

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY POLICY

LCG is committed to the principles of non-discrimination and equal employment opportunity (EEO). It is LCG's policy to employ, retain, promote, terminate, and otherwise treat any and all employees and job applicants on the basis of merit, qualification, and competence. This policy shall be applied without regard to any individual's sex (including sexual orientation), race, religion, national origin, ancestry, pregnancy, age, marital status, or disability. Employment discrimination is also prohibited on any other basis prohibited by Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES AND QUALIFIED PROTECTED VETERANS POLICY STATEMENT

It is the policy of Laurel Consulting Group, Inc. (LCG) not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because he or she is a qualified individual with a disability, a disabled veteran, a newly separated veteran, a campaign veteran, or an armed forces service medal veteran (i.e., qualified protected veterans). It is also the policy of LCG to take affirmative action to employ and to advance in employment, all persons regardless of their status as qualified individuals with disabilities or qualified protected veterans, and to base all employment decisions only on valid job requirements. This policy shall apply to all employment actions, including but not limited to recruitment, hiring, upgrading, promotion, transfer, demotion, layoff, recall, termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation and selection for training, including apprenticeship, at all levels of employment.

Employees of and applicants to LCG will not be subject to harassment, intimidation, threats, coercion, or discrimination because they have engaged or may engage in filing a complaint, assisting in a review, investigation, or hearing or have otherwise sought to obtain their legal rights related to any Federal, State, or local law regarding EEO for qualified individuals with disabilities or qualified protected veterans.

In furtherance of LCG's policy regarding Affirmative Action and Equal Employment Opportunity, LCG has developed a written Affirmative Action Program which sets forth the policies, practices and procedures which LCG is committed to applying in order to ensure that its policy of non-discrimination and affirmative action for qualified individuals with disabilities and qualified protected veterans is accomplished. This Affirmative Action Program is available for inspection by any employee or applicant for employment upon request, during normal business hours. Interested persons should contact me at 301-984-4004 for assistance.

INVITATION TO SELF-IDENTIFY FOR QUALIFIED PROTECTED VETERANS

LCG is a federal contractor subject to the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, as amended, which requires federal contractors to take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment qualified disabled veterans and qualified protected veterans.

An invitation to veterans of the Vietnam era only: If you are a veteran of the Vietnam era, we would like to include you under our affirmative action program. If you would like to be included under the affirmative action program, please tell us. The term "veteran of the Vietnam era" refers to a person who served on active duty for a period of more than 180 days, and was discharged or released therefrom with other than a dishonorable discharge, if any part of such active duty occurred in the Republic of Vietnam between February 28, 1961, and May 7, 1975 or between August 5, 1964, and May 7, 1975, in all other cases. The term also refers to a person who was discharged or released from active duty for a service connected disability if any part of such active duty was performed in the Republic of Vietnam between February 28, 1961, and May 7, 1975, or between August 5, 1964, and May 7, 1975, in all other cases.

An invitation to qualified disabled veterans only: If you are a qualified special disabled veteran, we would like to include you in our affirmative action program. If you would like to be included under the affirmative action program, please tell us. This information will assist us in placing you in an appropriate position and in making accommodations for your disability. The term "qualified special disabled veteran" refers to a veteran 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 Department of Veterans Affairs for a disability rated at 30 percent or more, or rated at 10 or 20 percent in the case of a veteran who has been determined by the Department of Veterans Affairs to have a serious employment handicap. The term also refers to a person who was discharged or released from active duty because of a service-connected disability.

An invitation to both (1) veterans of the Vietnam era and (2) qualified disabled veterans: If you are a veteran of the Vietnam era or a qualified special disabled veteran, we would like to include you under our affirmative action program. If you would like to be included under the affirmative action program, please tell us. The term "veteran of the Vietnam era" refers to a person who served on active duty for a period of more than 180 days, and was discharged or released therefrom with other than a dishonorable discharge, if any part of such active duty occurred in the Republic of Vietnam between February 28, 1961, and May 7, 1975 or between August 5, 1964, and May 7, 1975, in all other cases. The term also refers to a person who was discharged or released from active duty for a service connected disability if any part of such active duty was performed in the Republic of Vietnam between February 28, 1961, and May 7, 1975, or between August 5, 1964, and May 7, 1975, in all other cases. The term "qualified special disabled veteran" refers to a veteran 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 Department of Veterans Affairs for a disability rated at 30 percent or more, or rated at 10 or 20 percent in the case

of a veteran who has been determined by the Department of Veterans Affairs to have a serious employment handicap. The term also refers to a person who was discharged or released from active duty because of a service-connected disability.

1. You may inform us of your desire to benefit under the program at this time and/or at any time in the future.
2. Submission of this information is voluntary and refusal to provide it will not subject you to any adverse treatment. The information provided will be used only in ways that are not inconsistent with the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, as amended.
3. The information you submit will be kept confidential, except that (i) supervisors and managers may be informed regarding restrictions on the work or duties of qualified 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 OFCCP, or enforcing the Americans with Disabilities Act, may be informed.

INVITATION TO SELF-IDENTIFY FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

LCG is a Government contractor subject to section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, which requires Government contractors to take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment qualified individuals with disabilities.

1. If you have a disability and would like to be considered under the affirmative action program, please tell us.
2. You may inform us of your desire to benefit under the program at this time and/or at any time in the future. This information will assist us in placing you in an appropriate position and in making accommodations for your disability.
3. Submission of this information is voluntary and refusal to provide it will not subject you to any adverse treatment. The information provided will be used only in ways that are not inconsistent with Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act.
4. Information you submit about your disability will be kept confidential, except that (i) supervisors and managers may be informed regarding restrictions on the work or duties of qualified individuals with disabilities, and regarding necessary accommodations; (ii) first aid and safety personnel may be informed, when and to the extent appropriate, if the condition might require emergency treatment; and (iii) government officials engaged in enforcing laws administered by OFCCP or the Americans with Disabilities Act, may be informed.