

# LAWRENCE COUNTY VETERANS' PREFERENCE FORM

Please read the instructions on reverse side before completing this form

This form is to be completed and returned, WITH A COPY OF YOUR DD214 ATTACHED, by the application closing date of the position for which you are applying. Claims not accompanied by proper documentation will not be processed. Applications for veterans' preference received after the indicated closing date will not be accepted.

To be completed by applicant (please print).

Position Applied For: _____	Position Closing Date: _____
Name of Veteran: _____	Date of Birth: _____
Name of Applicant: _____ (If different than Veteran)	Date of Birth: _____

1) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Are you a U.S. Citizen?
<input type="checkbox"/> No	

2) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Are you a resident of the State of South Dakota?
<input type="checkbox"/> No	

3) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Are you a disabled Veteran?
<input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>If Yes</b> , what is the percent of disability? _____%	
(Attach DD214, Veterans' Claim number, and for FL-802 or equivalent letter from Service Retirement Board.)	

4) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Are you a spouse of a deceased Veteran?
<input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>If Yes</b> , what is the date of spouse's death? _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Have you remarried?
<input type="checkbox"/> No	(Attach DD214, marriage certificate and death certificate.)

5) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Are you a spouse of a disabled Veteran?
<input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>If Yes</b> , what is the percent of spouse's disability? _____%	
(Attach DD214, Veterans' Claim number, and for FL-802 or equivalent letter from Service Retirement Board.)	

<b>Preference Requested:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse of Disabled Veteran
	<input type="checkbox"/> Disabled Veteran	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse of Deceased Veteran

I hereby claim Veterans' Preference for this recruitment opportunity and affirm that the information given on this document is true and correct. I also authorize the release of necessary information by the Veterans Administration to the Lawrence County Auditor's Office.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## *Instructions for Claiming Veterans' Preference*

Preference is awarded to qualified veterans and spouses of deceased or disabled veterans subject to the provision of SDCL Ch. 3-3. A "qualified" person includes:

Honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, marines, and nurses of the Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection or China Relief Expedition, and veterans as that term is defined in § 33-17-1, who are citizens and residents of the state. Such persons shall be preferred for appointment, employment, and promotion. Age, loss of limb, or other physical impairment which does not in fact incapacitate, shall not be deemed to disqualify them, provided they possess the qualifications and business capacity necessary to discharge the duties of the position involved. A veteran disabled due to a service connected cause shall be given a preference over a non-disabled veteran.

The unmarried spouse of a veteran who died while in service, or later died from a service connected cause, is entitled to the preferences given to the veteran in § 3-3-1 provided the spouse possesses the qualifications and business capacity necessary to discharge the duties of the position involved.

The spouse of a veteran disabled due to a service connected cause is entitled, if the disabled veteran is unable to exercise his or her right to a veteran employment preference due to the disability, to the preferences given in § 3-3-1 provided the spouse possesses the qualifications and business capacity necessary to discharge the duties of the position involved.

The information provided will be used to determine your eligibility for veterans' preference.

You are not required to supply this information; however, we cannot award veterans' preference without it.

- 1) Attach a copy of your DD214. This copy must state the nature of discharge; i.e., honorable, general, medical, under honorable conditions.  
(DD214 "Member-1" Copy will not be accepted)
- 2) Disabled veterans must also supply Form FL-802 or an equivalent letter from a Service Retirement Board.
- 3) Spouses applying for preference must supply their marriage certificate, the veterans' DD214 and FL-802 or a death certificate.

Please contact the Lawrence County Veterans Service Office at (605-578-9748), if you have any questions regarding veterans' preference.

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