



VETERANS PREFERENCE (Optional)

Per Idaho Code, Title 65, Chapter 5, U.S.C. Section 2108, and the City of Lewiston Personnel Policy Section 306, The City of Lewiston will afford a preference to employment of veterans. In the event of equal qualifications and experience between candidates for an available position, a veteran who qualifies will be preferred. If claiming veteran's preference, please **complete the following and attach a copy of the veteran's DD-214 to the application for employment.**

Part 1. Preference Eligible Veterans

- I served on active duty at any time from April 28, 1952 and ending July 1, 1955.
- I served on active duty for 180 consecutive days, any part of which occurred after January 31, 1955, and before October 15, 1976.
- I served on active duty at any time from August 2, 1990 and ending on January 2, 1992.
- I served on active duty for a period of more than 180 consecutive days, any part of which occurred during the period beginning on September 11, 2001, and ending when prescribed by Presidential proclamation or by law as the last date of Operation Iraqi Freedom.
- I have been awarded an Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (AFEM). All AFEM recipients, whether listed here or not, qualify for veteran's preference and must be shown on your DD Form 214. Examples of some of the most common campaign medals are: Vietnam (Service Medal), El Salvador, Lebanon, Granada, Panama, Bosnia, Kosovo, Afghanistan, Southwest Asia (Persian Gulf), Somalia, and Haiti. (Award of the National Defense Service medal alone does NOT qualify). For a listing of Wars, Campaigns, and Expeditions of the Armed Forces which qualify for veteran's preference, go to: www.opm.gov/veterans/html/vgmedal2.htm.
- I have a service-connected disability.
- I am the spouse of an eligible disabled veteran, who has a service-connected disability. I am the widow or widower of an eligible veteran and have remained unmarried.
- I do not meet any of the selections above, but I served on active duty in the armed forces of the United States for a period of more than one hundred eighty (180) days and was honorably discharged.

*The term 'active duty' means full-time duty in the Armed Forces, other than active duty for training.

Part 2. Documentation & Signature

By my signature, I certify that all statements on this form are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that should an investigation disclose inaccurate or misleading answers, my application may be rejected and my name removed from consideration for employment with the City of Lewiston.

- I have never received veteran's preference by any State of Idaho agency. (If you have received an initial appointment, claiming veteran's preference, you are not eligible for preference.)
- I have provided a copy of my DD-214 to the employment application.

Name (Please print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____