



NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

To Whom It May Concern,

The individual sharing this letter is requesting to be excused from academic and/or professional obligations in order to participate in Student Veterans of America's (SVA) Washington Week.

Student Veterans of America is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting the success of student veterans in higher education and beyond. Through a network of campus-based chapters across the world, SVA provides resources, advocacy, and community to help military-affiliated students thrive.

**Our Washington Week 2026 program will take place March 2–4, 2026, in Washington, D.C.** Participants may also travel on adjacent dates.

Washington Week is SVA's flagship national advocacy program, bringing student veterans and military-affiliated advocates to the nation's capital for an immersive leadership and civic engagement experience. During the program, participants engage directly with their elected officials, share their higher education experiences, and participate in policy discussions that impact student veterans nationwide.

Participants also receive advocacy training, attend policy briefings, and connect with peers from across the country. The experience is designed to strengthen leadership skills, expand professional networks, and deepen understanding of the federal advocacy process.

We respectfully request that the individual sharing this letter be excused from academic and/or professional obligations during this time to fully participate in this significant professional development opportunity.

For additional information, please visit our website: [www.studentveterans.org](http://www.studentveterans.org), call SVA's office line: (202) 223-4710, or email the Student Veterans of America Government Affairs team at [programs@studentveterans.org](mailto:programs@studentveterans.org).

Thank you for your consideration and for supporting efforts to elevate student veteran voices through this important national program.

Sincerely,

**Student Veterans of America**