

# State of Idaho Veterans' Preference Form VP-1

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As a way of honoring those men and women who have served their country on active duty with the armed forces, the State of Idaho gives preference to veterans by providing them a more favorable competitive position for state government employment, while at the same time acknowledging the larger sacrifice of disabled veterans. Eligible veterans are provided advantages in employment with the State of Idaho, including preference for initial employment and retention in the event of layoffs.

To determine your eligibility for veteran's preference points, please complete all applicable sections. Veterans' preference points shall be used only for the purposes of initial appointment to a State of Idaho position and not for the purpose of any promotion, transfer, or reassignment. "Initial appointment" means the first time a qualified veteran, or the spouse, widow, or widower of a qualified veteran, is hired by the state. Initial appointment does not include jobs held by patients, inmates or students in or enrolled at a state institution; temporary or casual employment with the state; or any office filled by an election.

## SECTION ONE: GENERAL ELIGIBILITY

Were you discharged or released from active duty under honorable conditions (honorable or general discharge) after at least 180 days of service, a disabled veteran, purple heart recipient OR are you the spouse, widow, or widower of an honorably discharged preference-eligible veteran claiming preference under Section Three or Four below?

YES       NO

If you answered NO to the above question, you are not eligible to receive veterans' preference.

1. Have you ever received an "initial appointment" by the State of Idaho?

YES       NO

If you answered YES to the above question, you are not eligible to receive veterans' preference.

## SECTION TWO: DISABLED VETERANS & PURPLE HEART RECIPIENTS

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

YES       NO

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

YES       NO

### SECTION THREE: SPOUSES OF DISABLED VETERANS

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

YES       NO

### SECTION FOUR: WIDOWS OR WIDOWERS OF PREFERENCE ELIGIBLE, DISABLED, OR PURPLE HEART RECIPIENT 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 preference eligible disabled veteran or Purple Heart recipient, and have you remained unmarried?

YES       NO

**If you have any questions regarding veterans' preference points, please call the Idaho Division of Human Resources at 208-334-2263 or 1-800-554-5627.**

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Name (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*By my signature above, I certify that all answers and statements on this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and I am responsible for providing required documentation when requested. 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 State of Idaho terminated.*