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Montana Disabled Veteran (MDV) Property Tax Relief Application for Tax Year 2017

15-6-311, MCA

Part I. General Information

- Apply by April 15.
You have to meet income and property ownership/occupancy every year.
The benefit only applies to your primary residence.
Once you have applied for the program, we will notify you each year whether you qualify.

Part II. Required Information

Property Owner Name

Spouse's Name

Birth Date _____ Male Female

Birth Date _____ Male Female

Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____

Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____

Contact Phone Number _____

Contact Phone Number _____

County _____

Applicant's Mailing Address

Applicant's Primary Residence Physical Address

Did you file a Montana income tax return for tax year 2015? Yes No

Provide your 2015 Federal Adjusted Gross Income (FAGI), excluding capital and income losses. Include your spouse's income if you are married. (Spouses' incomes are included regardless of whether they are owners of the property.) \$ _____

If you are new to Montana, provide a copy of your 2015 federal income tax return.

Is your only income from social security, veterans' benefits and/or other nontaxable sources? Yes No

If yes, include a copy of your social security statement and/or other income documentation with this completed application form.

If this application is for a mobile or manufactured home, do you own the land upon which your home is located? Yes No

Reminder! You must include your 100% disability letter from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) with this application. (See Part III, Qualifying Criteria.)

Return your completed and signed application to your local Department of Revenue office. Your application must be postmarked or hand-delivered by April 15. Go to revenue.mt.gov and click on Property Assessment, then Contact Us for the mailing addresses of our 56 local county Department of Revenue offices or call us toll free (866) 859-2254 (in Helena 444-6900). (If you miss the deadline, apply as soon as possible to ensure you are included in the program's verification process for the following tax year.)

Important! Your signature is required in Part IV or Part V.

Part III. Qualifying Criteria

A reduced property tax rate is available for 100% disabled veterans and the unmarried surviving spouse who qualify. You must own or currently be under contract to purchase a home or mobile/manufactured home and live in the home as your primary residence for at least seven months of the year.

Important: You must provide a letter from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) with this application verifying that you are currently rated or paid at the 100% disabled rate for a service-connected disability. If your disability rating is temporary, will periodically ask you to provide an updated verification letter from the VA. The VA cannot give your information directly to us. Surviving spouses must provide letters from the VA verifying that their deceased spouses were rated or paid at the 100% disabled rate at the time of their death or died while on active duty or as the result of a service-connected disability.

For tax year 2017, the income guidelines are: A single applicant's Federal Adjusted Gross Income (FAGI), excluding capital and income losses, must be less than \$49,157 and head of household and married applicants' FAGI must be less than \$56,720. Spouses' incomes are included regardless of whether they are owners of the property. Unmarried surviving spouses' FAGI must be less than \$42,855.

You only need to report your income one time. In future years, we will determine your eligibility through our annual verification process.

Part IV. Affirmation and Signature of Montana Disabled Veteran

I affirm that I have been honorably discharged from active service in the armed forces, and I am currently rated 100% disabled or paid at the 100% disabled rate because of a service-connected disability.

Under penalty of law, I/we affirm that I/we are owners of the property on which we are applying for the property tax benefit, that I/we occupied the property as my/our primary residence for at least seven months of a calendar year and that the information provided in this application form is true and correct.

X Property Owner Signature _____ Date _____

X Property Owner's Spouse Signature _____ Date _____

X Signature of Person Completing this Form
(if other than applicant) _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____ Phone _____

Relationship to Applicant _____ Email or Other Contact Information _____

Part V. Affirmation and Signature of Surviving Spouse of Montana Disabled Veteran

I affirm that I am the surviving spouse of a veteran who was rated 100% disabled or paid at the 100% disabled rate as a result of a service-connected disability at the time of death, died while on active duty, or died as a result of a service-connected disability, and I have remained unmarried.

Under penalty of law, I affirm that I am the owner of the property on which I am applying for the property tax benefit, that I occupied the property as my primary residence for at least seven months of a calendar year and that the information provided in this application form is true and correct.

X Property Owner Signature _____ Date _____

X Signature of Person Completing this Form
(if other than applicant) _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____ Phone _____

Relationship to Applicant _____ Email or Other Contact Information _____

Please let us know how you heard about the Montana Disabled Veteran Property Tax Relief Program (MDV).

Questions or Need Help? Please call us toll free at (866) 859-2254 (in Helena, 444-6900) or visit our website at revenue.mt.gov.