

VETERANS' PREFERENCE CLAIM FORM

City of Longwood

Instructions: Complete ONLY if you are claiming Veterans' Preference.

Subsection 1.01(14), Florida Statutes, defines the term Veteran as one who has served on the active military and who is discharged under honorable conditions only, or who later received an upgraded discharge under honorable conditions notwithstanding any action by the Department of Veterans. Affairs on individuals discharged or released with other honorable discharges. To receive benefits as a wartime Veteran, a Veteran must have served during one of the following periods of wartime service. Documentation of such service must be provided at time of application.

Please check the appropriate statement:

- Korean Conflict: June 27, 1950 to January 31, 1955
- Vietnam Era: February 28, 1961 to May 7, 1975
- Persian Gulf: August 2, 1990 to January 2, 1992

Please check the appropriate statement as it applies to you:

- * A veteran with a service-connected disability who is eligible for, or receiving compensation, disability retirement, or pension under public laws administered by the U.S. Department of Veterans' Affairs and the Department of Defense.
- * The spouse of a veteran who cannot qualify for employment because of a total and permanent service-connected disability, or the spouse of a veteran missing in action, captured, or forcibly detained by a foreign power.
- A veteran of any war who has served on active duty for one day or more during a wartime period, excluding active duty for training, and who was discharged under honorable conditions from the Armed Forces of the United States of America.
- * The unremarried widow or widower of a veteran who died of a service-connected disability.
- Any Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal received by a qualified applicant provides qualifying service for Veterans' Preference.
 - A statement of disability certification from the Department of Veterans' Affairs must be submitted at time of application.

Yes No I am claiming Veterans' Preference (Attach DD214 Member Copy 4)

Yes No Have you ever been employed in a full-time capacity by the State of Florida or any political subdivision of the State of Florida, including any public school district?

Yes No Are you a resident of the State of Florida? (Veterans' Preference is only available to Florida Residence)

If active service:

Date of Entry _____

Date of Discharge _____

Branch of Service _____

Social Security Number _____

Signature _____

Date: _____

Upon acceptance of full-time employment with a covered employer, Veterans' Preference entitlement is thereby expired.

If an applicant claiming Veterans' Preference for a vacant position is not selected, he/she may file a complaint with the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs, Mary Grizzle Office Building, 11351 Ulmerton Road, Largo, FL 33778. A complaint must be filed within 21 days of the applicant receiving notice of the hiring decision by the employing agency or within 3 months of the date an application is filed with the employer if no notice is given.

The City of Longwood does not discriminate in employment on the basis of race, color, religion, age, sex, national origin, marital status, disability or any other reason prohibited by law. The City of Longwood is an Equal Opportunity Employer and a drug free work place.