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New York State Department of Labor Local Veterans Employment Quarterly Newsletter



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Federal Government Employment

Veterans interested in federal employment opportunities receive preference based on the conditions of their military service and the presence of a service connected disability.

In addition, many veterans may be eligible for special appointing authorities.

Veterans Specialists, as well as other Career Center staff, will work with veterans to provide information on the federal application process and how to locate and apply for federal job opportunities.

Many federal positions are classified as “permanent” and offer veterans promotional opportunities that contribute to career advancement, positive entered employment and employment retention rates.

Mini Job Fair in Amsterdam

Date: January 22, 2020
Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm

FMS Workforce Career Center
2620 Riverfront Center
Amsterdam, NY 12010

Meet and speak with businesses from the following sectors:
Healthcare, Retail, Employment Agencies,
Manufacturing and Warehousing

No appointment necessary. Dress for success.
Bring plenty of resumes.

For more information, please call 518-842-3676.

Governor Cuomo Signs 14 Bills to Better Protect NY Veterans

S.3300 / A.6297 Requires employers to prominently indicate if a work opportunity is set aside for disabled veterans. Section 55-c of the Civil Service Law authorizes 500 positions be set aside for disabled veterans. However, currently employers are not required to publicly post whether positions are 55-c eligible. This bill requires employers to prominently display in their job postings that a job is 55-c eligible so that qualifying veteran applicants know of the opportunities available to them.

S.6474 / A.8282 Adds an additional year of service credit an applicant can use to deduct from their age when applying for certain public service positions. This bill allows for a veteran to deduct up to seven years of military service from their age in order to qualify to sit for placement exams for certain public service positions, such as in the NYPD or FDNY. Currently, one must be 35 or younger in order to take the test, and applicants can deduct up to six years of military service from their age to qualify. The measure allows someone to deduct more time in service to recognize that they will be better prepared to serve in these important positions.

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Military Times - Job Board

The Military Times has unveiled a new comprehensive job board that aims to connect veterans to thousands of job opportunities with employers seeking to hire people with military experience.

The website allows service members to create profiles, target a job search to specific locations and set up job alerts for new postings.

The job board is the latest addition to the Military Times' expanding support for veterans, which includes the Military Times Veterans Transition Survival Guide, annual 'Best for Vets' rankings for employers, and a news section that provides up-to-date information about education and transition issues.

The link for the job board is below:

<https://jobboard.militarytimes.com/>

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