

# SRI LANKA VOLUNTEER AIR FORCE

## Airmen / Airwomen Vacancies

VACANCIES exist in the Volunteer Force of the Sri Lanka Air Force for Airmen / Airwomen in the trades given below and the required minimum and specific qualifications are stated against.

### *Basic Education Qualification and Specific Qualification :*

2. The required basic education qualifications for each trade are as follows :-

(a) **Computer Technicians (Network) - (Male)**

Passes in six subjects at the G. C. E. (O/L) Examination at not more than two sittings, including a Simple (S) pass for Sinhala or Tamil Language;

or

Work experience in Network and IT qualifications will be added advantage.

(b) **Beauticians Trades (Male/Female).**

Passes in six subjects at the G. C. E. (O/L) Examination at not more than two sittings, including a Simple (S) pass for Sinhala/Tamil and English language ;

and

The qualification of NVQ Level 4 with minimum one (01) year experience in Beautician trade obtained from an authorized training institute.

### 3. *Other Requirements: -*

(a) Candidates must fulfil the following general conditions for enlistment in the Sri Lanka Regular/ Volunteer Air Force: -

- (1) Nationality - Must be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- (2) Age as at 15th January 2021

#### *Volunteer*

Male - Not less than 18 years and not more than 28 years

Female - Not less than 18 years and not more than 26 years

(3) Height - 5 feet 4 inches (162.6 cm) and above (Male)

**Computer Technician (Network) Trade**

5 feet 5 inches (165.0 cm) and above (Male)

5 feet 3 inches (160.0 cm) and above (Female)

**Beauticians Trade**

(4) Weight : - 17 < BMI > 26 (Male)  
17 < BMI > 25 (Female)

$$\text{Body Mass Index} = \frac{\text{Weight (kg.)}}{\text{Height}^2(\text{m})}$$

(5) Vision Colour Standard : CP2

(6) Visual Acuity: 6/6 each eye (without spectacles and lens)

(7) Chest: 30'' Computer Technicians (Network) Trade  
32'' Beauticians Trade

(8) Civil Status: Married/Unmarried

4. Candidates who do not possess the required educational qualifications or fulfil the requirements of paragraph 02 to 03 will be rejected. On arrival for the first interview the height, weight, chest and vision will be measured. Candidates whose height, weight, chest and vision are below the standard specified in the *Gazette Notification* and who have no exceptional skills will not be interviewed. Any candidate who has special ability / qualifications may at the discretion of the Commander of the Air Force be considered, even though he / she does not have the pre requisite on any of above, provided that he/she possess the requisite of the Professional/ Special qualifications for the best interest of the Sri Lanka Air Force.

5. Due consideration will be given to outstanding achievements in the field of sports.

### 6. *Conditions of Service: -*

(a) The candidate is to initially enlist in the Air Force as an Airmen / Airwomen on a regular or volunteer engagement and will undergo a Basic Combat Training Course. On successful completion of training, the duration of which will depend on the Trade, the status allocated on his / her enlistment as an Other Rank.

- (b) Airmen / Airwomen will be required to undergo training at a place in Sri Lanka or abroad as decided by the Commander of the Air Force in consultation with the Ministry of Defence.
- (c) During the period of training as Airmen / Airwomen and thereafter, personnel will be subject to Air Force Law.
- (d) Every Airmen / Airwomen will be provided all items of uniforms, equipment and medical facilities.
- (e) During the period of training, an Airmen / Airwomen will be accommodated in an Air Force Mess and will be provided with food.
- (f) In the event of a Airmen / Airwomen voluntarily terminating his / her candidature during training, the parent or guardian will be required to refund to the Republic of Sri Lanka all expenses incurred up to that time by the Republic of Sri Lanka on account of such Airmen / Airwomen. Parent or guardian will sign a declaration as given in cage 28 of the application form in respect of sub paragraphs (f) and (g) above and forward them together with the application.
- (g) If at any time during the course a Airmen / Airwomen is reported by the authorities as being unsuitable for reasons of misconduct or due to causes within his / her control to qualify to be an Airman/Airwomen his parent or guardian will be required to refund to the Sri Lanka Air Force all expenses incurred on his training and will be required to enter into a bond to this effect with the Commander of the Air Force acting on behalf of the Government of Sri Lanka. Parent or guardian will sign a declaration as given in cage 28 of the application form in respect of sub paragraphs (f) and (g) above and forward them together with the application.
- (h) Parent or guardian will sign a declaration as given in cage 28 of the application form in respect of Sub paragraphs (f) and (g) above, and forward them together with the application. Parent or guardian will be required to enter in to a bond subsequently in this form with the Republic of Sri Lanka prior to the appointment of these candidates as Airmen / Airwomen.
- (j) Candidates who possess the requirement as per para 1 to 4 will be called for the Preliminary Interview and if successful will be called for Skill Test, Medical Examinations and all candidates selected will be medically and physically examined under Sri Lanka Air Force arrangements to check the suitability in par with the Sri Lanka Air Force Medical fitness standards. Candidates who successfully complete these tests will be called for the pre-enlistment. The required number of candidates per Trade will be selected according to merit at these interviews and tests.
- (k) A single Airmen/Airwomen are required to live in the Airmen barracks. He / She is provided with furnished accommodation and food. A single Airman's/Airwoman ration allowance is paid to the Mess.
- (l) A married Airman/ Airwoman may be provided with a married quarter if available. Recovery of rental will be as applicable to public servants.
- (m) All Airmen/ Airwomen are liable to be posted for duty or training in any part of the world at any time.
- (n) All Airmen/ Airwomen are governed by the Air Force Act and orders issued from time to time.

#### 7. Terms of Engagement :

##### (a) **Volunteer Airmen / Airwomen - Computer Technicians (Network) and Beauticians**

Selected candidates will be enlisted to the third class of the rank of Aircraftsman in the Volunteer Air Force and shall be required to serve for two (02) years. Opportunities exist for suitable to extend for further service on completion of two (02) years of service on the discretion of the Commander of the Sri Lanka Air Force.

8. *Official Language Requirements.*– The selected candidates will be required to comply with any rules already made or may hereafter be made for giving effect to the Language Policy of the Republic of Sri Lanka and in particular for implementing the provisions the Official Language Act, No. 33 of 1956.

9. *Pay and Allowances :*

- (a) It is to be noted that all consolidated salaries including allowances indicated below are the initial step of particular rank.

<i>Year</i>	<i>Con Pay</i>	<i>Total Allowances</i>	<i>Total Income</i>
<i>Rank</i>			
Air Craftsmen	29,540.00	12,150.00	41,690.00
Leading Air craftsmen	30,440.00	12,150.00	42,590.00
Corporal	31,340.00	12,150.00	43,490.00

- (b) **Pensions/Gratuities.**– Payable in terms of the Air Force Pensions and Gratuities Code 1981 and as amended from time to time. All Airmen/ Airwomen are contributors to the Widows and Orphans Pension (Armed Force) Scheme. Rate of contributions are as per Widows and Orphans Pension (Armed Forces) Scheme Regulations 1970.

10. *Instructions to Applicants :*

- (a) Applications should be submitted in applicants own handwriting in terms of the form specified below. All cages of the application should be filled with much detail as possible. Applications should be sent by registered post addressed to **“COMMAND RECRUITING OFFICER, SRI LANKA AIR FORCE TRADE TRAINING SCHOOL, KOTUGODA”** so as to reach there not later than 1200 noon on 10th January 2021. The Envelope enclosing the application should be marked **“APPLICATION FOR VOLUNTEER AIRMEN / AIRWOMEN”** on the top left corner. Applications received at Sri Lanka Air Force, Kotugoda after closing date and time and not in accordance with the requirement of this notification and not in registered post will not be considered.
- (b) Candidates who are in Government Service/ Corporations/ Boards/ Civil Establishments should forward their Applications through their Heads of Departments / Corporations/ Boards/ Civil Establishments and should bear a certificate to the effect that the candidate will be released if selected.
- (c) Candidates will be required to produce the originals with certified photo copy of the following

documents when summoned for interviews or when called upon to do so.

- (1) Certificate of Registration of Birth and a photo copy. (Certificate issued for the purpose of the education code will not be accepted).
  - (2) National Identity Card and a photo copy.
  - (3) Original certificates in support of the educational qualifications required for the branch applied and photo copies.
  - (4) Certificates of trade / technical training and / or experience (if any) obtained from a recognized institution and photo copies.
  - (5) Two recent certificates of character (within 06 months obtained). One of these should be from the Principal of the last school attended and the other from a responsible person who has the know of the applicant for more than two years or from the present employer (if employed).
  - (6) Original certificates in support of sports activities and Extra Curricular activities and photo copies.
  - (7) A plain folder with file tag.
  - (8) A colour photo of 2x2½ inches certified by the GS.
- (d) Applications of candidates who fail to produce documents when requested to do so will not be considered.
- (e) No documents or original copies of documents should be attached to the application form.
- (f) The Air Force will not be responsible for loss of any originals of certificates if enclosed with the application form.

11. Preliminary selections will be made amongst those candidates who fulfil the above conditions. Candidates so selected will be required to undergo tests as may be prescribed by the Commander of the Air Force. Candidates considered suitable for the interview will be required to

appear for an interview at their own expense before an Air Force Recruiting Board. Such Candidates will be informed individually of place, Date and time.

12. On every occasion an applicant is summoned for interviews, he/she is to produce the National Identity Card. Candidates who do not have the National Identity Card could produce some other form of the accepted identification. However, no candidates will be enlisted without the National Identity Card.

13. All Candidates who are selected is required to undergo a medical screening test and a physical fitness test as per Sri Lanka Air Force Medical and Fitness Standard during the selection process.

14. The required number of candidates per trade will be selected according to high marks merit at these interviews and tests.

15. Anyone who desires to recommend a candidate should do so by giving his testimonial. Any form of canvassing or attempt to influence the selection of a candidate will result in disqualification of his/her such candidates.

16. Candidates who are found unsuitable for enlistment will not be notified.

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