

CITY OF LAKE MARY
NOTICE TO APPLICANTS REGARDING VETERANS' PREFERENCE
(Complete ONLY if you are claiming Veterans' Preference)

VETERANS' PREFERENCE.

Preference in employment, reemployment, promotion, and retention shall be given to eligible veterans, service members, spouses and family members pursuant to ss. 295.07, 295.08, 295.085, and 295.09 as applicable, and veterans are encouraged to apply for City positions. A veteran must meet the minimum eligibility requirements and have the knowledge, skills, and abilities required for the particular position.

Check the appropriate category if you are claiming Veterans' Preference. **Documentation substantiating your claim must be furnished at the time of application.**

_____ 1. A Veteran as defined in Section 1.01(14), Florida Statutes. The term "veteran" is defined as a person who served in the active military, naval, or air service and who was discharged or released therefrom under honorable conditions only or who later received an upgraded discharge under honorable conditions. "Active Duty for Training" does not qualify as eligible service under this paragraph; or

_____ 2. Disabled Veterans who have served on active duty in any branch of the Armed Forces, who have received an honorable discharge, and who presently have an existing service-connected disability which is compensable under public laws administered by the Department of Veteran's Affairs or are receiving compensation, disability retirement benefits, or pension by reason of public laws administered by the DVA; or

_____ 3. The spouse of a Veteran (a) who has a total and permanent service-connected disability and who, because of this disability, cannot qualify for employment or (b) 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; or

_____ 4. A wartime Veteran, who has served at least one day during the war time periods as defined in Section 1.01(14), Florida Statutes, or who has been awarded a campaign or expeditionary medal. "Active Duty for Training" does not qualify as eligible service under this paragraph; or

_____ 5. The unremarried widow or widower of a Veteran who died of a service-connected disability; or

_____ 6. The mother, father, legal guardian, or unremarried widow or widower of a member of the United States Armed Forces who died as a result of military service under combat-related conditions as verified by the U.S. Department of Defense; or

_____ 7. A current member of any reserve component of the U.S. Armed Forces or the Florida National Guard.

Branch	Date of Entry	Date of Separation	Type of Discharge
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NOTE: If an applicant claiming Veterans' Preference for a vacant position is not selected for the vacant position, they may file a complaint with the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs (FDVA), Division of Benefits and Assistance, PO Box 31003, St. Petersburg, FL33731. A complaint must be filed within 21 days of the applicant receiving notice of the hiring decision made by the employing agency or within 3 months of the date the application is filed with the employer if no notice of the non-selection is given. If the position has not been filled, the complaint deadline is extended until one month after the position is filled.

Print Name:
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Signature:

Date