

Veteran's Preference Declaration



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In every public department, and upon all public works of the state, and of any county thereof, honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines who are veterans of any war of the United States, or of any military campaign for which a campaign ribbon shall have been awarded, and their widows or widowers, shall be preferred for appointment and employment {RCW 73.16.010}.

A "period of war" includes World War I, World War II, the Korean conflict, the Vietnam era {the Persian Gulf conflict}, and the period beginning on the date of any future declaration of war by the congress and ending on the date prescribed by presidential proclamation or concurrent resolution of the congress. The "Vietnam era" means the period beginning August 5, 1964, and ending on May 7, 1975 {RCW 41.04.005}.

I hereby certify that I joined a branch of the Armed Forces of the United States and that I have been released from active duty under honorable conditions within the **last eight years**. I also realize that reserve components and National Guard service for less than six continuous months is not regarded as active duty. Further, I have not previously claimed veteran's preference and have thereby been appointed to a position with a county or municipal government or other political sub-division of the State.

Inclusive Dates of Service with the: _____
Branch of Service

From: _____ **To:** _____
Month Day Year Month Day Year

I, _____ **hereby claim:**
Please Print Name

- 10% preference be added to my final rating because I am receiving **no** veteran's retirement payments.
- 5% preference be added to my final rating because I am receiving veteran's retirement payments.
- 5% preference because I was called or recalled to active military services for a period of one year or more during a period of war, after previously being employed by the state of any or its political subdivisions.

I certify the above data to be true to the best of my knowledge and understand that by falsely claiming Veteran's Preference I subject myself to removal from the register or dismissal from employment with the Spokane Regional Health District.

Note: I realize this declaration must be completed each time I request Veteran's Preference.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Position Applied For: _____