

CAUSE NO. CR _____

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

VS.

LIBERTY COUNTY, TEXAS

_____ DISTRICT COURT

VETERAN'S COURT APPLICATION

TO: LIBERTY COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

FROM: _____ (Defendant's Attorney)

This document must be attached to the front of the submitted application package. Failure to provide the information requested in this Application may result in denial of application.

- Defendant must be charged with a Class A or B misdemeanor offense or a felony grade offense and is a veteran or current member of the United States armed forces, including a member of the reserves, National Guard or state guard.
- Defendant must be eligible for Veteran's Administration (VA) services, have a service connected disability or illness that is related to the criminal offense, and submit to a clinical evaluation for an assessment.
- Defendant will reside in Liberty County, Texas, or a contiguous county.
- Defendant is a U.S. Citizen or lawful resident.
- Defendant must submit an application containing:
 - o Copy of DD-214 which includes character of service information and separation code.
 - o Awards and decorations.
 - o Resume (with personal contact information).
 - o A fully executed VA Form 10-5345 to allow a determination of VA eligibility.
- Defendants with TCCP Art. 42.12 Sec. 3G (other than aggravated assault), drug manufacturing or distribution or sex offenses (or prior convictions or adjudications for the same) are not eligible.

- The attorney for the defendant is responsible for application submission and disposition of the case by way of a Pre-trial Intervention Agreement or plea.
- Defendants should be aware that legal issues pending in any other jurisdiction may impact their eligibility to participate in the veteran's court program. Therefore, they should be sure to make attorneys aware of any such pending matters.

Final approval and exceptions are subject to agreement of the Judge and District Attorneys.

APPLICATION DUE DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF DEFENDANT: _____

DEFENDANT'S PHONE NUMBER: _____

DEFENDANT'S EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

DATE RECEIVED BY VETERAN'S COURT: _____

RECEIVING PARTY: _____

VETERAN'S COURT PROGRAM APPLICATION

Complete this form and return it to the District Attorney. This application must stay with the State's file.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY!

(1) Full name (If married, include maiden name): _____

(2) Have you even been known by another name / aliases? If so, list all names: _____

(3) Your: DOB: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____ Race: BLACK WHITE
HISPANIC ASIAN MULTI-RACIAL
Highest grade of education completed: _____

(4) Employer Name, Address and Phone Number: _____

(5) Case Number: _____ Court: _____

(6) Your Current Address: _____

(7) Defense Attorney Name: _____

(8) Defense Attorney Contact: Phone: _____ Email: _____

(9) Are you a resident of Liberty County, Texas? Yes _____ No _____

If you answer is "No", in which county do you live? _____

(10) Please list any military awards and decorations you received: _____

(11) Do you travel out of Texas or the U.S. regularly? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, explain: _____

(12) Do you have problems (health problems, family issues, sight, hearing, travel, emotional, employment, transportation, etc.) which may affect your ability to complete community service? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, please explain: _____

(13) Are you currently taking any doctor-prescribed medications? Yes _____ No _____
If your answer is "Yes", please list all prescribed medications you are currently taking: _____

(NOTE: Defendant will be required to bring containers for prescribed medications to the Assessment.)

(14) Have you ever had a problem as a result of drug or alcohol use? Yes _____ No _____
If your answer is "Yes", please explain / provide details: _____

(15) Aside from the instant case, are you *currently* under indictment or charged by complaint or information with any felony or misdemeanor (other than a misdemeanor offense punishable by fine only), participating in any pre-trial intervention or diversion program, on deferred adjudication community supervision, or on probation or parole for any offense in any jurisdiction? Yes _____ No _____
If your answer is "Yes", please provide details: _____

(16)
A. Have you ever *previously* been arrested, indicted or charged by complaint or information with any felony or misdemeanor (other than a misdemeanor offense punishable by fine only), participated in any pre-trial intervention or diversion program, been placed on deferred adjudication community supervision, or been placed on probation or parole for any offense in any jurisdiction?
Yes _____ No _____

B. Please note that if you have had the records of an arrest expunged by a court of competent jurisdiction, then pursuant to Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Art. 55.03(3), you "may state only that the matter in question has been expunged."

Matter(s) has (have) been expunged. Yes _____ No _____

If your answer to 16.A. is anything other than "No", please provide details in the space provided below. If you need to explain any of your responses please do so below (you may use additional sheets if necessary):

Juvenile Arrests / History:

<u>Date</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Results</u>
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Pretrial Intervention through the Veteran's Court Program is more appropriate for me than probation because:

I certify under penalty of perjury that I have completed this application to the best of my ability, reviewed this affidavit in its entirety, and swear that all answers and written statements are true and correct.

Defendant

(Printed Name)