

**CITY OF SANFORD  
EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION  
VETERANS' PREFERENCE**

**Have you ever been in the U.S. Armed Forces?** Yes ( ) No ( )

If "Yes" Dates of Active Duty From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Per Florida Statute Chapter 295 and the Rules of the Florida Department of Veteran's Affairs, Veterans' Preference points shall be awarded to the earned ratings of eligible applicants who have achieved a minimum qualifying score on an examination. Special consideration will be given to eligible applicants who apply for positions where examinations are not used. Effective 7/1/07, Chapter 295 was updated to include the following changes:

1. Preference eligibility no longer expires upon appointment of the eligible person to a position with the state or any political subdivision in the state.
2. Persons who were previously ineligible for preference because they held or are currently holding a job with a public employer are now eligible to use their veterans' preference again with all employers covered by law.
3. Persons were previously ineligible for preference because they did not serve during an eligible wartime period may now be eligible for Veterans' Preference if they served during Operation Enduring Freedom (beginning October 7, 2001 – present) or Operation Iraqi Freedom (beginning March 19, 2003 – present).

**Do you wish to claim Veterans' Preference under Florida Statute Chapter 295?**

Yes ( ) No ( )

If yes, a copy of your DD214 or other documentation must be included with your application.

**Are you (Please check one):**

- A service connected disabled veteran receiving compensation, disability retirement, or pension.
- A spouse of a veteran unemployable due to a total & permanent service connected disability or Spouse of a veteran missing in action, captured or forcibly detained by a foreign power
- A wartime veteran
- Unremarried widow or widower of veterans who dies of a service connected disability
- Veteran in receipt of any Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

A Veterans' Preference eligible applicant has a right to an investigation by the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs if a non-preference eligible applicant is selected to the position for which he or she applies, meets the minimum requirements, and achieves a minimum qualifying score. In order for an investigation to be considered, a request must be filed within twenty-one (21) calendar days of the applicant receiving notice of the hiring decision. Such requests should be made to:

**Department of Veterans' Affairs  
Mary Grizzle Building  
Suite 332-A  
11351 Ulmerton Road  
Largo, Florida 33778-1630  
(727)518-3202**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**APPLICANT NAME**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**REQUISITION NO.**

REV. 7/01/07