

Employee Information (continued)

Education

Highest Completed Degree/Grade: _____ Institution: _____

State: _____ Year: _____

Previous APSU Experience

Previous Dates of Employment: _____ Full/Part Time: _____ Position Title: _____

Have you previously attended APSU as a student? _____

State Employment/Retirement Information

Are you presently a member of the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System or the Optional Retirement Program (TIAA CREF/AETNA/VALIC)? _____ If yes, specify plan _____

Are you presently drawing benefits from the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System or the Optional Retirement Program? _____ If yes, specify plan _____

Previous Tennessee state employment:

Employer _____
Name

Address: _____
Street *Apt #*

_____ _____
City *State* *ZIP Code* *County*

Disability Status

Why are you being asked to complete this form?

Because we do business with the government, we must reach out to, hire, and provide equal opportunity to qualified people with disabilities. To help us measure how well we are doing, we are asking you to tell us if you have a disability or if you ever had a disability. Completing this form is voluntary, but we hope that you will choose to fill it out. If you are applying for a job, any answer you give will be kept private and will not be used against you in any way.

If you already work for us, your answer will not be used against you in any way. Because a person may become disabled at any time, we are required to ask all of our employees to update their information every five years. You may voluntarily self-identify as having a disability on this form without fear of any punishment because you did not identify as having a disability earlier.

How do I know if I have a disability?

You are considered to have a disability if you have a physical or mental impairment or medical condition that substantially limits a major life activity, or if you have a history or record of such an impairment or medical condition. Disabilities include, but are not limited to:

- Blindness
- Deafness
- Cancer
- Diabetes
- Epilepsy
- Autism
- Cerebral palsy
- HIV/AIDS
- Schizophrenia
- Muscular dystrophy
- Bipolar disorder
- Major depression
- Multiple sclerosis (MS)
- Missing limbs or partially missing limbs
- Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)
- Obsessive compulsive disorder
- Impairments requiring the use of a wheelchair
- Intellectual disability (previously called mental retardation)

_____ Yes, I have a disability (or previously had a disability)

_____ No, I don't have a disability

_____ I don't wish to answer

Federal law requires employers to provide reasonable accommodation to qualified individuals with disabilities. Please tell us if you require a reasonable accommodation to apply for a job or to perform your job. Examples of reasonable accommodation include making a change to the application process or work procedures, providing documents in an alternate format, using a sign language interpreter, or using specialized equipment.

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Veteran Status

This employer is a Government contractor subject to the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, as amended by the Jobs for Veterans Act of 2002, 38 U.S.C. 4212 (VEVRAA), which requires Government contractors to take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment: (1) disabled veterans; (2) recently separated veterans; (3) active duty wartime or campaign badge veterans; and (4) Armed Forces service medal veterans.

These classifications are defined as follows:

- A “**disabled veteran**” is one of the following:
 - A veteran of the U.S. military, ground, naval or air service who is entitled to compensation (or who but for the receipt of military retired pay would be entitled to compensation) under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; or
 - A person who was discharged or released from active duty because of a service-connected disability.
- A “**recently separated veteran**” means any veteran during the three-year period beginning on the date of such veteran's discharge or release from active duty in the U.S. military, ground, naval, or air service.
- An “**active duty wartime or campaign badge veteran**” means a veteran who served on active duty in the U.S. military, ground, naval or air service during a war, or in a campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge has been authorized under the laws administered by the Department of Defense.
- An “**Armed Forces service medal veteran**” means a veteran who, while serving on active duty in the U.S. military, ground, naval or air service, participated in a United States military operation for which an Armed Forces service medal was awarded pursuant to Executive Order 12985.

Protected veterans may have additional rights under USERRA—the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act. In particular, if you were absent from employment in order to perform service in the uniformed service, you may be entitled to be reemployed by your employer in the position you would have obtained with reasonable certainty if not for the absence due to service. For more information, call the U.S. Department of Labor's Veterans Employment and Training Service (VETS), toll-free, at 1-866-4-USA-DOL. If you believe you belong to any of the categories of protected veterans listed above, please indicate by checking the appropriate box below. As a Government contractor subject to VEVRAA, we request this information in order to measure the effectiveness of the outreach and positive recruitment efforts we undertake pursuant to VEVRAA. Your decision to provide the relevant information is purely voluntary on your part, and refusal to provide such information will not subject you to any adverse treatment. The information will not be used in a manner inconsistent with VEVRAA, as amended.

The information will be kept confidential, except that (i) supervisors and managers may be informed regarding restrictions on the work or duties of disabled veterans, and regarding necessary accommodations; (ii) first aid and safety personnel may be informed, when and to the extent appropriate, if you have a condition that might require emergency treatment; and (iii) Government officials engaged in enforcing laws administered by the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, or enforcing the Americans with Disabilities Act, may be informed. Voluntary Self Identification of Protected Veteran Status

I am not a veteran. (I did not serve in the military)

I belong to the following classifications of protected veterans (Choose all that apply)

Disabled Veteran

Recently Separated Veteran: Discharge Date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Active Wartime or Campaign Badge Veteran

Armed Forces Service Medal Veteran

I am **NOT** a protected veteran. (I served in the military but do not fall into any veteran category listed above.)

I choose not to identify my veteran status

Signature

By signing below, I certify the information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Employee Signature: _____

Date: _____