

Veteran's Preference Questionnaire

Affirmative Action Notice to Veterans: The State of Alaska awards a hiring preference to qualified veteran applicants in accordance with Alaska Statute 39.25.159. This preference applies to qualified applicants who apply for positions open to "Alaska Residents Only" or "All Applicants." The State asks applicants to VOLUNTARILY disclose their veteran status. Disclosure is not required. If a veteran does not disclose his or her veteran status, no adverse action is taken. The information is used solely for affirmative action purposes and is confidential.

Are you a veteran or member of the Alaska National Guard? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "No," you do not need to submit this form with your internship application.

If "Yes," you must answer this question and "Yes" to one of the following TWO questions to receive the employment preference.

Are you a veteran or a member of the National Guard as described by either option "A" or "B" below? ☐ Yes ☐ No

A) Veteran is defined in Alaska Statute as:

(1) A person with 181 days or more active service in the armed forces of the United States who has been honorably discharged after having served during any period:

(a) between April 6, 1917 and December 1, 1919, between September 16, 1940 and December 31, 1947, or between June 27, 1950 and October 14, 1976; or

(b) in which the person was awarded a campaign badge, expedition medal, the Purple Heart, or an award or decoration for heroism or gallantry in action.

(2) who served 181 days or more in the Alaska Territorial Guard.

B) Member of the National Guard means a person who is presently serving as a member of the Alaska National Guard and who has at least eight years of service in the Alaska National Guard.

Do you certify that you meet the criteria described in either option A or B in this section, and therefore are entitled to this employment preference? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you a disabled veteran or former prisoner of war as described below? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Disabled veteran means a veteran who is entitled to compensation under laws administered by the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs, a person who was honorably discharged or released from active duty because of a service-connected disability, or a person who was disabled in the line of duty while serving in the Alaska Territorial Guard.

Prisoner of war means a person who has been a prisoner of war during a declared war or other conflict as determined by the U. S. Department of Defense under federal regulations.

Do you certify that you are a disabled veteran or former prisoner of war as described in this section, and therefore entitled to this employment preference? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name

Date