



Veterans' Hiring Preference Form

Under Oregon law, veterans who meet the minimum qualifications for a position may be eligible for hiring preference. If you think you may qualify, please read the following checklist carefully. Check the box for each item that is appropriate. Please contact Polk County Fairgrounds with any questions at (503) 623-3048.

This completed form and required documentation must be submitted to Polk County Fairgrounds at the time you submit your employment application.

A. QUALIFIED VETERAN QUESTIONS: You may claim veterans' hiring preference if you can check at least one box in this section and show proof of eligibility by submitting a copy of your **DD-214 or DD-215** which includes your discharge status, e.g. honorable discharge.

ORS 408.225 (1)(e)

I served on active duty* with the Armed Forces of the United States for a period of more than 178 consecutive days and was discharged or released from active duty under honorable conditions; or

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 Veterans Affairs; or

I served on active duty* with the Armed Forces of the United States for at least one day in a combat zone and was discharged or released from active duty under honorable conditions; or

I 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

* Attendance at a school under military orders, except schooling incident to an active enlistment or regular tour of duty, or normal military training as a reserve officer or member of an organized reserve or National Guard unit is not considered active duty.

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 showing your discharge status and a copy of your disability rating letter from the Dept. of Veterans Affairs.**

ORS 408.225 (1)(c)

I am entitled to disability compensation under laws administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs; or

I was discharged or released from active duty for a disability incurred or aggravated in the line of duty; or

I was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in combat.

I hereby claim veterans' hiring preference 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.

Print Name/Electronic Signature

Type name for electronic signature

Signature

If submitted electronically, you will be required to sign this form at the interview

Date:

Position applying for:

**** Preference will not be awarded without the appropriate documentation. You must submit a copy of this form, your DD-214 or DD-215 that shows discharge status, and a Polk County employment application for each position you are applying for. If you are claiming disabled veteran points, you must also submit the disability rating letter from the Department of Veterans Affairs. You will not receive hiring preference consideration without these accompanying documents. ****