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WALLA WALLA COUNTY REOPENS PROCESS TO SEEK APPLICANTS TO FILL POSITIONS ON THE COUNTY VETERANS' RELIEF ADVISORY BOARD

After receiving no applications timely, Walla Walla County is re-opening the process seeking applicants for up to five (5) openings on the Veterans' Relief Advisory Board (VRAB). The VRAB is responsible to advise the Board of County Commissioners, in coordination with the County Department of Human Services, on the needs of local indigent veterans, the resources available to local indigent veterans, and programs that could benefit the needs of local indigent veterans and their families as outlined by RCW 73.08.010.

Interested applicants must be residents of Walla Walla County and must be veterans from either local branches of nationally recognized veterans' service organizations or the veterans' community at large, or both, to serve on the board. No less than a majority of the board members shall be members from nationally recognized veterans' service organizations and only veterans are eligible to serve as board members. Members should be available to attend one morning meeting per month, (usually the second Thursday of the month). Membership is voluntary and the term of membership shall be three (3) years and veterans may apply for consecutive terms. Applicants shall have no personal financial interest in County funded programs or other potential conflict of interest (i.e. employee of County contracted provider).

Application forms may be obtained from the County website (www.co.walla-walla.wa.us), or the Walla Walla County Commissioners' Office, County Public Health and Legislative Building, 314 W. Main/P.O. Box 1506, Walla Walla, or by calling the Commissioners' Office at (509) 524-2505. Application packets may also be obtained from the Department of Community Health (DCH), 314 W. Main, (Rose Street Entrance)/P.O. Box 1753, Walla Walla, or by calling the DCH office at (509) 524-2650. Interested persons are encouraged to call or email (wwcocommissioners@co.walla-walla.wa.us) questions regarding these openings.

Completed applications must be returned to the county commissioners' office by Wednesday, February 7, 2018. Applications may be dropped off, mailed, or emailed. As a part of the selection process, applicants should expect to be interviewed. The Board of County Commissioners will make final decisions regarding appointments to the Veterans' Relief Advisory Board.

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