

SPOKANE COUNTY APPLICATION FOR VETERANS' PREFERENCE

RCW 41.04.010, as amended by House Bill 1065, provides for a veterans' preference to be added to the final passing score on written examinations taken by certain veterans in the recruitment and selection process. Additionally, RCW 73.16.010 provides for a preference in hiring for certain veterans and their widows or widowers. If you believe you are eligible to be considered for preference under either RCW, you need to complete and submit this questionnaire with your application materials.

PLEASE READ THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS CAREFULLY. Applicants claiming veteran's preference eligibility will be required to provide documents to verify eligibility such as a DD 214 or other appropriate service discharge record.

1) VETERANS' STATUS:

- A. ____ I have served on active military duty, as a member in a branch of the armed forces of the United States or as a member of the women's air forces service pilots, during a period of war or in an armed conflict as defined in RCW 41.04.005: WWI, WWII, the Korean Conflict, Vietnam Era (2/28/61-5/7/75 if served in the Republic of Vietnam; 8/5/64- 5/7/75 if served elsewhere), Crisis in Lebanon, Invasion of Granada, Operation Just Cause (Panama); Operation Restore Hope (Somalia); Operation Uphold Democracy (Haiti); Operation Joint Endeavor (Bosnia); Operation Noble Eagle; Operation Desert Storm, Operation Enduring Freedom; Operation Iraqi Freedom.
- B. ____ I have served on active military duty, as a member in a branch of the armed forces of the United States or as a member of the women's air forces service pilots, but **not** during a period of war as defined in RCW 41.04.005.
- C. ____ I am a veteran of any war of the United States, or of any military campaign for which a campaign ribbon has been awarded.
- D. ____ I am the widow or widower of a veteran qualifying under item 1C (listed above).

2) DISCHARGE STATUS:

- A. ____ I have received an honorable discharge.
- B. ____ I have received a discharge for physical reasons with an honorable record.
- C. ____ My spouse received an honorable discharge or discharge for physical reasons with an honorable record.

3) RECEIPT OF VETERANS' BENEFITS:

- A. ____ I am not receiving any veterans' retirement payments.
- B. ____ I am receiving veterans' retirement payments.

4) RECEIPT OF VETERANS' PREFERENCE IN APPOINTMENT:

- A. ____ I have never been granted veterans' preference to obtain an appointment to a position with the State of Washington or any political subdivision or municipal corporation.
- B. ____ I have previously been granted veterans' preference and obtained an appointment to a position within Spokane County, and was afterward called or recalled to active military service for a minimum of one year during a period of war, and I am now seeking a promotion within this county government.

I understand that if any of the above statements are demonstrated to be false, I will be disqualified from employment with Spokane County. I also understand that if employed, any misrepresentation of facts regarding my receiving veterans' preference is sufficient cause for dismissal.

Print Name

Title/Posting # of Position Applied For

Signature

Date

Administrative Use Only	Veterans' Preference Approved: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>If no, list reason:.</i>
	Preference Points Available to be Granted: <input type="checkbox"/> Five (5) Percent <input type="checkbox"/> Ten (10) Percent
	Eligible for preference under RCW 73.16.010 only (no written exam administered): <input type="checkbox"/>