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EXEMPTION APPLICATION FOR DISABLED VETERANS OR SURVIVORS FOR _____
YEAR

Account Number: _____

General Instructions: This application is for use in claiming a property tax exemption for property owned by a disabled veteran with a service connected disability, the surviving spouse or child of a qualifying disabled veteran, or the surviving spouse or child of an U.S. armed service member who died on active duty pursuant to Tax Code §11.22. A qualified individual is entitled to an exemption from taxation of a portion of the assessed value of one property the applicant owns and designates. This application applies to property owned on January 1 of the year application is made.

Disabled Veteran's Exemption

You qualify for this exemption if you are a veteran of the U.S. armed forces and:

- The Veterans Affairs (VA) or service branch has officially classified you as disabled;
- You have a service connected disability; and
- You are a Texas resident.

Surviving Spouse or Child of Deceased Disabled Veteran

You may qualify for this exemption if you are the surviving spouse or child of a qualifying disabled veteran and:

- As the surviving spouse, you have not remarried;
- As the surviving child, you are under 18 years age, unmarried and your disabled parent's spouse did not survive your disabled parent; and
- You are a Texas resident.

Surviving Spouse or Child of Armed Service Member who died on Active Duty

You may qualify for this exemption if you are the surviving spouse or child of a person who died while on active duty with the United States armed services and:

- As the surviving spouse, you do not claim an exemption as the surviving spouse of a deceased disabled veteran;
- As the surviving child, you are under 18 years of age and unmarried; and
- You are a Texas resident.

Where to File: You must attach all requested documentation to your application and mail to the P.O. Box address noted on the top of this application.

Application Deadlines: You must file the completed application with all required documentation beginning January 1 and no later than April 30 of the year for which you are requesting an exemption. You may file a late application. For the 2016 tax year and any tax year after that, a late application must be filed no later than five years after the delinquency date for the taxes on the designated property.

When New Application Required: If the chief appraiser grants the exemption, you do not need to reapply annually. However, by written notice accompanied by the appropriate application, you may be required to file a new application to confirm your current qualifications for the exemption. If you want the exemption to apply to property not listed on this application, you must file a new application, Tax Code §11.43 (c).

Duty to Notify: You have a duty to notify the chief appraiser in writing if and when your qualification for this exemption ends or the disability rating of the disabled veteran changes.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Pursuant to Tax Code §11.45, after considering this application and all relevant information, the chief appraiser may request additional information from you. You must provide the additional information within 30 days of the request or the application is denied. For good cause shown, the chief appraiser may extend the deadline for furnishing the additional information by written order for a single period not to exceed 15 days.

Step 1: Ownership Information

Name of Property Owner

Current Mailing Address (number and street)

City, State, ZIP Code

Phone (area code and number)

Are you a Texas resident? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Driver's License / I.D. *

*Pursuant to Tax Code §11.48(a), a driver's license, personal I.D. certificate or social security number provided in an application for an exemption filed with a chief appraiser is confidential and not open to public inspection. The information may not be disclosed to anyone other than an employee of the appraisal office who appraises property, except as authorized by Tax Code §11.48(b).

Step 2: Property Information

Property Address (Street, City, State, ZIP Code)

Step 3: Type of Exemption and Qualifications

Check the exemption for which you are applying:

☐ Disabled Veteran

☐ Surviving Spouse or Child of Deceased Disabled Veteran

☐ Surviving Spouse or Child of U.S. Armed Service Member who died on active duty

You must provide the following information, and answer all questions:

Name of Veteran

Branch of Service | Disability Rating | Age | Serial Number

Does the service-connected disability include: ……. ☐ Loss of one or more limbs ☐ Blindness is one or both eyes

Are you the surviving spouse? …….... ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, have you remarried? …….... ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you a surviving child? …… ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, are you: Under 18 years of age? …….. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Unmarried? …… ☐ Yes ☐ No

List the number of qualifying parent's children who are under 18 and unmarried ……..... _____

Step 4: Late Application

You may file a late application if the application is received no later than five years after the delinquency date for the taxes on the property. To receive the exemption for the prior year(s), you must have met all of the qualifications stated above on January 1 of the year(s) application is made.

If you were eligible for this exemption in the prior year(s), check the box below and enter the prior tax year(s).

☐ Late Filing for prior year(s), _____.

Step 5: Attach Required Documents

Attach a current dated letter, from the Department of Veterans Affairs, reflecting your service-connected disability rating.

To request a copy of your award letter, please contact the Department of Veterans Affairs at 1-800-827-1000.

Step 6: Certification and Signature

Signature Required: By signing this application, you state that you are qualified for the exemption checked, and the facts in this application are true and correct. You must notify the chief appraiser in writing if and when your entitlement to any exemption ends.

Penalty for False Statement: If you make a false statement on this application, you could be found guilty of a Class A misdemeanor or a state jail felony under §37.10, Penal Code.

Your signature on this application constitutes a sworn statement that you have read and understand the *Penalty for a False Statement.*

Sign here ➡

Applicant's Signature or Person Authorized to Sign the Application* | Date

Print here ➡

Applicant's Printed Name | Email **

* Only a person with a valid power of attorney or other court-ordered designation is authorized to sign the application on behalf of the property owner.

** An email of a member of the public could be confidential under Gov. Code §552.137; however, by including the email address on this form, you are affirmatively consenting to its release under the Public Information Act.

To prevent delays in processing your application, answer all questions completely, provide the required documents, and your signature.