

City of Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission
City Hall, 200 East Wells Street, Room 706
Milwaukee WI 53202 414-286-5071

December 5, 2014 Police Aide Application – **Military Veteran Preference Points Claim Form**

Please Print Clearly

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

In accordance with Rule VIII, Section 6 of the Rules of the Fire and Police Commission, applicants who obtain a final passing score on any entry-level examination, and who meet certain criteria, *may* be entitled to additional points added to the final passing score.

Military Veteran's preference points are awarded to candidates who have military service or military-related disability as defined within Section 230.16(7) Wis. Stats.

If claiming military veteran preference points you must complete this claim form and submit it along with copies of all required documents to:

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Fire and Police Commission
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200 E Wells St
Milwaukee WI 53202

You may return your claim form and required documents in person, have someone else return them for you, or return them by mail or email. The deadline for claiming preference points is **Tuesday, January 20, 2015**. This means that all required documents must be received at fpc@milwaukee.gov, in our office, *or* postmarked by Tuesday, **January 20, 2015**. **Submit only clear, legible copies of the verification document(s) as we do not return them to you.**

You must submit all required documentation as described on the reverse side of this form in order to receive preference points. Documents should be stapled behind the upper left hand corner of this form, or emailed to fpc@milwaukee.gov.

I do not claim military veteran preference points

I claim military veteran preference points – Note: you must also complete reverse side of this form

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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You must qualify under Wisconsin state statutes defining a veteran for this purpose.

Wisconsin State Statute 230.16(7m)(a) defines a “veteran” as a person who fulfills at least one of the following requirements:

1. Served on active duty in the U.S. armed forces for at least 180 days, not including training.
2. Was discharged from the U.S. armed forces because of a disability incurred during active duty or because of a disability that is later adjudicated by the U.S. department of veterans affairs to have been incurred during active duty.
3. Was honorably discharged from the U.S. armed forces.
4. Is eligible to receive federal veterans benefits.

Wisconsin State Statute 230.16(7)(a) defines the number of points to be added to the final passing score as follows:

1. For a veteran, that 10 points shall be added to his or her grade.
2. For a disabled veteran, that 15 points shall be added to his or her grade.
3. For a disabled veteran whose disability is at least 30%, that 20 points shall be added to his or her grade.
4. For the spouse of a disabled veteran whose disability is at least 70%, that 10 points shall be added to the spouse’s grade.
5. For the un-remarried spouse of a veteran who was killed in action, that 10 points shall be added to the spouse’s grade.
6. For the un-remarried spouse of a veteran who died of a service-connected disability, that 10 points shall be added to the spouse’s grade.

I wish to claim military veteran preference points as follows:

- I am an eligible veteran
- I am an eligible disabled veteran
- I am an eligible disabled veteran with disabilities of at least 30%
- I am the spouse of an eligible disabled veteran whose disability is at least 70%
- I am the un-remarried spouse of an eligible veteran who was killed in action
- I am the un-remarried spouse of an eligible veteran who died of a service-connected disability

Documentation Required

If you are an eligible veteran, you must attach an undeleted copy of your DD-214. Undeleted means that the copy you submit must include the bottom portion that indicates the type of discharge you received. Note: If you have not yet been released from active duty, you may present individual orders or a letter from your commanding officer attesting to honorable service and the dates thereof, in lieu of the DD-214. If you are a disabled veteran, you must also provide documentation concerning the compensable disability.

If you are the spouse of a disabled wartime veteran whose disability is at least 70%, or if you are the un-remarried spouse of a veteran who was killed in action or died of a service-connected disability, you may be eligible to claim preference points. In addition to the documentation described above, you must also provide documentation of your relationship to the veteran and of the veteran’s compensable disability.

In all cases, the decision of the Fire and Police Commission is final as to the acceptability of documentation as proof of eligibility. If you have questions, you may contact the City of Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission at 414-286-5071.