

# LEE COUNTY

## VOLUNTARY INFORMATION—WAR TIME VETERAN

If an applicant meets certain eligibility criteria, and there are no other applicants with greater qualifications, an eligible and qualified veteran may be entitled to preference in employment under Iowa Code §35C.1. A veteran is an individual who meets the definition set forth in Iowa Code §35.1.

If the applicant indicates below that he/she is a veteran, Lee County may perform a background check into the applicant's military service record for verification of eligibility under Chapter 35C.

***Refusal to provide this information will not adversely affect your consideration for employment.***

If you wish to be identified as a veteran, please check any of the categories indicated below that are applicable to your status as a veteran.

I am an honorably discharged citizen and resident of the state of Iowa, who served in the armed forces of the United States at some time during the following dates:

- World War II from December 7, 1941 through December 31, 1946 or a former member of the active, oceangoing merchant marines who served at any time within those dates and was honorably discharged or a former member of the women's air force service pilots or another person who has been conferred veterans status based on my civilian duties during World War II in accordance with federal Pub. L. No. 95-202, 38 U.S.C. § 106.
- Korean conflict from June 25, 1950 through January 31, 1955 or a former member of the armed forces of the United States and a portion of my time of enlistment occurred within those dates, but I instead opted to serve five years in the reserve forces of the United States, as allowed by federal law, and I was discharged under honorable conditions.
- Vietnam conflict from February 28, 1961 through May 7, 1975.
- Lebanon or Grenada service from August 24, 1982 through July 31, 1984.
- Panama service from December 20, 1989 through January 31, 1990.
- Persian Gulf conflict from August 2, 1990 and ending on the date specified by the President or Congress of the United States as the date of permanent cessation of hostilities.

I am a former member of:

- the reserve forces of the United States who served at least twenty years in the reserve forces and who was discharged under honorable conditions.
- the reserve forces of the United States who completed a minimum aggregate of ninety days of active federal service, other than training, and was discharged under honorable conditions, or was retired under Title X of the United States Code.
- the Iowa national guard who served at least twenty years in the Iowa national guard and who was discharged under honorable conditions.
- the Iowa national guard who was activated for federal duty, other than training, for a minimum aggregate of ninety days, and was discharged under honorable conditions or was retired under Title X of the United States Code.

I am a current member of:

- the reserve forces of the United States and have served at least twenty years in the reserve forces and I continue to serve in the reserve forces.
- the Iowa national guard and have served at least twenty years in the Iowa national guard and I continue to serve in the Iowa national guard.

The undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_, applicant hereby authorizes any veteran, military, or other government agency to provide information which is necessary to verify applicant's eligibility for veterans preference to Lee County, 933 Avenue H, P.O. Box 488, Fort Madison, Iowa 52627-0488. Any information acquired by the County under this authorization shall be for their confidential use only. Furthermore, the County will use the information acquired under this authorization solely to determine the applicant's eligibility for a veterans preference only in the position applied for.

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APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

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