

VETERANS' PREFERENCE FORM

Under Oregon law, veterans and disabled veterans who meet minimum qualifications for a position may be eligible for employment preference.

To be eligible to receive Veterans' Preference, this completed form and your DD-214, DD-215, NGB Form 22, or a certification that you are a state service member of the Oregon National Guard must be submitted before the application deadline. Preference will not be awarded without appropriate documentation.

Please read the following list carefully and check at least one box that applies to you.

- A. QUALIFIED VETERAN QUESTIONS:** You may claim veterans' preference if you check at least one box in the section below and provide proof of eligibility by submitting a copy of your form DD-214 or DD-215 that includes your discharge status, or NGB Form 22, or certification that you are a state servicemember of the Oregon National Guard.
- ☐ I am a member of the Oregon National Guard.
 - ☐ I have been discharged or released from the Oregon National Guard under honorable conditions.
 - ☐ I served on active duty with the Armed Forces of the United States for 178 days or less and was discharged or released from active duty under honorable conditions.
 - ☐ I served on active duty for at least one day in a combat zone and was discharged or released from active duty under honorable conditions.
 - ☐ I served on active duty and received a combat or campaign ribbon or an expeditionary medal for service in the Armed Forces of the United States and was discharged or released from active duty under honorable conditions.
 - ☐ I served on active duty and am receiving a nonservice – connected pension from the United States Department of Veteran Affairs.
- B. QUALIFIED DISABLED VETERAN QUESTIONS:** You may claim additional preference if you can check at least one box below and provide proof of eligibility by submitting a copy of your DD-214 or DD-215, Certificate of Release or Discharge, Copy 4, **AND** a public employment veteran's disability preference letter from the United States Department of Veterans' Affairs (unless the information is included in the DD Form 214/215).
- ☐ I have a disability rating through the United States Department of Veteran Affairs;
 - ☐ I served on active duty with the Armed Forces of the United States for 178 days or less and was discharged or released from active duty under honorable conditions and have a disability rating from the United States Department of Veteran Affairs;
 - ☐ I was discharged or released from active duty for a disability incurred or aggravated in the line of duty;
 - ☐ I was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in combat.

I hereby claim veterans' or disabled veterans' preference points and certify that the above information is true and correct. I understand that any false statements may be cause for my disqualification or dismissal, regardless of when discovered.

Position Applied For: _____

Printed Name: _____ **Service Number:** _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

See next page for applicable definitions.

APPLICABLE DEFINITIONS

Armed Forces means the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Coast Guard, including the reserve components thereof. (Title 38 USC Part I Chapter 1 Section 101). Reserve components mean:

1. The Army Reserve;
2. The Navy Reserve;
3. The Marine Corps Reserve;
4. The Air Force Reserve;
5. The Coast Guard Reserve;
6. The Army National Guard of the United States; and
7. The Air National Guard of the United States.

Active duty does not include attendance at a school under military orders, except schooling incident to an active enlistment or a regular tour of duty.

Combat zone means an area designated by the President of the United States by executive order in which, on the dates designated by executive order, the Armed Forces of the United States are or have engaged in combat.

Veteran means a person who:

1. Served on active duty with the Armed Forces of the United States:
 - a. For 178 days or less and was discharged or released from active duty under honorable conditions because of a service-connected disability; or
 - b. For 178 days or less and was discharged or released from active duty under honorable conditions and has a disability rating from the United States Department of Veteran Affairs; or
 - c. For at least one day in a combat zone and was discharged or released from active duty under honorable conditions.
2. Received a combat or campaign ribbon or an expeditionary medal for service in the Armed Forces of the United States and was discharged or released from active duty under honorable conditions; OR
3. Is receiving a nonservice-connected pension from the United States Department of Veteran Affairs.

Disabled veteran means a person who has a disability rating from the United States Department of Veteran Affairs, a person whose discharge or release from active duty was for a disability incurred or aggravated in the line of duty or a person who was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in combat.

To order request a public employment preference letter, call 1-800-827-1000.

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