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Applicants sought for Veterans Remains Officer

NAPA - The County Executive Officer announces:

➢ One (1) position for a Veterans Remains Officer for a four-year term. The Veterans Remains Officer opening is a volunteer, uncompensated position.

Recruitment will remain open until the vacancy is filled.

The Veterans Remains Officer: Assembly Bill No. 1644 amended sections of the California Military and Veterans Code regarding burial of indigent veterans and their dependents. Section 942 of the code states, “The board of supervisors of each county shall designate an honorably discharged veteran of the United States military or a member of a veterans’ remains organization, as defined in Section 951, who shall cause to be decently interred the body of any veteran or spouse or eligible dependent of a veteran as defined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs for compensation purposes who dies in the county. This section shall apply to all indigent, abandoned or unclaimed veterans and dependents of veterans, including those deceased veterans and dependents of veterans without sufficient means to defray the expenses of burial, other than moneys paid or due and payable by the United States, pursuant to the World War Adjusted Compensation Act.”

Qualifications: In addition to the aforementioned requirements of Section 942 of the California Military and Veterans Code, the Veterans Remains Officer is also responsible to develop and implement a program for the County to meet the requirements of AB 1644.

Anyone interested in consideration for appointment must submit a completed application form. The application form is available online at https://www.countyofnapa.org/1420/Committees-Commissions. When you are on the webpage, click on “Application Form” under the heading “Apply.” You may also obtain an application form at the County Executive Office, 1195 Third Street, Suite 310, Napa, CA 94559, telephone (707) 253-4421.
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