



CITY OF AVENTURA

VETERANS' PREFERENCE CLAIM

In order to receive Veterans' Preference, documentation substantiating your claim must be furnished with this application. Check the appropriate block and attach the required documentation if you are claiming Veterans' Preference.**

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. The un-remarried widow or widower of a veteran who died of a service-connected disability, **or**
4. A veteran 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 a war listed by Section 1.01(14), Florida Statutes, or who has served in a campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge has been authorized.

I am a resident of the State of Florida Yes No

** A DD214 or comparable document in accordance with the provisions of Rule 55A-7.013, F.A.C. must be furnished at the time of application. Veterans' Preference is only available to Florida Residents. Refer to www.floridavets.org/benefits/veteranspref.asp for more information regarding Veterans' Preference.

Branch of Service: _____ Date of Entry: _____ Date of Honorable Discharge: _____

An applicant eligible for Veterans' Preference who believes he or she was not afforded employment preference in accordance with Florida law may file a complaint requesting an investigation with the Department of Veterans' Affairs, P.O. Box 31003, St. Petersburg, FL 32331. A complaint must be filed within 21 calendar days from the date that the notice of hiring decision is received by the applicant or within three calendar months of the date the application is filed with the City. If no notice is given, it is the responsibility of the preferred applicant to maintain contact with the City to determine if the position has been filled.