

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE NOTICE

Are you claiming Veteran's Preference? Yes___ No___. *If Yes, please provide a copy of your Form DD214, and please request, complete, and submit the Veteran's Preference Form with this application.*

Have you claimed such preference in prior applications with the school district? Yes___ No___

Veterans' Preference

Idaho law (Idaho Code §§ 65-501, *et seq.*, as amended in 2006) provides Veteran's Preference for certain veterans or their eligible spouses who:

- Have been in active service in the armed forces of the United States during one or more of the times periods shown below or have been awarded an Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, or
- Are disabled veterans who served on active duty in the armed forces at any time, or
- Are Purple Heart recipients, or
- Are the widow or widower of such individuals and who have not remarried, or
- Are the qualifying spouses or eligible disabled veterans who cannot qualify for any public employment because of a service-connected disability.

To determine your eligibility for Veteran's Preference, please complete all applicable section(s) below.

NOTE: Preference is used only for the initial (first hire) employment by the school district. The preference does not apply to any subsequent application for hire, promotion or retention status.

General Eligibility

1. Were you discharged under honorable conditions, or are you the spouse of an honorably discharged, preference-eligible veteran claiming preference under SECTIONS THREE and FOUR, below?

___ YES ___ NO

If you answered NO to the above question, you are not eligible for preference and you need go no further.

2. Have you previously been hired by the school district after becoming an eligible veteran?

YES NO

If you answered YES to the above question, you are not eligible for preference and you need go no further.

SECTION ONE: Preference-Eligible Veterans

(Reference Idaho Code § 65-502(14) and 5 U.S.C. § 2108)

Please select all that apply to you:

I served on active duty¹ at any time from December 7, 1941, and ending July 1, 1955.

I served on active duty for 180 consecutive days, any part of which occurred after January 31, 1955, and before October 15, 1976.

I served on active duty at any time from August 2, 1990, and ending on January 2, 1992.

I served on active duty for a period of more than 180 consecutive days, any part of which occurred during the period beginning on September 11, 2001, and ending when prescribed by Presidential proclamation or by law as the last date of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

I have been awarded an Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (AFEM).²

I do not meet any of the selections above, but I served on active duty in the armed forces of the United States for a period of more than 180 days and was honorably discharged.

SECTION TWO: Disabled Veterans and Purple Heart Recipients

1. If you have served on active duty in the Armed Forces at any time, do you have a current service-connected disability of 10% or more or are you a Purple Heart recipient?

YES NO

2. If you have you served on active duty in the Armed Forces at any time, do you have a current service-connected disability of 30% or more?

YES NO

¹ The term "active duty" means full-time duty in the Armed Forces, other than active duty for training.

² All AFEM's whether listed here or not, are qualifying for Veteran's Preference and must be shown on your Form DD214. Examples of some of the most common campaign medals are: Vietnam (Service Medal), El Salvador, Lebanon, Granada, Panama, Bosnia, Kosovo, Afghanistan, Southwest Asia (Persian Gulf), Somalia, and Haiti. Award of the National Defense Service medal alone does NOT qualify. NOTE: For a listing of Wars, Campaigns, and Expeditions of the Armed Forces that qualify for Veteran's Preference, go to: <http://www.opm.gov/veterans/html/vgmedal2.asp>.

SECTION THREE: Spouses of Disabled Veterans

Are you the spouse of an eligible disabled veteran who cannot qualify for any public employment because of service-connected disability?

___ YES ___ NO

SECTION FOUR: Widows and Widowers of Preference-Eligible or Disabled Veterans

1. Are you a widow or widower of a preference-eligible veteran as shown in SECTION ONE, and have you remained unmarried?

___ YES ___ NO

2. Are you a widow or widower of a disabled veteran or Purple Heart recipient, and have you remained unmarried?

___ YES ___ NO

By my signature below, I certify that all answers and statements on this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that, should an investigation disclose inaccurate or misleading answers, my application may be rejected, my name removed from consideration, or my employment with the school district terminated.

Name (Please Print)

Signature

Social Security Number

Date

NOTE: You may be asked to provide your Form DD214 to verify your veteran status prior to an actual decision to hire.