

APPLICATION FOR VETERAN'S PREFERENCE

Applicants wishing to assert Veterans' Preference in employment must complete this form and upload as an attachment to your employment application, along with a copy of the DD214 form or equivalent certification from the Veterans' Administration. Information provided on this form is maintained confidentially from your application in Human Resources; however, asserting Veterans' Preference is communicated to the hiring manager.

Applicant Name: _____ Social Security # _____

I wish to assert Veterans' Preference in employment in accordance with Chapter 295 of the Florida Statutes. I qualify under the following category:

Disabled Veterans who have served on active duty in any branch of the Armed Forces and who presently have an existing service-connected disability which is compensable under public laws administered by the DVA or are receiving compensation, disability retirement benefits, or pension by reason of public laws administered by the DVA and the Department of Defense.

A Veteran of any war, who has served at least one day during that war time period as defined in the table below or who has been awarded a campaign or expeditionary medal. Active duty for training shall not be allowed for eligibility under this paragraph.

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| World War II | December 7, 1941-December 31, 1946 |
| Korean Conflict | June 27, 1950-January 31, 1955 |
| Vietnam Era | February 28, 1961-May 7, 1975 |
| Persian Gulf War | August 2, 1990-January 2, 1992 |
| Operation Enduring Freedom | October 7, 2001-TBD |
| Operation Iraqi Freedom | March 19, 2003-TBD |
| Operation New Dawn | September 1, 2010-TBD |

The spouse of a Veteran:

Who has a total and permanent service-connected disability and who, because of this disability, cannot qualify for employment; or who is missing in action, captured in line of duty by a hostile force, or detained or interned in line of duty by a foreign government or power.

The unremarried widow or widower of a Veteran who died of a service-connected disability.

The mother, father, legal guardian, or unremarried widow or widower of a service member who died as a result of military service under combat-related conditions as verified by the U.S. Department of Defense

A Veteran as defined in section 1.01m (14) Florida Statutes. "Active Duty for Training" may not be allowed under this paragraph. The term "veteran" is defined as a person who served in the active military, naval, or air service and who was discharged or released there from under honorable conditions only or who later received an upgraded discharge under honorable conditions

A current member of any reserve component of the U.S. Armed Forces or the Florida National Guard.

Please complete the following information: (Applicants asserting a preference based on their spouse's service should provide this information as it pertains to their spouse.)

Service Entry Date: _____ Discharge Date: _____

Branch of Service: _____

I hereby certify that the information provided above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification of this information is a criminal violation and may subject me to prosecution and possible incarceration and/or fine and will result in my dismissal if employed. I have received notice of the appropriate procedures to follow in order to initiate an investigation into any non-compliance with the Veterans' Preference laws.

Applicant's Signature Date

Should the position for which you are applying be filled by someone who does not qualify for Veterans' Preference and/or should you feel that proper consideration of the Veterans' Preference has not been provided to you, please contact the Seminole County Human Resources Division at 407-665-7944, 1101 East First Street, Sanford, FL 32771.

You also have the right to initiate an investigation by the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs. You may do so by notifying the State of Florida, Department of Veterans' Affairs, 9500 Bay Pines Blvd., St. Petersburg, FL 33708, within 21 calendar days from the date you received notice that you were not selected for the position. If a notice of hiring decision is not given, a complaint may be filed at any time.

Veterans' Preference Status:

Qualified

Disqualified Initials_____