



### **Our Mission**

The Citadel Career Center provides the training, information, and resources that enable Citadel students (Cadets & CGC) to make informed decisions about their career goals.

### **Our Method**

For Cadets, the training, information, and resources are provided through an online Career Planning & Preparation Handbook referred to as *My Career*. *My Career* outlines the career planning and preparation process through a comprehensive **Four (4) Year Timeline** with supporting materials presented as a **Mixed Mode Course** using the **Career Center Website, Email, and Group Training Sessions** (as scheduling permits) to share career-related resources.

CGC Students are guided through a Two (2)-Year Career Planning & Preparation Timeline outlining recommended career planning activities that recognize their unique needs.

### **Founding Principles**

Training provided by The Citadel Career Center is founded on the following principles which follow the *Strategic Initiative, Vision, & Core Values* (<http://citadel.edu/r3/about/values/vision.shtml>) of the college.

1. **Principled Leaders** develop through accepting responsibility as to their own individual career planning and search by taking advantage of all available training and resources to make informed decisions.
2. **Character Development** (Core Values of *Discipline, Diversity, Duty, Honor, and Morality*) occurs as each individual aspires to attain his/her career goals through following established practices and policies of both The Citadel Career Center and the various businesses and graduate programs of interest, as well as respecting all individuals involved in the process.
3. **Technology** affords students the opportunity to **Explore** and **Research** their options 24/7 in order to achieve **Direction** in their search and ultimately for the **Application** of their experiences in civilian or military employment, or graduate study, as appropriate.
4. **Enhancement of one's Learning Environment** occurs as the individual strives to go above and beyond any minimum requirements or expectations and accepts the responsibility for taking all steps necessary to achieve the desired goal.