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APPLY FOR RESIDENCE

The [application for admission](#) (PDF) to a Pennsylvania State Veterans Home consists of six parts and requests information needed to determine eligibility for admission.

The application must be completed and submitted in its entirety.

The applicant must complete Parts I, II, III, and IV. Part V consists of the MA51 and Activities for Daily Living Assessment Sheet, both forms must be completed and signed by a physician.

Part VI outreach survey allows us to find better ways to serve all Veterans. Additionally, a copy of the applicant's honorable military discharge/separation document must be submitted with the application (DD214 or previous version of the discharge form prior to 1950). If required information is not furnished, the application will be returned for completion resulting in a delay to the admission process. Failure to keep us informed of any address change or telephone contact number could also delay or cancel your admission.

It is the policy of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs to process all applications without regard to race, color, national origin, religious creed, age, sex, ancestry or handicap. Any person or organization that provides assistance to the Veteran in preparing the application should do so according to this policy.

In recognition of our position as a health care provider, our six state Veterans' Homes are to be smoke free. Smoking cessation programs are offered by the homes. Please feel free to contact your desired home for more information.

PLEASE NOTE: WE DO NOT ACCEPT FAXED APPLICATIONS. Only the original application with original signatures will be accepted and must be mailed directly to the following address:

Bureau of Veterans Homes
Attn: Admission's Office
Bldg. 0-47, Fort Indiantown Gap
Annville, Pennsylvania 17003

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. An applicant shall be an eligible veteran, spouse or surviving spouse of an eligible veteran. An "eligible veteran" is defined as an individual who has served in the Armed Forces of the United States or the Pennsylvania Military Forces and was discharged under honorable conditions.
2. An applicant shall be a bona fide resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the eligible veteran or spouse of an eligible veteran for who the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is his/her home of record upon entry into the Armed Forces of the United States or the Pennsylvania Military Forces. Current residents have priority, however, in admission.
3. A resident of a state veterans home shall be required to make monthly payments against maintenance fee liability in accordance with the resident's ability to pay.
4. Admissions will be on a first-come, first-served basis. The admissions committee at the home shall determine the level of care, but its decisions may be appealed.
5. The following are not eligible for admission:
 1. An applicant whose condition requires mental health care or custody.
 2. An applicant whose behavior creates a reasonable threat to the health, safety or welfare of himself/herself or to others. This exclusion applies to an applicant who is taking medication to control behavior where in the absence of the medication, the applicant's behavior would reasonably be expected to create a potential threat to the health, safety or welfare of himself/herself or others.
 3. An applicant whose condition requires treatment or level of treatment not available at the home, except under circumstances where alternative sources of treatment are reasonably available in the immediate vicinity of the home.
 4. An applicant with a history of alcoholism or drug abuse whose history indicates that the applicant may not be responsive to treatment or may not accept or participate in available treatment programs.
 5. An applicant with a contagious disease.
 6. An applicant who was convicted of a felony, unless the applicant has demonstrated good character and behavior and has no convictions of crimes or offenses for at least five years subsequent to incarceration.