KITSAP COUNTY
APPLICATION FOR VETERAN'S PREFERENCE

RCW 41.04.010 provides for a veteran's preference to be added to the final score of certain veterans. If you believe that you are eligible to be considered for such a preference and you receive a passing score in the selection process, you should complete this questionnaire. Respond to all statements that apply to you and attach a copy of your Form DD214. For more information regarding veteran's preference, please refer to Washington State Law, RCW 41.04.005, 41.04.007 and 41.04.010.

1. Did you serve in any of the following capacities?

☐ As a member in any branch of the armed forces of the United States, including the National Guard and armed forces reserves.

☐ As a member of the women's air forces service pilots.

☐ As a member of the armed forces reserves, national guard, or coast guard, and were called into federal service by a presidential select reserve call up for at least one hundred eighty cumulative days.

☐ As a civil service crewmember with service aboard a U.S. army transport service or U.S. naval transportation service vessel in oceangoing service from December 7, 1941, through December 31, 1946.

☐ As a member of the Philippine armed forces/scouts during the period of armed conflict from December 7, 1941, through August 15, 1945.

☐ As a United States documented merchant mariner with service aboard an oceangoing vessel operated by the department of defense, or its agents, from both June 25, 1950, through July 27, 1953, in Korean territorial waters and from August 5, 1964, through May 7, 1975, in Vietnam territorial waters, and you received a military commendation.

⇒ If you checked any of the boxes above, continue to question 2. If you did not serve in any of the above capacities, you do not qualify for Veteran's Preference.

2. Have you fulfilled your military service obligation? ☐Yes ☐No
If you answered no, you will not be eligible for Veteran's Preference points until released from duty. Please indicate your end of service date _____/_____/_____. You will need to provide proof of discharge.

3. Was your discharge from military service honorable or for medical reasons with an honorable record?
☐Yes ☐No (If "Yes," continue to question 4. If "No," you are not eligible for Veteran's Preference.)

4. Have you previously been appointed to any position as a result of receiving Veteran's Preference? Note: for promotional exams, see question 7. ☐Yes ☐No (If "Yes," you are not eligible for Veteran's Preference. If "No", continue to question 5.)

5. Do you meet either of the following criteria?

☐ Served between World War I and World War II or during any period of war, as defined in the note following this section, as either:
(i) A member in any branch of the armed forces of the United States;
(ii) A member of the women's air forces service pilots;
(iii) A U.S. documented merchant mariner with service aboard an oceangoing vessel operated by the war shipping administration, the office of defense transportation, or their agents, from December 7, 1941, through December 31, 1946; or
(iv) A civil service crewmember with service aboard a U.S. army transport service or U.S. naval transportation service vessel in oceangoing service from December 7, 1941, through December 31, 1946;

☐ Received the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, or Marine Corps and Navy Expeditionary Medal, for opposed action on foreign soil, for service:
(i) In any branch of the armed forces of the United States; or
(ii) As a member of the women's air forces service pilots.

NOTE: A "period of war" includes: World War I; World War II; The Korean conflict; The Vietnam era, (which means: the period beginning on February 28, 1961, and ending on May 7, 1975, in the case of a veteran who served in the Republic of Vietnam during that period, the period beginning August 5, 1964, and ending on May 7, 1975); the Persian Gulf War, (which was the period beginning August 2, 1990, and ending on the date prescribed by presidential proclamation or law); 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; and the following armed conflicts, if the participant was awarded the respective campaign badge or medal: The crisis in Lebanon; the invasion of Grenada; Panama, Operation Just Cause; Somalia, Operation Restore Hope; Haiti, Operation Uphold Democracy; Bosnia, Operation Joint Endeavor; Operation Noble Eagle; southern or central Asia, Operation Enduring Freedom; and Persian Gulf, Operation Iraqi Freedom.

⇒ If you checked either box in question 5, continue to question 6. If you did not check either box, you are entitled to a 5% Veterans Preference, which shall be added to your final rating.

6. Are you receiving military retirement? ☐Yes ☐No

If "Yes," you are entitled to a 5% Veterans Preference. If you answered "No," you are entitled to a 10% Veteran's Preference. Veteran's Preference will be added to your final rating.

7. **For Promotional Exams only**: Were you called to active military service for one or more years from employment with the County? ☐Yes ☐No

If you answered "Yes," you are entitled to 5% Veteran's Preference - the percentage shall be added to the first promotional examination only. If you answered "No," you are not entitled to receive Veteran's Preference.

I certify that the answers given herein are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if this statement is demonstrated to be false, I will be disqualified from employment with Kitsap County. I also understand that if employed, any misrepresentation of facts regarding my veteran's status is cause for disciplinary actions against me, including termination.

_____ _____
Print Name Date

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Signature

NOTE: IN ORDER TO RECEIVE VETERAN'S PREFERENCE, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR FORM DD-214

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_____ DD214 submitted
_____ Qualifies – 5% preference
_____ Qualifies – 10% preference
_____ Does not qualify
Reason _____

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