

## Veteran's Preference

The City of Shoreview operates under a point preference system which awards points to qualified veterans to supplement their application. If you are a veteran based on Minnesota Statute § 197.447, then you may claim Veteran's Preference points.



To qualify for Veteran's Preference the following criteria must be met. The veteran must:

- Be a US citizen or resident alien
- Have received a discharge under honorable conditions from any branch of the US Armed forces; AND have either
  - ◆ Served on active duty for 181 consecutive days or more, or
  - ◆ Have been discharged by reason of a service connected disability, or
  - ◆ Have completed the minimum active duty requirement of federal law, as defined by CFR title 38, section 3.12a; i.e., having fulfilled the full period for which a person was called or ordered to active duty by the United States President, or
  - ◆ Certified service and verification of "veteran status" granted under U.S. PL 95-202

To claim Veteran's Preference, complete the Election of Veteran's Preference portion of the application and include a copy of the documents listed below. The copies must be provided by the closing date for the position.

- **Veteran:**
  - ◆ A copy of the Veteran's Form DD214 (or DD215)
- **Disabled Veteran:**
  - ◆ A copy of the Veteran's Form DD214 (or DD215)
  - ◆ A copy of form FL 802 (or an equivalent letter from a Service Retirement Board)
- **Spouse of Disabled Veteran:**
  - ◆ A copy of the Veteran's Form DD214 (or DD215), and
  - ◆ A copy of your marriage certificate, and
  - ◆ A copy of form FL 802 (or an equivalent letter from a Service Retirement Board)
- **Spouse of Deceased Veteran:**
  - ◆ A copy of the Veteran's Form DD214 (or DD215), and
  - ◆ A copy of your marriage certificate, and
  - ◆ A copy of the veteran's death certificate

*Note: Spouses are ineligible to receive points if they have remarried or were divorced from the veteran*

For assistance in obtaining a copy of your DD214, contact your local county Veterans Service Office.

Veteran's Preference points will be added to the passing score of qualified applicants with appropriate documentation.