

**APPLICATION FOR VETERAN'S CREDITS**  
**City of Niagara Falls Municipal Civil Service**  
**Commission**

1. Print your full name

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Examination No. \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

2. Do you claim additional credits as an Honorably Discharged War Veteran for this examination?

A. YES, AS A NON-DISABLED VETERAN

B. YES, AS A DISABLED VETERAN

C. NO

3. Have you attached a copy of your separation papers (showing type of discharge) to this application?

YES  NO

4. Have you previously used veteran's credits to receive a permanent appointment in the service of the State of New York or any civil division within the State?

YES  NO

5. With the exception of the federal service, have you ever been employed by a governmental agency in New York State other than the City of Niagara Falls?

YES  NO

If you checked YES, complete the following:

Government Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Employment from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

Title(s) \_\_\_\_\_

6. Branch of service (Army, Navy, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Active Service from \_\_\_\_\_

to \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Discharge \_\_\_\_\_

Are you presently recognized by the United State Veteran's Administration as having a **war-incurred disability?** YES  NO

(If YES, a separate form must be filled out)

**Declaration:** I declare, subject to the penalties of perjury, that the statements made in the application (and any accompanying papers) have been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief are true and correct.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

According to Civil Service Law, additional credits on examinations are granted to successful candidates who have claimed and established status as disabled or non-disabled veterans as follows:

**NON-DISABLED VETERANS:**

5 Points on Open-Competitive exams

2.5 Points on Promotional exams

**DISABLED VETERANS:**

10 Points on Open-Competitive exams

5 Points on Promotional exams

These additional credits, which are added to the final score for the examination, may be granted to **PASSING CANDIDATES** at the time of the establishment of the eligible list. A candidate who is currently in active duty in the military may file for "conditional" credits but will be restricted from certification using the credits until appropriate documentary proof of honorable discharge and dates of service is provided to the Commission. The form necessary for filing for Veterans Credits, however, must be filed with the application. It is the responsibility of the candidate to ensure that all forms are filed timely.

**NON-DISABLED VETERANS**

In order to be eligible for additional credits as a Non-Disabled Veteran, you must:

1. Have service on **ACTIVE DUTY** with the Armed Forces of the United States in time of war as defined in accordance with New York State Law as follows:

World War II - December 7, 1941 to and including December 31, 1946\*\*

US Public Health Service - July 29, 1945 to Sept. 2, 1945 or June 26, 1950 to July 3, 1952

Korean War - June 27, 1950 to and including January 31, 1955\*\*

Vietnam - February 28, 1961 to and including May 7, 1975

\*Lebanon - June 1, 1983-December 1, 1987

\*Grenada - October 23, 1983-November 21, 1983

\*Panama - December 20, 1989-January 31, 1990

Persian Gulf - August 2, 1990 to the end of such hostilities (not yet determined)

\*Credit for Lebanon, Grenada, and Panama will be limited to those who received the armed forces expeditionary medal, the navy expeditionary medal, or the marine corps expeditionary medal and your DD-214 must indicate that were awarded this medal.

2. Have been honorably discharged or discharged under honorable conditions from such service.

3. **Submit a legible photocopy of separation papers each time you apply for an examination (DD-214 or NAVPERS-553).**

**DISABLED VETERANS**

In order to be eligible for additional credits as a Disabled Veteran, in addition to meeting the requirements of 1, 2 & 3 listed above, you must complete a separate form and forward to the Regional Office of the US Veterans Administration for verification of your disability. Disabled veterans must have a war-incurred disability of at least 10% certified by the Veterans Administration at the time of application.