



REDMOND FIRE & RESCUE

VETERANS' PREFERENCE POINTS FORM

FULL NAME: _____

Under Oregon law, veterans who successfully complete an examination administered to establish eligibility may be granted preference points added to the total combined examination score. If you think you qualify, **please read the following checklist carefully**. Check the box for each item that is appropriate. You may receive assistance from our office if you need further explanation or have special circumstances.

****Note:** In order to assure that preference points are awarded at the time the eligible list is established, this completed form and the required documentation must be submitted to Redmond Fire & Rescue no later than 1600 hours on the closing date of the recruitment process. If you are discharged/released later during the life of the civil service list and otherwise qualify, you must submit this completed form and the required documentation before points can be awarded.

You may be eligible for either ten points as a qualified disabled veteran or five points as a qualified veteran (non-disabled), but not both.

- I am claiming five (5) points as a qualified veteran (non-disabled). Complete only part A below; **OR**
- I am claiming ten (10) points as a qualified disabled veteran. Skip to part B: "Qualified Disabled Veteran Criteria".

A. QUALIFIED VETERAN CRITERIA: You may claim five (5) veterans' preference points if you check **at least one box below** and provide **proof of eligibility** by submitting a copy of your **DD-214 or DD-215** that includes your discharge/release status (e.g. honorable discharge).

- I served on active duty* with the Armed Forces of the United States for a period of more than 90 consecutive days beginning on or before January 31, 1955, and was discharged or released from active duty under honorable conditions; **OR**
- I served on active duty* with the Armed Forces of the United States for a period of more than 178 consecutive days beginning after January 31, 1955, and was discharged or released from active duty under honorable conditions; **OR**
- I served on active duty* with the Armed Forces of the United States for 178 days or less and was discharged or released from active duty under honorable conditions because of a service-connected disability; **OR**

- I served on active duty* with the Armed Forces of the United States for 178 days or less and was discharged or released from active duty under honorable conditions and have a disability rating from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs; **OR**
- I served on active duty* for at least one day in a combat zone and was discharged or released from active duty under honorable conditions; **OR**
- I received a combat or campaign ribbon or an expeditionary medal for service in the Armed Forces of the United States and was discharged or released from active duty under honorable conditions; **OR**
- I am receiving a nonservice-connected pension from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (requires a letter from the US Department of Veterans Affairs indicating you receive a nonservice-connected pension).

B. QUALIFIED DISABLED VETERAN CRITERIA: You may claim ten (10) veterans' preference points if you check **at least one box below** and provide **proof of eligibility** by submitting: (1) a copy of your **DD-214 or DD-215** that includes your discharge/release status (e.g. honorable discharge) **and** (2) a public employment preference or eligibility letter from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, unless the information is already included in the DD-214/DD-215 form. You can order an employment preference or eligibility letter by calling the US Dept. of Veterans Affairs at 1-800-827-1000.

- I am entitled to disability compensation under laws administered by the US Department of Veteran Affairs; **OR**
- I was discharged or released from active duty for a disability incurred or aggravated in the line of active duty; **OR**
- I was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in combat.

*Activity duty does not include attendance at a school under military orders, except schooling incident to an active enlistment or regular tour of duty, or normal military training as a reserve officer or member of an organized reserve or National Guard unit.

I hereby claim veterans' preference and certify that the above information is true and correct. I understand that any false statements or misrepresentations made may be cause for my disqualification or dismissal, regardless of when discovered.

Print Name: _____ Social Security No.: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____ Title
of position applied for: _____

Points will not be awarded without the appropriate documentation. You must submit a copy of your DD-214 or DD-215 in all cases, even if you have previously submitted a copy to the District. You will not receive points without accompanying documents.

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