

VETERAN STATUS INFORMATION

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

- Nonveteran Undisabled Veteran Compensable Disabled Veteran ____% Derivative Preference Veteran
 Retired Veteran - No preference in reductions in-force

Documentary evidence including dates of military, service reviewed; the status checked above determined.

Certified by: _____ Date _____

Instructions: Please complete this form in blue or black ink. Submit forms and appropriate documentation to Shared Resources Staffing and Recruiting, 1101 Market Street, EB 8B, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402.

Part 1: Identifying Information

1. Social Security Number _____ Date _____
2. Last Name _____ First _____ Middle _____
Permanent Address:
3. P.O. Box or Street No. and Street Name _____
4. City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
5. Area Code/Telephone Number _____
6. Type of work or position desired _____
7. At which location would you accept employment? _____
8. Have you previously worked for TVA? Yes No
If "Yes," provide the dates worked and location: _____

Part 2: All preference claimants must complete Parts 1 and 2, sign Part 4 and provide with this application form DD214 and proof of campaign award, and/or current disability status.

9. Name of veteran whose service preference is claimed _____
(type or print name exactly as it appears on discharge form):
10. Is the veteran deceased? Yes No
11. If deceased, give date of death _____
12. Does the veteran have an existing disability recognized by the Veterans' Administration as service-connected?
 Yes No If "Yes," give claim number here and provide current evidence* _____
13. Is the veteran receiving payment from the Veterans' Administration due to a service-connected disability? Yes No
If "Yes," provide current evidence.* _____
14. Is the veteran receiving a pension or disability retirement benefits from the Veterans' Administration or from a branch of the Armed Forces? Yes No Give V.A. claim number here and provide evidence* _____
15. Has veteran been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds/injuries received in action? Yes No
16. Which are you? *(check one)* A. The veteran B. The veteran's widow or widower**
 C. The wife or husband of a disabled veteran** D. The mother of a deceased or disabled veteran**
17. Was the veteran's service in peace time only? Yes No
18. If the answer to question 17 is "Yes," was campaign or expeditionary medal authorized? Yes No
Name of campaign: _____
19. Branch of Service _____
20. Date of entry (or entries) into Armed Forces _____
21. Date of separation (or separations) from service _____
22. Rank at time of separation(s) _____
23. Serial Number _____
24. Number of days of lost time (AW 107; A 86; AWOL) _____
25. Were all separations under honorable conditions? Yes No If "No," give details on separate sheet.

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Part 3: Complete if Retired Military

26. If applicant/employee is a retired member of the uniformed services, provide the following information:
Uniformed service from which retired _____ Rank at retirement _____
27. Is retirement from the uniformed service based upon disability (1) resulting from injury or disease received in the line of duty as a direct result of armed conflict, or (2) caused by an instrumentality of war and incurred in the line of duty during a period of war (see III REDUCTION, Salary Policy, for definition of "period of war")? Yes No
28. Is retirement based on credit for at least twenty years of full-time active service (regardless of when performed but not including periods of active duty for training)? Yes No
29. Will you be eligible in the future to retire from an uniformed service? Yes No
Uniformed service from which you will retire _____
Approximate date of retirement eligibility _____

Part 4: All Preference Claimants must sign here

I certify that the statements made by me in answer to all questions on this form are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature _____ Date _____

Proof to support applicant's claim for veteran's preference must be submitted with this form prior to closing date of job.

* Except for claim based on award of Purple Heart, for disability preference you must present documentary evidence at the time application is made (generally, a letter from the Veteran Affairs Office dated within the last 12 months stating the percentage of disability).

** If you are claiming preference as the spouse of a veteran who has a service-connected disability, a veteran's widow or widower who has not remarried, or as a widowed, divorced, or separated mother of a deceased or totally disabled veteran who was honorably discharged, please complete the appropriate part on page 2 of this form.

Derivative Preference Information

(Complete only if you are claiming veterans preference as spouse, widow/widower, or mother of veteran.)

Part 5: Spouse of Veteran with Service-Connected Disability

30. Are you presently married to the veteran? Yes No
(If "No," you are ineligible for this preference and need not complete the questions below).
31. Is the veteran currently working? Yes No If "No," go to item 33.
32. If currently working, what is the veteran's present occupation? _____
33. What was the veteran's occupation, if any, before military service? _____
34. What was the veteran's military occupation at the time of separation? _____
35. Has the veteran been employed, or is he/she now employed by the Federal civil service or DC Government? Yes No
A. Title and grade of position most recently or currently held _____
B. Name and Address of Agency _____
C. Dates of employment: From _____ To _____
36. Has the veteran resigned from, been disqualified for, or separated from a position in the Federal civil service or DC Government along the lines of his/her usual occupation because of service-connected disability? Yes No
If "Yes," submit documentation of the resignation, disqualification, or separation.
37. Is the veteran receiving a civil service retirement pension? Yes No
If "Yes," give the Civil Service or Federal Employee retirement annuity number _____

Part 6: Widow/Widower of Veteran

38. Were you married to the veteran listed in Part 2 when he/she died? Yes No
39. Have you remarried? Yes No
40. Did the veteran die while on active duty? Yes No

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Part 7: Natural Mother of Deceased or Disabled Veteran

41. Is the veteran your natural child? Yes No
(Preference cannot be granted on the service of a stepchild, foster child, or adopted child.)
42. Is the natural father of your child (*check one*):
 A. Living with you? B. Deceased? C. Divorced from you? D. Separated from you?
43. Is the natural father of your child (*or the husband of your remarriage*) with whom you are now living totally and permanently disabled? Yes No
44. If natural father or veteran is deceased or divorced from you, have you remarried? Yes No
45. Are you widowed, divorced, or legally separated from the husband of your remarriage? Yes No
46. If the veteran is deceased, did he/she lose his/her life under honorable conditions while on active duty either during a war, between April 28, 1952 and June 30, 1955, or in a campaign or expedition for which a campaign medal has been authorized?
 Yes No (If "Yes," submit death certificate from armed forces.)
47. If the veteran is still living, was he or she separated with an honorable or a general discharge? Yes No
48. Is the veteran permanently and totally disabled? Yes No If "Yes," provide documentation of disability.

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Subsection (e) (3) of 5 U.S.C. § 522a (Section 3 of the Privacy Act) requires that TVA inform you of its authority to request information and the uses which TVA may make of the information requested. That subsection further requires TVA to inform you of the effects of not providing any or all of the requested information.

TVA's authority to request the information you will provide is derived from the TVA Act and the Veterans Preference Act of 1944, as amended, and will be used to determine your preference eligibility status. Information provided on the form may be furnished to people, agencies, organizations, or institutions in order to verify such status.

Furnishing the requested information is voluntary; however, failure to provide all or part of the information and documentation requested may result in a lack of further consideration for employment, your preference status not being considered, or in the termination of your employment.

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