

**VACANCIES EXIST IN THE SRI LANKA
AIR FORCE REGULAR / VOLUNTEER AND
DIRECT ENTRY AIRMEN / AIRWOMEN**

VACANCIES exist in the Regular / 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.

**SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS – VOLUNTEER
AIRMEN/AIRWOMEN**

2. Trades & Educational, Professional Qualifications Required:-

(a) Logistic Trade

(1) Uniform Out Fitter (Male / Female) - Volunteer

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination at not more than two sittings including a Simple (S) pass in Sinhala / Tamil language.

Machine Operators (minimum 03 years experience with Single Needle Lockstitch, Double Needle Lockstitch, Flat Lock, Over Lock machines and experience in Button Attaching and Button Hole Machines are an additional advantage)

**SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS - DIRECT ENTRY
AIRMEN / AIRWOMEN**

3. Trades & Educational, Professional Qualifications Required:-

(a) Information Technology Trade

(1) Computer Technicians (Male / Female) – Regular

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination at not more than two sittings including a Simple (S) pass in Sinhala/Tamil and English language.

Six months full time Information Technology course (Network / Software Developer,

Software and Hardware repairing) or up to one year part time Information Technology course at Government institute or Government registered private institute. Two years working experience in relevant field.

(b) Logistic Trade

(1) Uniform Out Fitter (Male / Female) - Volunteer

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination at not more than two sittings including a Simple (S) pass in Sinhala / Tamil language.

(i) Stitch Puncher for the embroidery designing with NVQ level 04 or Work experience will be an added advantage (minimum 07 years' experience)

(ii) Garment Technician with NVQ level 04 or Work experience will be an added advantage (minimum 07 years' experience)

4. 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 01st September 2021

Regular- Direct Entry (Computer Technician)

Male - Not less than 18 years and not more than 28 years
Female - Not less than 18 years and not more than 26 years

Volunteer and Direct Entry- Uniform out fitter

Male - Not less than 18 years and not more than 30 years
Female - Not less than 18 years and not more than 28 years

(3) Height - 5 feet 5 inches (165 cm) and above (Male)

5 feet 3 inches (160.2 cm) and above (Female)

(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: 32" (Male)

(8) Civil Status: Volunteer / Direct Entry - Married/ Unmarried

(a) Unmarried Volunteer Airmen / Airwomen are not allowed to marry until the completion of four years from the date of enlistment.

(b) Unmarried Airmen / Airwomen who enlisted above 25 years they are eligible for marriage after 01 year period from the date of enlistment.

(c) Unmarried Direct Entry Airmen / Airwomen are not allowed to marry until the 01 year period from the date of enlistment.

5. Candidates who do not possess the required educational qualifications or fulfil the requirements of paragraph 02 to 04 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.

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

7. 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.

(g) If at any time during his / her 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 for a commission, his / her parent or guardian will be required to refund to the Sri Lanka Air Force all expenses incurred on his / her 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.

(h) Parent or guardian will sign a declaration as given in cage 32 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 2 to 4 will be called for the Preliminary Interview and if successful will be called for 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 Final Interview process. The required number of candidates per Trade will be selected according to merit at these interviews and tests.
- (k) A single airman is required to live in the Airmen barracks. He / She are provided with furnished accommodation and food. A single Airmen's ration allowance is paid to the Mess.
- (l) A married Airmen/ Airwomen 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.

8. Terms of Engagement: -

- (a) **Regular Airmen and Airwomen.**
Selected candidates will be enlisted to the third class of the rank of Aircraftsman / Aircraftwomen / Leading Aircraftsman / Corporal in the Regular Air Force and shall be required to serve for twelve (12) years in which eight (08) years will have to be served continuously whilst serving a further four (04) years in the Regular Air Force (Reserve) when called to do so. Opportunities exist for suitable Airmen / Airwomen to extend for further service on completion of eight years of service on the discretion of the Commander of the Sri Lanka Air Force.
- (b) **Volunteer Airmen and Airwomen.**
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.

9. **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.

10. Pay and Allowances.

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

Year	Con Pay	Total Allowances	Total Income
Rank			
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

Note: Married living out personnel are entitled for ration allowance of approximately Rs. 20000.00 and applicable rent ceiling.

- (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.

11. Instructions to Applicants.

- (a) Applications should be submitted in applicants own handwriting in terms of the from 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, COMMAND RECRUITING OFFICE, SRI

LANKA AIR FORCE TRADE TRAINING SCHOOL, EKALA ,KOTUGODA so as to reach there not later than **1200 noon on 16 July 2021**. The Envelope enclosing the application should be marked **“APPLICATION FOR REGULAR / VOLUNTEER AIRMEN/ AIRWOMEN”**. A candidate will be allowed to apply for three Trades as per the order of preference/choice in one application. He/she will be called up on to the preliminary interview of most suitable Trade where qualifications are matched. In case if fails at the preliminary interview of first choice he/she will be called upon to interviews of other Trades indicated as decided by the Commander of the Air Force based on the vacancies available. Final decision on calling for interviews for any Trade out of three choices is as per the discretion of the Commander of the Air Force. Applications received 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) Application could be downloaded from the www.slaf.lk website.

(d) 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 with 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 and professional qualifications required for the trade applied and a photo copy.

(4) Certificates of trade / technical training and / or experience (if any) obtained from a recognized institution and a photo copy.

(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 knowledge 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 a photo copy.

(7) A Grama Niladhaari certificate issued within six months.

(8) School leaving certificate.

(9) A plain folder with file tag.

(10) Two colour photos of 2x2½ inches certified by the Grama Niladhari.

(e) Applications of candidates who fail to produce documents when requested to do so will not be considered.

(f) No documents or original copies of documents should be attached to the application form.

(g) The Air Force will not be responsible for loss of any originals of certificates if enclosed with the application form.

(h) Candidates will be called for the Preliminary Interview based on the basic requirements such as, educational qualifications, height, age, chest etc. Provided in the respective application form and candidates who provided wrong information will be rejected at the preliminary checks.

12. Preliminary selections will be made amongst those candidates who fulfil the above conditions. Candidates so selected from the Preliminary Interview will be required to undergo a medical test 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.

13. On every occasion an applicant is summoned for interviews, he 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.

14. 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.

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

16. Anyone who desires to recommend a candidate should do so by giving his/ her testimonial. Any form

of canvassing or attempt to influence the selection of a candidate will result in disqualification of such candidates.

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

SK PATHIRANA,
WWV and Bar, RWP and Bar, RSP and
three Bars, VSV, USP, MSc (MOA) USA,
MSc (Def Stu) in Mgt, M Phil (Ind), MIM (SL),
ndc (Ind), psc, qfi
Air Marshal,
Commander of the Air Force.

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Sri Lanka Air Force,
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**Application For Airmen /Airwomen In TheTrade
of the Sri Lanka Regular/ Volunteer Air Force**

- 01. Nationality:.....
(State whether citizen of Sri Lanka by descent or by registration and if latter, quote number and date of certificate)
- 02. Full Name (As per the National Identity Card):.....
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- 03. National Identity Card Number:.....
- 04. Permanent address:.....
- 05. Postal address:
- 06. Date of birth:.....
(Age as at 01st September 2021) Years:.....Months:.....Days:.....
- 07. Height: -cm (.....feetinches)
- 08. Chest:-cm
- 09. Weight:-Kg
- 10. Nearest Police Station to permanent address:

11. Nearest Air Force camp to permanent address:.....
12. District:.....
13. Electorate:.....
14. Grama Niladhari Division:
15. Telephone number: Email :
16. Married or Single:
17. Gender :
18. Schools Attended:- Primary :
- Secondary :
19. Particulars of School qualifications obtained:-

Name of School	Type of Examination	Year and Index number of the examination	Subjects passed (including grading)	
	<u>Ordinary Level</u>			
	<u>Advanced Level</u>			
	<u>Other/Professional qualifications</u>			

20. Any special qualification for the post:.....
21. Particulars of employment since leaving School: - (if applicable)

Name and address of employer	Nature of employment	Period of service	
		From	To

22. Particulars of Family :

Name with Initials	NIC No.	Occupation		Present address
		Past	Present	
Father:				
Mother:				
Siblings				

23. Details of blood relatives who are serving present or previously served in Sri Lanka Air Force :

Rank	Name	Branch/Trade	Present State

24. Details of current achievements in sports (Give details of teams and competitions participated with dates / years etc. and standards / levels achieved) :

S/No.	Description	School	Provincial	National	International

25. Other achievements of note at School or with outside organizations (Give details with dates / years etc.) :

26. Any previous service in the Armed Force or Volunteer Force, Cadet Corps Scouting Organization :

27. Have you applied earlier to join the Sri Lanka Air Force or any of the Armed Services or Police, if so give details and the outcome of such applications :

28. Have you being convicted or bound over by a civil or military court, or any pending criminal or civil court cases against you? if so give details :

29. If earlier employed in a Government Department or in the Public Sector / Board / Corporation (including the Central Bank, National Bank, Universities, Joint Stock Companies controlled by the Government etc) reasons for termination of employment :

30. Particulars of testimonials:-

Name	Designation	Postal Address

31. Declaration to be signed by the applicant :- I declare on my honour that answers given to the above questions are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have read and understood the procedure which will be adopted and the rules which will apply in respect of those candidates who are selected for Sri Lanka Air Force published in the *Gazette* of the Republic of Sri Lanka.

Date :.....

.....,
Signature of Applicant.

32. Declaration to be signed by the Parent or Guardian of the applicant :-

(a) I am the Parent / Guardian of.....who is an applicant for a membership in the Sri Lanka Air Force and who has signed the declaration in cage 31 of the form of application above.

(b) I hereby undertake to be responsible in the event above named applicant being selected for a course of training for the following.

(1) To refund to the Republic of Sri Lanka in the event of the above named applicant voluntarily terminating his/ her candidature during his / her period of training all expenses incurred up to that time by the Republic of Sri Lanka on account of such applicant.

(2) To refund to the Republic of Sri Lanka in the event of the above named applicant reported on by the authorities as being unsuitable (For reasons of misconduct or due to causes within his / her own control) for the continuation of service all the expenses incurred on his / her account by the Republic of Sri Lanka.

.....,
Signature of Parent /Guardian.

Date :.....

Name :.....

(In block capitals)

Address :.....

.....,
Signature of First Witness.

Date :.....

Name :.....

(In block capitals)

Address :.....

.....,
Signature of Second Witness.

Date :.....

Name :.....

(In block capitals)

Address :.....