

VETERANS PREFERENCE

The Town of Lady Lake is subject to s.295.07,FS, which requires that employment preference be given to eligible veterans and spouses of veterans in positions of employment, except those that are exempted such as department heads or temporary positions, without benefits. If you wish to be identified as claiming Veteran's Preference, please check applicable statement and sign below.

I wish to claim Veteran's Preference as:

- 1. _____ 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; OR
- 2. _____ 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
- 3. _____ 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
- 4. _____ The un-remarried widow or widower of a veteran who died of a service connected disability.

BRANCH OF SERVICE

DATE OF ENTRY

DATE OF DISCHARGE

Note: A DD214 or comparable document which serves as a certificate of release or discharge must be furnished at the time of application. In addition, applicants claiming categories 1,2, or 4 above must furnish supporting documentation in accordance with the provisions of Rule 55A-7.013, F.A.C. Wartime periods are defined in section 1.01, F.S. Veterans' preference shall expire after an eligible person has been employed by the state or an agency of a political subdivision of the state. Under Florida law, preference in appointment shall be given by the state to those persons in categories 1 and 2 and then those in categories 3 and 4. Veterans' Preference is only available to Florida residents.

If an applicant claiming Veterans' Preference for a vacant position is not selected, he/she may file a complaint with the Florida Department of Veteran's Affairs, P.O. Box 31003, St. Petersburg, FL 33731-8903. A complaint must be filed 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 the application is filed with the employer if no notice is given.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

Town of Lady Lake Sworn Personnel Police Department Application