Government of Guam
Department of Administration
Human Resources Division
Job Announcement

OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION

To establish a list for the position of

VETERANS SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

Announcement Number: DOA 77-17
Open: January 26, 2017
Close: February 16, 2017

Pay Grade:
OPEN: H -01; $26,520 P/A – H -07; $33,150 P/A
PROMOTION: H -01; $26,520 P/A – H -18; $46,742 P/A

The Government of Guam may offer competitive benefit packages, which includes retirement (Defined Contribution Plan 401 and 457), health insurance plans, cafeteria plan, an Employee Assistance Program, annual and sick leave, paid holidays and life insurance. For additional information regarding the Government of Guam Retirement, please visit www.ggrf.com. For other inquiries please visit Department of Administration website www.hr.doa.guam.gov

Who Can Apply
Open to all government of Guam employees and the public.

Qualification Requirements
Two (2) years of technical work experience involving the application of technical guidelines and requirements and public contact work, and graduation from high school; OR
Any equivalent combination of experience and training which provides the minimum knowledge, abilities and skills.

Necessary Special Qualification
Possession of a valid driver’s license.

Nature of work
This is complex technical work involved in the processing applications for veterans and their representatives claiming benefits under the jurisdiction of the Veterans Administration.

Illustrative Examples of Work
Assists veterans or their representatives complete application/claims forms for services or benefits, gathers, evaluates and secures documents and facts regarding veterans military, social and medical history, checks forms, records and documents for accuracy and conformance with established requirements. Makes direct and home calls or visits where necessary. Applies and interprets federal and local legislation affecting veterans and their dependents. Maintains records and prepare reports. Performs related duties as required.

Knowledge, Abilities & Skills
Knowledge of modern office practices. Ability to learn, apply and interpret laws, regulations, and other program guidelines. Ability to gather, evaluate and secure facts and documents pertinent to benefits eligibility determinations. Ability to work effectively with the veterans, public and employees. Ability to communicate effectively, orally and in writing. Ability to maintain records and prepare reports. Skills in the safe operation of motor vehicle.

Educational and Documentation Requirements
Applicants claiming educational accomplishments are required to submit official or verified copies of transcripts or diplomas. The diploma, degree, or credits required must come from an educational institution that is accredited or recognized by either its government or a government recognized accrediting agency.

Employment in the service of the government of Guam shall have as a reasonable measure of job performance, the minimum educational requirement of a high school diploma or a successful completion of a General Educational Development (GED) Test, or any equivalent of a general education high school program, or a successful completion of a certificate program from a recognized accredited or certified vocational technical institution, pursuant to Public Law 29-113. For more information, please contact the Department of Administration, Recruitment Branch at 671-475-1141/1120.

Suitability Determination Form
Your employment application will not be deemed completed unless the Suitability Determination Form is completely filled out, signed and dated. If it is not complete or missing from your application, your application for this position will be rejected. Please pay particular attention to question R2. If you answer “yes”, you must attach your police clearance that is no older than one (1) month from the date of submitting your application. In addition, please resubmit an updated Suitability form if anything occurred that warrants updating your responses on your Suitability Form after you have submitted your application.

Prohibition Pursuant to P.L. 28-98
No person convicted of a sex offense under the provision of chapter 25 of Title 9 GCA, or an offense as defined in Article 2 of Chapter 28, Title 9 GCA in Guam, or an offense in any jurisdiction which includes, at a minimum, all of the elements of said offenses, or who is listed on the Sex Offender Registry shall work in any agency or instrumentality of the government of Guam.
Examination Requirements
A written test is not required. Applicants will be rated on a scale between 70.00 and 100.00 percent on the basis of their training, education and experience in relation to the requirements of the position.

Interviewing Procedures
A personal interview or interview by telephone (if off-island) will be held by the appointing authority or his or her designee for all eligible referred via certification.

Employment Medical Examination
All applicants accepting employment must undergo a medical examination and be declared by the physician as capable of performing the duties of the position being hired for.

Work Eligibility
When offered a position, you will be required to provide proof of identity and eligibility for employment in the United States as condition of employment.

Drug Screening
Applicants selected for and offered employment with the Government of Guam shall undergo and pass a mandatory drug test before being employed. This also applies to employees selected for Test Designated Positions (TDP). Failure to submit or pass such drug test shall be grounds for rescinding the offer of appointment.

Police & Court Clearances Requirements
If selected for this position, your selection will be conditional pending submission of a recent police and court clearance, and taking and passing a drug test (see Drug Screening section of the announcement). The hiring department will mail a letter to you explaining these requirements. You will have five (5) business days from the postmarked date of your letter to submit police and court clearances that are no older than one (1) month from the date of your letter. The cost of the clearances is your responsibility. If you have already submitted clearances with your employment application, you will not be required to resubmit as long as they meet the date criteria above. If you do not have any conviction or conditions that would warrant rescinding the job offer, and pass the drug test you will be notified of your start date.

Where to Apply
Submit job applications at the Department of Administration, Human Resources Division 2nd Floor, ITC building, Tamuning, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Individuals with disabilities who require special accommodation should contact this office prior to any scheduled examinations or interviews.

For More Information
Call or visit us at the Department of Administration, Human Resources Division at (671) 475-1141/1120. In addition, job announcements and job application forms are accessible through the Department of Administration’s website at www.hr.doa.guam.gov. Also, job applications can be downloaded from www.govguamdocs.com or you can email to doajobs@doa.guam.gov for additional information.

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