

Application for Disabled Veteran's or Survivor's Exemption

Appraisal District's Name

Phone (area code and number)

Address, City, State, ZIP Code

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 Section 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 Jan. 1 of this year.

Disabled Veteran's Exemption

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

- The Veteran's Administration (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.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS: You must furnish all information and documentation required by this application so that the chief appraiser is able to determine whether the statutory qualifications for the exemption have been met. This document and all supporting documentation must be filed with the appraisal district office in each county in which the property is located. Do **not** file this document with the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts. A directory with contact information for appraisal district offices may be found on the Comptroller's website.

APPLICATION DEADLINES: You must file the completed application with all required documentation beginning Jan. 1 and no later than April 30 of the year for which you are requesting an exemption. You may file a late application if you file it no later than one year after the delinquency date for the taxes on the property.

DUTY TO NOTIFY: If the chief appraiser grants the exemption, you do not need to reapply annually unless the chief appraiser requires it or if you want the exemption to apply to property not listed on this application. You must 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 Section 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.

State the tax year for which you are applying for the exemption.

Tax Year

STEP 1: Ownership Information

Name of Property Owner

Mailing Address

City, State, ZIP Code

Phone (area code and number)

Are you a Texas resident? Yes No

Driver's License, Personal I.D. Certificate or Social Security Number*

* Pursuant to Tax Code Section 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 Section 11.48(b).

STEP 2: Property Information

Address, City, State, ZIP Code _____

Legal Description (if known) _____ Appraisal District Account Number (if known) _____

Manufactured Home (make, model and identification number) _____

STEP 3: Type of Exemption and Qualifications

Check the exemption for which you are applying.

- Disabled veteran's exemption
- Surviving spouse or child of a deceased disabled veteran
- Surviving spouse or child of U.S. armed service member who died on active duty

Please provide the following information and attach documentation from the VA or service branch identifying the most recent disability rating.

Veteran's Name _____ Date of Birth _____
 _____ Date of Death _____

Branch of Service _____ Disability Rating _____ Age _____ Serial Number _____

- Does the service connected disability include: Loss of one or more limbs Blindness in 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
 Number of qualifying parent's children who are under 18 and unmarried _____

STEP 4: Late Application

If you were eligible for this exemption last year, check this box and enter the prior tax year. You must have met all of the qualifications above on Jan. 1 of the prior tax year to receive the exemption for last year.

Application for exemption for prior tax year, _____ .

STEP 5: Certification and Signature

By signing this application, you certify that the information provided in this application is true and correct.

print here → _____
 Print Name Title

sign here → _____
 Authorized Signature Date

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 Penal Code Section 37.10.