

**JOB OPPORTUNITY
JOINT REGION MARIANAS
NON-APPROPRIATED FUND (NAF) POSITION**

ANNOUNCEMENT NO: JRM-23-144

POSITION TITLE: Animal Caretaker, NA-5048-03, Flexible, 3 Vacancies

SALARY: \$17.23 - \$20.10 per hour

LOCATION: Pet Lodge, 36th Force Support Squadron (36FSS), Andersen Air Force Base (AAFB) Guam

WHO MAY APPLY: Open to all

OPEN DATE: 04 April 2023

CLOSING DATE: 18 April 2023

SUMMARY: The mission of Joint Region Marianas (JRM) Warfighter & Family Readiness (WFR) is to provide the highest quality programs and services to the military community through self-sustainment across all quality of life programs. Through our work at both Morale Welfare and Recreation (MWR), Naval Base Guam (NBG), 36th Force Support Squadron (36FSS), Andersen Air Force Base (AAFB), Guam, and Marine Corps Base Camp Blaz (MCB CB) Guam, we strive to be the global model of professional support services for our customers while they are stationed here under one unified command. Please visit our website for further details: <http://www.militarymwrguam.com/>.

Please note when a Permanent Change of Station (PCS) with the federal government is performed as part of a relocation, the IRS considers the majority of your entitlements to be taxable. The Relocation Income Tax Allowance (RITA) may offset the impact of some of these taxes. For more information you may visit the following website: <https://www.dfas.mil/CivilianEmployees/Civilian-Permanent-Change-of-Station-PCS/Tax-Information/>.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Major duties and responsibilities are summarized below.

This position has been restructured at a lower grade to facilitate recruiting and placement purposes. The incumbent may be promoted to the target level of NA-04 upon satisfactory completion of developmental assignments by demonstrated performance and supervisor's recommendation. Provides routine care according to set schedules for dogs, cats and other small animals. Handles docile but agile animals without injury to the animals and him/herself. Performs personal care for animals according to instructions. Observes animals for obvious changes in appearance or activity. Reports any obvious changes to supervisor or higher graded staff member. Prepares rations, feeds and waters according to instructions. Cleans and disinfects pens, kennel and rest rooms. Performs related support work, e.g., checking animals for licenses validity. Collects fees for service. Performs other related duties as assigned.

A complete list of duties and responsibilities will be provided at the time of hire.

TRAVEL REQUIRED: No

SUPERVISORY STATUS: No

RELOCATION AUTHORIZED: No

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT: *SEE QUALIFICATIONS

QUALIFICATIONS: In order to qualify for this position, resumes must include information which demonstrates experience and knowledge, skills, and ability (KSAs) as they relate to this position. Applicants are encouraged to be clear and specific when describing their experience level and KSAs. If you are relying on your education to meet qualification requirements: Education must be accredited by an accrediting institution recognized by the U.S. Department of Education in order for it to be credited towards qualifications. Therefore, provide only the attendance and/or degrees from [schools accredited by accrediting institutions recognized by the U.S. Department of Education](#). Applicants qualifying based on education, time in grade, credentials, certification, training and/or module completion MUST provide proof of education, personnel action or SF50, credentials, statement of service, certification, training and/or module completion at the time of resume submission. Failure to provide all of the required information as stated in this vacancy announcement may result in an ineligible rating or may affect the overall rating.

Must be able to acquire and have an understanding of pet care and handling. Must be able to frequently handle objects weighing up to 75 pounds (dead lift). Must be able to exert some physical effort in lifting and handling animals with hands or other devices. Must be able to withstand long periods of standing and/or bending. Applies knowledge of the normal appearance and activities of animals to recognize obvious changes such as refusal to feed. Knowledge of normal feed and liquid needs to provide standard amounts. Skill in handling animals with hands and other device to hold and transfer them.

EDUCATION: *SEE QUALIFICATIONS

HOW TO APPLY: A resume must be provided. It must include relevant work experience (start/end dates stated in month/year, # of hours worked per week, detailed description of duties, and salary), applicable education, and your contact information. For current or previous Federal employees, it should also include the Pay Plan, Series and Grade for each work experience entry. **Your resume is the main resource used to assess your knowledge, skills, and abilities as they relate to this position. You should be clear and specific when describing your work experience as it relates to this position.**

For current or previous Federal employees, please attach a copy of your most recent SF-50 or agency notification of personnel action form that provides current position, grade level, and duty location.

Please provide a copy of your College transcript(s) which support those qualifications for which you wish to have considered.

Applicants qualifying based on education, time in grade, credentials, certification, training and/or module completion **MUST** provide proof of education, personnel action or SF50, credentials, statement of service, certification, training and/or module completion at the time of resume submission.

Military retirees, please submit your statement of service.

Documentation submitted for other/previous vacancies is not considered as part of this submission.

All resumes and documents required to prove eligibility **MUST** be submitted by the closing date on the announcement in order to be considered. **It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure accuracy and completion of requirements upon submission. Failure to provide such documentation may prevent applicants from receiving full consideration for the position.**

Submit resume and required documentation via email to JRMJ9NAFJOBS@US.NAVY.MIL. For additional information visit our website at <http://www.militarymwrquam.com/jobs>.

*******NOTE:** Due to the volume of resumes received, applicants **will not** be notified of any missing documentation, information, and/or notice of non-selection. **Emails and/or inquiries to JRMJ9NAFJOBS@US.NAVY.MIL will not be responded to.** Applicants may contact our office at (671) 349-1154 / 2154 / 2210 / 3154 / 5154 to inquire on application status only.

APPLICANTS CLAIMING HIRING PREFERENCE: Please ensure you complete and submit ALL required documents to claim preference at the time of resume submission. All forms to claim preference can be downloaded via our website at <http://www.militarymwrquam.com/jobs>.

WHAT ARE PREFERENCES? Preferences are advantages in the candidate selection process. Individuals can claim the following preferences:

1. Reemployment Priority List (RPL): Qualifying separated employees shall have priority placement in the NAF activity from which they were separated as a result of a Business Based Action (BBA), when the position has substantially the same duties as the position from which they were separated and it is not a higher grade or employment category, provided the position is not being filled by an internal candidate. To claim this preference, you **MUST**:

- Submit a copy of your BBA Separation Notification indicating eligibility for RPL.

2. Military Spouse Preference (MSP): Qualifying spouses eligible for MSP are spouses of an active duty military member of the U.S. Armed Forces, including members of the National Guard or Reserves on active duty. The marriage must have occurred before the military member received official permanent change of station (PCS) orders to Guam. MSP is applicable only when applying for NAF positions at the NF-03 and below and equivalent craft and trade (CT) positions. To claim this preference, you **MUST**:

- Complete and Submit MILITARY SPOUSE PREFERENCE (MSP) CLAIM FORM. Form may be downloaded from: [Download MSP Form](#); **AND**

- Submit sponsor's PCS orders to Guam.

***If you are not indicated as a spouse on the PCS orders, you **MUST** submit proof of marriage prior to PCS to Guam.

3. Veteran's Preference/Gold Star Veteran's Preference: Qualifying military veterans, and spouses/parents of deceased veterans shall be given employment preference over non-preference applicants if they are equally qualified. Preference applicable for positions open to external candidates. To claim Veteran's preference, you **MUST**:

- Complete and Submit VETERAN'S PREFERENCE WORKSHEET. Form may be downloaded from: [Download Vet Preference Form](#); **AND**

- Submit a copy of your DD-214 (member 4 copy)

To claim Gold Star Veteran's preference, you **MUST**:

• Complete and submit completed SF-15, APPLICATION FOR 10-POINT VETERAN PREFERENCE. Form may be downloaded from: [Download SF-15 Form](#); **AND**

• Submit a legible copy of DD-1300; **AND**

• Submit any other supporting documentation (official statements, document of service, court decree, etc.).

***Qualifying applicants with preferences are considered in the order listed above. Then all other qualifying applicants are considered.

Failure to provide all of the required information and/or documentation as stated in this vacancy announcement may result in an ineligible rating/preference or may affect the overall rating/preference.

BENEFITS: A career with the U.S. Government provides employees with a comprehensive benefits package. As a federal employee, you and your family will have access to a range of benefits that are designed to make your federal career very rewarding.

- Benefits for federal employees
- Healthcare insurance
- Pay and leave

You can review our benefits at: <http://www.navymwr.org/resources/hr/>

Regular Full-Time (35 - 40 hours per week) All benefits offered including medical, dental, life insurance, spouse & child life insurance, long term disability, annual and sick leave, retirement, and 401(k) savings plan.

Regular Part-Time (20 - 34 hours per week) Medical, dental, life insurance, spouse & child life insurance, annual and sick leave, retirement, and 401(k) savings plan.

Flexible (0 - 40 hours per week) No benefits offered.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Some positions have special requirements. In these cases, selection is tentative pending satisfactory completion of these requirements.

All selections are contingent upon obtaining satisfactory background and employment reference checks.

Males must be registered for or exempt from Selective Service (<https://www.sss.gov/register/>).

Selectees are required to participate in direct deposit.

We are an E-Verify participant.

This announcement may be used to fill additional vacancies within 60 days of issuance of referral certificate.

To ensure compliance with an applicable preliminary nationwide injunction, which may be supplemented, modified, or vacated, depending on the course of ongoing litigation, the Federal Government will take no action to implement or enforce the COVID-19 vaccination requirement pursuant to Executive Order 14043 on Requiring Coronavirus Disease 2019 Vaccination for Federal Employees. Federal agencies may request information regarding the vaccination status of selected applicants for the purposes of implementing other workplace safety protocols, such as protocols related to masking, physical distancing, testing, travel, and quarantine.

The Department of the Navy is a drug-free workplace. The use of illegal drugs by CNIC NAF employees, whether on or off duty, cannot and will not be tolerated. Federal employees have a right to a safe and secure workplace. Military members and their families have a right to reliable and productive Federal workforce. *****Marijuana is a Schedule I drug under the Controlled Substances Act and therefore use of marijuana is illegal under Federal law regardless of State laws. A positive drug test result for marijuana (or any other drug tested for) will result in withdrawal of the tentative job offer and ineligibility to apply for a position within the Department of Defense for 6 months from the date of the drug test.*****

The Department of the Navy is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer. All qualified candidates will receive consideration without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, mental or physical disability, genetic information, reprisal, marital status, political affiliation, sexual orientation, or any other non-merit factor.

The Department of the Navy provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities. Applicants with disabilities who believe they may require reasonable accommodation(s) should email their request to: JRMJ9NAFHRO@US.NAVY.MIL to ensure proper consideration is given. The decision to grant an accommodation will be made on a case-by-case basis.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT FOR NAF APPLICANTS: Authority to request this information is derived from 5 U.S.C. 301, Departmental Regulations. The purpose of this information is to determine the qualifications, suitability, and availability of applicants for employment with a NAF activity, and of current employees for reassignment, reinstatement, transfer, or promotion. The information will be used to assess qualifications, entitlement, and overall employment suitability. Completion of information on this form is voluntary. Failure to provide this information may prevent you from receiving full consideration for the position you seek.

HOW YOU WILL BE EVALUATED: Any experience, education, or other qualification presented on your application and/or resume is subject to evaluation and verification. Submissions are reviewed to determine if applicants meet the hiring eligibility and qualification requirements and to determine the level of KSAs related to the job requirements. Best qualified applicants are referred to the hiring manager in accordance with Military Spouse and Veteran Preference policies where applicable. If your application and/or resume lacks sufficient information, you will be rated accordingly or may be considered ineligible. The hiring manager may choose to conduct interviews, which may also be subject to evaluation and verification.

WHAT TO EXPECT NEXT: Applicants may be contacted for an interview within 4-8 weeks of the announcement closing date.

If you are selected for a position, you will be contacted by the JRM Regional NAF Human Resources Office with a tentative job offer. Final job offer upon completion of all pre-employment requirements.

We reserve the right to close this position without further announcement.

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