



County of Malheur

Administrative Office

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Malheur County Resident Applicant Preference Request Form

In accordance with 2021 Oregon Legislative House Bill 2026 (HB 2026), this recruitment

For _____
(Job Title)

qualifies for preference points for candidates who live in Malheur County.

To be eligible for this preference, your primary residence must be located in Malheur County. If you request preference, you will receive 5 preference percentage points on all scored portions of the recruitment. The preference does not guarantee you will be hired for the position.

If you request preference and are the successful candidate chosen for the position, you will be required to remain a resident of Malheur County, Oregon, for five (5) continuous years after the date you were hired. HB 2026 states that individuals granted preference under this law who fail to maintain residency for this period shall be considered to have voluntarily resigned their position.

Based on the above information, would you like to claim residential preference for your application:

Yes, I wish to request Residential preference and I understand that if I am selected for the position, I must retain residency in Malheur County for five years and if I do not maintain that residency for this period, I will be considered as voluntarily resigning from the position.

No, I do not wish to request residential preference. By selecting no, I will not receive preference percentage points and would not be subject to the mandatory residency requirements if I am the successful candidate for this position.

Candidate Signature

Date