

INVITATION TO SELF IDENTIFY TO ALL APPLICANTS AND EMPLOYEES

Orchid is a government subcontractor subject to Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Assistance act of 1974, as amended, which require government contractors and subcontractors to take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment, qualified individuals with disabilities, qualified disabled veterans, recently separated veterans, active duty wartime or campaign badge veterans and Armed Forces service medal veterans. If you are a disabled veteran, recently separated veteran, active duty wartime or campaign badge veteran, Armed Forces service medal veteran, or disabled, and would like to be included under our affirmative action program, please tell us.

You may inform us of your desire to benefit under the program at this time and/or at any time in the future. Submission of this information is voluntary and refusal to provide it will not subject you to any adverse treatment.

This information will assist us in placing you in an appropriate position and in making accommodations to your disability. Orchid will continue to recruit, hire, train and promote qualified persons without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, status as a protected veteran or an individual with disability. Information you submit concerning your disability or veteran status shall be kept confidential, except that:

1. Supervisors and managers may be informed regarding restrictions of the work or duties of individuals with disabilities and regarding necessary accommodations;
2. 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
3. Government officials engaged in enforcing the law administered by OFCCP or the Americans with Disabilities Act, may be informed.

The information provided will be used only in ways that are not inconsistent with section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 or the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, as amended.

If you are an individual with disability or a disabled veteran it would assist us if you tell us whether there are accommodations we could make that would enable you to perform the essential functions of the job, including special equipment, changes in the physical layout of the job, changes in the way the job is customarily performed, provision of personal assistance services or other accommodations. This information will assist us in making reasonable accommodations for your disability.

Pursuant to these regulations, we have developed an Affirmative Action Plan for Individuals with Disabilities and Veterans which is on file in the Human Resources Office and is available for employees between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Any employee who believes he or she is covered by the provisions of one of these Acts and desires consideration under the AAP should contact Angie Rohrer, Chief Human Resource Officer, (517) 694-2300.