (Initials)

 Yes **No** **9.** Any additional information/memorandums/letters of recommendation may be submitted that you feel will help qualify your application or for any “no” responses identified on this checklist. (Initials)

To qualify for initial entry in the AGR Program applicants must meet the eligibility requirements in AR 135-18 paragraphs 2-1, 2-2, and 2-3. IAW AR 600-8-2, Flagged ARNG and US Army Reserve (USAR) soldier may not apply for AD or ADT.

In order to comply with United States Department of Defense (DoD) requirements and ensure the safety and security of the missions, programs, property and personnel of the Nebraska Military Department and Nebraska National Guard, employees must obtain the appropriate background investigation and maintain the level of security clearance assigned to their respective work.

Failure to obtain and maintain the designated type of security clearance/background check required for the respective work, may result in a job offer being rescinded, separation of employment, and/or other actions as may be deemed in the best interest of the agency.

Prior to appointment individuals must meet the security clearance requirements for the position or submit the required documents to the Nebraska National Guard Personnel Security Manager for processing the appropriate investigation. Required forms for AGR positions – SF 86, PSIP Initiation Form, Birth Certificate (or other proof of citizenship) and Fingerprints. Technician positions also require the OF 306 and Application/Resume.

The use of official mail to forward employment applications is prohibited. Applications submitted using government postage will not be considered.

Applications may be submitted by e-mail, postal mail, or hand-delivered to the HRO no later than 1600 hours on the closing date. Applications received after the closing time will not be considered for the position.

Mail applications to: NE National Guard
Human Resource – AGR Branch
2433 NW 24th Street
Lincoln, NE 68524

The HRO is not responsible for any malfunctions when using electronic means to transmit job applications. Applicants may verify receipt of their application telephonically or via email.

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