VETERANS' PREFERENCE CLAIM FORM

Instructions: Complete ONLY if you are claiming Veterans’ Preference.
Subsection 1.01(14) Florida Statute defines the term “Veteran” as one who has served in the active military and who is discharged UNDER HONORABLE conditions, notwithstanding any action by the Department of Veterans’ Affairs on individuals discharged or released with “Other than Honorable” discharges. To receive benefits as a the veteran must have served at least 1 of active duty day (other than Active Duty for Training).
(DOCUMENTATION OF SUCH SERVICE MUST BE PROVIDED AT TIME OF APPLICATION)

Please check the appropriate statement as it applies to you:

☐ World War II: December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946
☐ Korean Conflict: June 27, 1950 to January 31, 1955
☐ Persian Gulf: August 2, 1990 to January 2, 1992
☐ Operation Enduring Freedom: October 7, 2001 to Present
☐ Operation Iraqi Freedom: March 19, 2003 to Present
☐ Operator New Dawn September 1, 2010 to Present
☐ A Veteran who has served in a Campaign or Expedition for which a qualifying Campaign Badge has been authorized: including any Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal or the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal.

Also, please check the following 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, or
☐ * 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, or
☐ 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, or
☐ * The un-remarried widow or widower of a veteran who died of a service-connected disability.
☐ A Veteran who has served in a Campaign or Expedition for which a qualifying Campaign Badge has been authorized: including any Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal or the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal.
☐ ** A mother, father, legal guardian or un-remarried widow or widower of service member who died as result of military service under combat-related conditions as verified by the US Department of Defense.
☐ A Veteran in the active (other than Active Duty for Training) military, naval or air service who was discharged under honorable conditions or received an upgrade discharge under honorable conditions.
☐ *** A current member of any reserve component of the United States Armed Forces or the Florida National Guard

* A STATEMENT OF DISABILITY CERTIFICATION FORM FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS’ AFFAIRS MUST BE SUBMITTED AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION.
** A STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS’ AFFAIRS MUST BE SUBMITTED AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION.
*** A STATEMENT FROM THE COMMANDING OFFICER MUST BE SUBMITTED AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION.

☐ Yes ☐ No I am claiming Veterans’ Preference. Please attach DD214 form, Member 4 copy or equivalent showing Character of Service and/or appropriate documentation discussed above.

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 with the Florida Department of Veterans’ Affairs within 21 days of the applicant receiving notice of the hiring decision made by the employing agency or within 3 months of the date of application if no notice given.

The City of Plantation complies with State Statutes on Veterans’ Preference and Federal Statutes on non-discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability or marital status. For additional information on Veterans’ Preference, the following link is provided as a public service: http://floridavets.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/Veterans-Preference-Frequently-Asked-Questions.pdf