NYS Veterans Temporary Hiring Program

The Veterans Temporary Hiring program offers veterans discharged or released <u>with other than a</u> "<u>dishonorable</u>" discharge temporary appointments in state agencies rather than utilizing temporary employment service companies.

Policy states:

- The Department of Civil Service must create a veteran temporary hiring list and;
- A state agency must select a veteran from the veteran temporary hiring list when making a temporary appointment provided the veteran possesses the applicable skills needed for the temporary assignment

Veterans Temporary Hiring Program Portal

http://www.cs.ny.gov/vetportal/

The Veterans Temporary Hiring Program Portal provides a centralized location for qualifying veterans to submit up-to-date employment and contact information for consideration by New York State agencies filling temporary assignments.

Opportunities for temporary employment exist in several occupations such as: (visit website for list of titles)

*Agricultural *Clerical/Office Support *Customer Service

*Maintenance and Operations *Youth Services *Call Center

*Construction *Highway Maintenance *Disaster Response

*Parks and Recreation

Once the veteran's information has been submitted into the portal, it will be available to agencies indefinitely.

Qualifying veterans can:

- Indicate interest in temporary employment by providing contact information; academic background; and occupational, employment and geographic preferences
- Upload a resume and their DD-214

Eligibility Requirements

In order to be eligible to participate in the Veterans Temporary Hiring Program veterans must:

- Have served on active duty in the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard or the Reserve Components of the Armed Forces of the United States or;
- Served in active military service of the United States as a member of the Army National Guard, Air National Guard, New York Guard or New York Naval Militia, and
- Have been released from such service with other than dishonorable discharge <u>after September 11</u>, 2001

For more information about Civil Service and New York State's Veterans Temporary Hiring Program please visit their website: http://www.cs.ny.gov/vetportal/

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