

Navy Chaplain Opportunities

ABOUT As a Navy Chaplain, you will be the voice of encouragement, reason and hope to thousands of Sailors and Marines, supporting and uplifting the brave men and women who have chosen to serve their country. The Navy Chaplain Corps boasts more than 800 Navy Chaplains from more than 100 different faith groups, including Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist and many others.

RESPONSIBILITIES As a Navy Chaplain, your job spans a broad range of duties. You will support fellow service members during their most joyful and most difficult moments. Your responsibilities might be to:

- Conduct worship services in a variety of settings
- Perform religious rites and ceremonies such as weddings, funeral services and baptisms
- Counsel individuals who seek guidance
- Oversee religious education programs, such as Sunday school and youth groups
- Visit and provide spiritual guidance and care to hospitalized personnel and their family members
- Train lay leaders who conduct religious education programs
- Promote attendance at religious services, retreats and conferences
- Advise leaders at all levels regarding morale, ethics and spiritual well-being

PAY AND BENEFITS Active duty Chaplains receive:

- Competitive salary
- Free health insurance
- Free housing
- A retirement plan
- 30 days paid vacation per year

QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

- U.S. citizen or equivalent
- Graduate degree in theological or related studies from an accredited educational institution (minimum of 72 hours)
- Have two years of full-time religious leadership experience
- Must be able to obtain an Ecclesiastical Endorsement from a religious faith organization registered with the Department of Defense

General qualifications may vary depending upon whether you're currently serving, whether you've served before or whether you've never served before.

If you are interested in becoming a Navy Chaplain or if you have any questions please email or call Christina May at 740-883-5049, Christina.m.may23.mil@us.navy.mil.

* There are options for those who are working on completing their master's degree to become chaplain candidates. The maximum age for this program is 38. Contact me for details.