

# TOWN OF HAMDEN VETERANS PREFERENCE VERIFICATION FORM

## INSTRUCTIONS:

Please complete and sign this form only if you are claiming veterans' preference and you have attached proper documentation. Type or print answers to ALL questions. Only complete applications will be considered.

## NOTICE REGARDING VETERANS PREFERENCE

After October 1, 1987, a veteran's preference can be used only one (1) time and expires when the applicant is employed in a position for which he or she has claimed preference.

### DOCUMENTATION, AS STATED BELOW, MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION TO BE GIVEN VETERANS' PREFERENCE.

- **Veterans, Disabled Veterans and Spouses of Disabled Veterans** shall furnish Form DD-214 (military Discharge Papers) or its equivalent from the VA listing military status dates of service and discharge type.
- **Disabled Veterans** shall also furnish a document from the VA, DOD or Division of Veterans' Affairs certifying that the Veteran has a service-connected disability.
- **Spouses of Disabled Veterans** shall also furnish either a certification from the DOD or the VA that the veteran is totally and permanently disabled or an identification card issued by the DOD; spouses shall also furnish evidence of marriage to the veteran and a statement that the spouse is still married to the veteran at the time of application for employment; the spouse shall also submit 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 DOD 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; such spouses shall also furnish evidence of marriage and a statement that the spouse is married to the person on active duty at the time of the application for employment.
- **Unmarried Widow or Widower of a Deceased Veteran** shall furnish a document from the Department of Defense or the Veterans Administration certifying the service-connected death of the veteran, and shall furnish evidence of marriage and a statement that the spouse is not remarried.

Eligible applicants who meet the qualifications for this position shall be awarded Veteran's Preference points up to 10 points based upon the type of veteran status held according to the above guidelines.

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Are you claiming veteran's employment preference?  Yes  No

*If the answer to the above question is "Yes", please answer the following questions:*

Check the appropriate space below if you are claiming veterans' preference. Documentation substantiating your claim must be furnished at the time of application.

- A veteran who is eligible for or receiving compensation, disability retirement or pension under public laws administered by the U.S. Veterans Administration and the Department of Defense, or
- The spouse of a veteran who cannot qualify for employment because of a total and permanent 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 and who was discharged or separated therefrom with an honorable discharge from the Armed Forces of the United States of America if any part of such active duty was performed during periods of wartime defined by the Florida Legislature. Active duty for training is not allowable, or
- The unmarried surviving spouse of a disable veteran (complete info below.)

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Branch of Service

Date of Entry

Date of Discharge

Have you claimed and been employed through veterans' preference since October 1, 1987?

Yes  No

If "yes", name of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge that I have read and understood the rights expressed in this notice.

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Applicant's Signature

Date