TOWN OF BLOOMFIELD

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TOWN OF BLOOMFIELD – VETERAN'S PREFERENCE POINTS

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Any veteran who served in the armed forces of the Unites States (i.e., United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Air Force) during time of war and was honorably discharged from, or released under honorable conditions from active service may be eligible for Veterans' credit. Time of war periods include: 12/7/1941 to 12/31/1947; 6/27/50 to 1/31/55; 7/1/58 to 11/1/58; 2/28/61 to 7/1/75; 9/29/82 to 3/30/84; 10/25/83 to 12/15/83; 2/1/87 to 7/23/87; 12/20/89 to 1/31/90; and 8/2/90 to the present. "Service in time of war" means service of ninety or more cumulative days except if the war, campaign or other operation lasted less than ninety days in which case, it means service for the entire period of the war.

Do you claim Veteran's Preference (5 points)? If yes, check one of the following:

__ A. As a veteran (as defined above) who is not eligible for disability compensation or pension from the United States through the Veterans' Administration. (Documents: 1)

__ B. As a spouse of such veteran who is not eligible for disability compensation or pension from the United States through the Veterans' Administration and, who by reason of such veterans' disability is unable to pursue gainful employment. (Documents: 2, 3 and 4)

__ C. As an unmarried surviving spouse of such veteran who is not eligible for disability compensation or pension from the United States through the Veterans' Administration. (Documents: 2, 3, 5, 6)

You may also be eligible for Veteran's Preference (5 points), if:

__ A. You have been honorably discharged or released under honorable conditions from active service in the armed forces of the United States and have served in a military action for which you received or were entitled to receive a campaign badge or expeditionary medal. (Documents: 1)

Do you claim Disabled Veteran's Preference (10 points)? If yes, check one of the following:

__ A. As a disabled veteran (as defined above) who is eligible for disability compensation or pension from the United States through the Veterans' Administration. (Documents: 1, 7)

__ B. As a spouse of a disabled veteran who is eligible for disability compensation or pension from the United States through the Veterans' Administration, and who is unable to pursue gainful employment due to the veteran's disability. (Documents: 2, 3, 4, 7)

__ C. As an unmarried surviving spouse of a disabled veteran who is eligible for disability compensation or pension from the United States through the Veterans' Administration. (Documents: 2, 5, 6, 8)

Documentation Required. Please refer to the "Documentation Required" listed after each category above to determine the specific documentation you are required to submit in order to be eligible to receive Veteran's preference points if you pass an open competitive examination.

1. DD214 – Member-4 copy for self showing: honorable discharge or release under honorable conditions from active service in the armed forces, dates of entry into and separation of service, and campaign badge or expeditionary medal earned (if applicable).
2. DD214 – Member-4 copy for spouse showing honorable discharge or release under honorable conditions from active service in the armed forces, dates of entry into and separation of service.
3. Marriage Certificate.
4. Statement from spouse's physician certifying that s/he is unable to pursue gainful employment because of disability.
5. Death certificate for spouse or official notice of his/her death if it occurred in the line of duty.
6. Statements from two disinterested persons that widow/widower has not remarried.
7. Statement from Veterans' Administration dated within the past six months certifying that the veteran is currently eligible for compensation or pension benefits.
8. Statement from Veterans' Administration certifying that the veteran was eligible to receive disability compensation or pension benefits at the time of his/her death.

Check if you are claiming Veteran's Preference:

___ Proof attached to this application

Note: ***Veteran's points are only added after a candidate passes an open competitive examination.***
Veteran's points are applicable for new hires only

Name:

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Address:

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Address:

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Signature:

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This entire application must be completed, signed and proof attached. **It must be submitted with your Application for Employment** to:

Town of Bloomfield
Att: Human Resources Department
800 Bloomfield Avenue
Bloomfield, CT 06002

Note:
An applicant CANNOT receive points for both Veterans" Preference AND Disabled Veterans" Preference.