

## VETERAN'S PREFERENCE POINTS APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Preference points are awarded to qualified veterans and spouses of deceased or disabled veterans to add to their exam results. Points are awarded subject to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 43A.11. To be eligible for veteran's points you must:

1. Be separated under honorable conditions from any branch of the armed forces of the United States after having served on active duty for 181 consecutive days or by reason of disability incurred while serving on active duty, and be a citizen of the United States or resident alien; or be the surviving spouse of a deceased veteran (as defined above) or the spouse of a disabled veteran who because of the disability is not able to qualify; AND

2. NOT be currently receiving or eligible to receive a monthly veteran's pension based exclusively on length of military service.

The information you provide on this form will be used to determine your eligibility for veteran's preference points. You are not required to supply this information, but we cannot award veteran's preference points without it.

YOU MUST SUPPLY A COPY OF YOUR DD214. DISABLED VETERANS MUST ALSO SUPPLY FORM FL-802 OR AN EQUIVELENT LETTER FROM A SERVICE RETIREMENT BOARD. SPOUSES APPLYING FOR PREFERENCE POINTS MUST SUPPLY THEIR MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE, THE VETERAN'S DD214 AND FL-802 OR DEATH CERTIFICATE.

If you supply the supporting documentation by separate mail, your name and the position applied for must be included.

**ARE YOU APPLYING FOR VETERAN'S PREFERENCE POINTS? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_**

If you answered "yes" your DD214 or other documentation must be received no later than 7 calendar days after the application deadline for the position.

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Veteran: Self \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ If spouse, veteran's name \_\_\_\_\_

Branch of Service: \_\_\_\_\_ Period of Active Duty from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Rank at discharge: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Discharge: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Discharge: \_\_\_\_\_

Service No. \_\_\_\_\_ Are you receiving a military pension? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a compensable service-related disability? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Preference Requested: Veteran \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse of Veteran \_\_\_\_\_

Disabled Veteran \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse of Deceased Veteran \_\_\_\_\_

Your preference points application cannot be considered without supporting documentation (see instructions above). If the documentation is not attached, it must be received in our office no later than 7 calendar days after the application deadline for the position in order to guarantee points are awarded in a timely manner.

Documentation is attached: \_\_\_\_\_ Document will be submitted in 7 days: \_\_\_\_\_