

# VETERANS' PREFERENCE IN EMPLOYMENT – ELIGIBILITY FORM

NAME: \_

POSITION APPLYING FOR: \_

## MILITARY SERVICE INFORMATION

Branch of Service \_

Date of Entry

Date of Discharge \_

Type of Discharge \_

### CHECK THE CATEGORY BELOW WHICH APPLIES TO YOU AND SUBMIT THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

**PROPER DOCUMENTATION MUST BE PROVIDED:** DD Form 214, Certificate of Discharge or Separation from Active Duty, or other official documents (to include military discharge papers, or equivalent certification from the DVA listing military status, dates of service, and discharge type) issued by the branch of service are required as verification of eligibility for veterans' preference. Additional documentation is required for certain categories listed below.

- (15 Points) 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.**

- Disabled veterans shall also furnish from the Department of Defense, the Department of Veterans' Affairs, or the Division of Veterans' Benefits and Assistance, a document certifying that the veteran has a service-connected disability.

- (10 Points) The Spouse**

\_ of a veteran who cannot qualify for employment because of total and permanent service-connected disability.

**OR**

\_ of a veteran missing in action, captured, or forcibly detained by a foreign power.

- Spouses of persons eligible to claim preference shall furnish certification from the VA that the veteran has a service-connected disability.
- Spouses of disabled veterans shall also furnish either a certification from the Department of Defense or the VA that the veteran is totally and permanently disabled or an identification card issued by the Division; spouses of disabled veterans shall also furnish evidence of marriage to the veteran and a statement that the spouse is still married to the veteran; spouses of disabled veterans shall also furnish proof that the disabled veteran cannot qualify for employment because of the service-connected disability.
- Spouses of persons on active duty shall furnish a document from the Department of Defense or the VA certifying that the person on active duty is listed as missing in action, captured in line of duty, or forcibly detained or interned in line of duty by a foreign government or power; spouses of persons on active duty shall also furnish evidence of marriage and a statement that the spouse is married to the person at this time.

- (10 Points) A veteran who has received an honorable discharge and who has served at least one day during a wartime period; also a veteran who has been awarded a campaign or expeditionary medal. Active duty for training may not be allowed for eligibility under this paragraph.**

- Provide a copy of DD-214 form or equivalent from the DD or DVA showing military status, dates of service and discharge type; and campaign or expeditionary medal, if applicable.

- (10 Points) An unremarried widow or widower of a veteran who died of a service-connected disability.**

- The unmarried widow or widower of a deceased veteran who died of a service-connected disability shall furnish a document from the Department of Defense or the VA certifying the service-connected death of the veteran, and shall also furnish evidence of marriage and a statement the spouse is not remarried.

- (10 Points) The mother, father, legal guardian, or unremarried widow or widower of a member of the United States Armed Forces who died in the line of duty under combat-related conditions, as verified by the DD.**

- If the applicant is the mother, father or legal guardian, provide veteran's DD-214 Form or equivalent from the DD or DVA certifying the service-connected death of the veteran under combat-related conditions, the veteran's death certificate, and court document(s) establishing legal authority of guardian.
- If the applicant is the unremarried widow or widower, provide statement that applicant is unremarried, certificate of marriage to the veteran, veteran's DD-214 Form or equivalent from the DD or DVA certifying the service-connected death of the veteran under combat-related conditions, and veteran's death certificate.

- (5 Points) A Veteran as defined in section 1.01 (14) Florida Statutes. 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.**
    - Provide DD-214 Form or equivalent from the DD or DVA showing military status, dates of service and discharge type.
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- (5 Points) A current member of any reserve component of the United States Armed Forces or the Florida National Guard.**
  - Provide Statement of Service or equivalent signed by or at the direction of the adjutant, personnel officer or commander of reserve/guard unit stating the dates of military service/current military service.

I certify that all information provided is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and is made in good faith. I acknowledge that the City of Pinellas Park has provided me with a copy of the Notice to Applicants Eligible for Veterans' Preference.

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Signature

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Date



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Listed below are wartime service, campaign, and expedition dates of the Armed Forces since the Korean Conflict which qualify for Veterans' Preference. **NOTE:** A "wartime veteran" is defined by Florida Statutes as any veteran who served at least one day during a wartime period. Active duty for training shall not be allowed for eligibility. Please check the period you qualify for, and complete the required information.

## WARTIME SERVICE DATES

- Korean Conflict (6/27/50 to 1/31/55)
- Vietnam Era (2/28/61 to 5/7/75)
- Persian Gulf War (8/2/90 to 1/2/92)
- Operation Enduring Freedom (10/7/01 to present)
- Operation Iraqi Freedom (03/19/03 to 8/31/10)
- Operation New Dawn (9/01/013 to 12/15/11)

## U.S. CAMPAIGNS OR EXPEDITIONS - INCLUSIVE DATES

- Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (AFEM)** A veteran's DD Form 214 showing the award of any Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal is acceptable proof. The DD form 214 does not have to show the name of the theater or country of service for which the medal was awarded.
- Afghanistan** (*Operations Enduring Freedom (OEF)* and *Iraqi Freedom (OIF)*) - OEF October 7, 2001 **to present**; OIF March 19, 2003 **to present**
- Berlin** - August 14, 1961 to June 1, 1963
- Bosnia** (*Operations Joint Endeavor (OJE)*, *Joint Guard (JG)*, and *Joint Forge (JF)*) - OJE November 20, 1995 to December 20, 1996; J;G December 20, 1996 to June 20, 1998; JF June 21, 1998 **to present**
- Cambodia** - March 29, 1973 to August 15, 1973
- Cambodia Evacuation** (*Operation Eagle Pull*) - April 11 - 13, 1975
- Congo** - July 14, 1960 to September 1, 1962, and November 23 - 27, 1964
- Cuba** - October 24, 1962 to June 1, 1963
- Dominican Republic** - April 28, 1965 to September 21, 1966
- El Salvador** - January 1, 1981 to February 1, 1992
- Global War on Terrorism** - September 11, 2001 **to present**
- Grenada** (*Operation Urgent Fury*) - October 23, 1983 to November 21, 1983
- Haiti** (*Operation Uphold Democracy*) - September 16, 1994 to March 31, 1995
- Iraq** (*Operations Northern Watch (ONW)*, *Desert Spring (DS)*, *Enduring Freedom (OEF)*, and *Iraqi Freedom (OIF)*) - ONW January 1, 1997 to May 1, 2003; DS December 31, 1998 to December 31, 2002 (projected); OEF September 11, 2001 **to present**; OIF March 19, 2003 to August 31, 2010.
- Korea** - October 1, 1966 to June 30, 1974
- Kosovo** - March 24, 1999 **to present**
- Laos** - April 19, 1961 to October 7, 1962
- Lebanon** - July 1, 1958 to November 1, 1958, and June 1, 1983 to December 1, 1987
- Mayaguez Operation** - May 15, 1975 to May 15, 1975
- Operations in the Libyan Area** (*Operation El Dorado Canyon*) - April 12, 1986 to April 17, 1986
- Panama** (*Operation Just Cause*) - December 20, 1989 to January 31, 1990
- Persian Gulf Operation** (*Operation Earnest Will*) - July 24, 1987 to August 1, 1990
- Persian Gulf Operation** (*Operation Southern Watch*) - December 1, 1995 **to present**
- Persian Gulf Operation** (*Operation Vigilant Sentinel*) - December 1, 1995 to February 1, 1997
- Persian Gulf Operation** (*Operation Desert Thunder*) - November 11, 1998 to December 22, 1998
- Persian Gulf Operation** (*Operation Desert Fox*) - December 16, 1998 to December 22, 1998
- Persian Gulf Intercept Operation** - December 1, 1995 **to present**
- Quemoy and Matsu Islands** - August 23, 1958 to June 1, 1963
- Somalia** (*Operations Restore Hope and United Shield*) - December 5, 1992 to March 31, 1995
- Taiwan Straits** - August 23, 1958 to January 1, 1959
- Thailand** - May 16, 1962 to August 10, 1962
- Vietnam Evacuation** (*Operation Frequent Wind*) - April 29, 1975 to April 30, 1975
- Vietnam (including Thailand)** - July 1, 1958 to July 3, 1965

## NAVY/MARINE CORPS EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL FOR THESE OPERATIONS

- Cuba** - January 3, 1961 to October 23, 1962
- Indian Ocean/Iran** - November 21, 1979 to October 20, 1981
- Iranian/Yemen/Indian Ocean** - December 8, 1978 to June 6, 1979
- Panama** - April 1, 1980 to December 19, 1986, and February 1, 1990 to June 13, 1990
- Persian Gulf** - February 1, 1987 to July 23, 1987
- Libyan Area** - January 20, 1986 to June 27, 1986
- Lebanon** - August 20, 1982 to May 31, 1983
- Liberia** (*Operation Sharp Edge*) - August 5, 1990 to February 21, 1991
- Rwanda** (*Operation Distant Runner*) - April 7 - 18, 1994
- Thailand** - May 16 - August 10, 1962

## OTHER CAMPAIGN AND SERVICE MEDALS QUALIFYING FOR PREFERENCE

- Army Occupation of Austria** - May 9, 1945 to July 27, 1955
- Army Occupation of Berlin** - May 9, 1945 to October 2, 1990
- Army Occupation of Germany** (exclusive of Berlin) - May 9, 1945 to May 5, 1955
- Army Occupation of Japan** - September 3, 1945 to April 27, 1952
- Chinese Service Medal** (Extended) - September 2, 1945 to April 1, 1957
- Korea Defense Service Medal** - July 28, 1954 to (date to be determined)
- Korean Service** - June 27, 1950 to July 27, 1954
- Kosovo Campaign Medal (KCM)** (*Operation Allied Force*) - March 24, 1999 to June 10, 1999
- Kosovo Campaign Medal (KCM)** (*Operation Joint Guardian*)-June 11, 1999 to (date to be determined)
- Kosovo Campaign Medal (KCM)** (*Operation Allied Harbor*)-April 4, 1999 to September 1, 1999

- ID Kosovo Campaign Medal (KCM)** (*Operation Sustain Hope/Shining Hope*) - April 4, 1999 to July 10, 1999
  - ID Kosovo Campaign Medal (KCM)** (*Operation Noble Anvil*) March 24, 1999 to July 20, 1999
  - ID Kosovo Campaign Medal (KCM)** (*Task Force Hawk*) - April 5, 1999 to June 24, 1999
  - ID Kosovo Campaign Medal (KCM)** (*Task Force Saber*) - March 31, 1999 to July 8, 1999
  - ID Kosovo Campaign Medal (KCM)** (*Task Force Falcon*) - June 11, 1999 to (date to be determined)
  - ID Kosovo Campaign Medal (KCM)** (*Task Force Hunter*) - April 1, 1999 to November 1, 1999
  - ID Navy Occupation of Austria** - May 8, 1945 to October
- Other (Provide Name and Date):** \_

- 25, 1954
- ID Navy Occupation of Trieste** - May 8, 1945 to October 25, 1954
- ID Rwanda** (*Operation Distant Runner*) - April 7 - 18, 1994
- ID Southwest Asia Service Medal (SWASM)** (*Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm*) - August 2, 1990 to November 30, 1995
- ID Thailand** - May 16 - August 10, 1962
- ID Units of the Sixth Fleet** (*Navy*) - May 9, 1945 to October 25, 1955
- ID Vietnam Service Medal (VSM)** - July 4, 1965 to March 28, 1973