

Wis. Stats. Chapter 45

## VETERAN'S RESIDENCY AFFIDAVIT

Personal information you provide may be used for secondary purposes [Privacy Law, s.15.04(1)(m)].

The provision of your social security number is voluntary. Failure to provide your social security number may result in an information processing delay.

**Note: Please complete a new form if an error is made. Affidavits with cross-outs, write-overs, white-out, correction tape, or any other correction material cannot be accepted. The original, signed, and notarized document must be submitted. Faxes, scans, or photocopies of this completed form are not accepted.**

### Eligibility for certain State of Wisconsin benefits offered under Ch. 45

Sections 45.02(2)(a-c) Wis. Stats., require an eligible veteran to be a current resident of Wisconsin and currently living in Wisconsin, and either have been a resident of Wisconsin at the time of entry into active service or to have been a Wisconsin resident for any consecutive 12-month period after entry or reentry into service.

### Veterans and Surviving Spouses Property Tax Credit

Section 71.07(6e)(a)3.b., Wis. Stats., requires an eligible veteran to either have been a resident of Wisconsin at the time of entry into active service or to have been a Wisconsin resident for a consecutive 5-year period after entry into that service. Section 71.07(6e)(a)3.c., Wis. Stats., also requires the eligible veteran to be a current resident of Wisconsin for purposes of receiving benefits under Chapter 45 of the Wisconsin statutes.

Veteran's Wisconsin  
Department of Veterans  
Affairs Base File #:

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(if known)

### Wisconsin G.I. Bill

Section 36.27(3p)(a)1r. and Section 38.24(8)(a)1r., Wis. Stats., require an eligible veteran to either have been a resident of Wisconsin at the time of entry into active service or to have been a Wisconsin resident for at least 5 consecutive years immediately preceding the beginning of any semester or session for which the person registers at a participating institution. These statutes also require the eligible veteran to be a current resident of Wisconsin for purposes of receiving benefits under Chapter 45 of the Wisconsin statutes.

To change legal residence, a servicemember must do all of the following:

- Have a physical presence in a new locality.
- Have an intent to remain there permanently or indefinitely and take actions that show that intent.
- Have an intent to abandon the servicemember's old legal residence and take actions that show that intent.

To be considered a "resident" of Wisconsin, an individual must have taken an affirmative action to become a Wisconsin resident, such as voting in Wisconsin, filing Wisconsin state income taxes as a Wisconsin **resident**, obtaining a Wisconsin Driver's License or state-issued Identification Card (issued after 2007) and relinquishing the driver's license of the other state, obtaining a Wisconsin resident hunting or fishing license from the state department of natural resources, or attaining proof of resident status for tuition purposes at University of Wisconsin or Wisconsin Technical College institution. At least **ONE** of the following documents may be used to demonstrate an affirmative act as a Wisconsin resident:

- Wisconsin voting record showing you voted in Wisconsin.
- Wisconsin state income tax return filed as a "resident".
- Valid unexpired Wisconsin Driver's License or state-issued Identification Card (issued after 2007).
- Statement of Driver's License history on official DMV letterhead.
- Wisconsin DNR "resident" hunting or fishing license.
- Proof of resident status for tuition purposes at University of Wisconsin or Wisconsin Technical College Institution as reflected on University of Wisconsin or Wisconsin Technical College letterhead.
- Recognition of residency status by a unit of Wisconsin state government.

Moving from one duty station to another does not by itself constitute a change in legal residence. Owning property or living in Wisconsin without having taken an affirmative act to establish Wisconsin "residency" as mentioned above would NOT qualify an individual as a "resident" for benefit purposes. By completing this form, the veteran attests that each one of the previously mentioned residency forms of proof are unobtainable. By completing this form, the veteran is attesting this affidavit is the last resort to prove Wisconsin "residency."

If a service member is currently on active duty, that does NOT automatically satisfy the Wisconsin "residency" requirement for benefit purposes. A servicemember who is a legal resident of another state and who enters the armed forces remains a legal resident of that state unless affirmative action is taken by the servicemember to abandon residency of that state and establish legal residency in Wisconsin.

This WDVA 1805 form may only be completed by a veteran to attest their own residency and may not be completed by anyone other than the veteran to attest the veteran's residency.

If other evidence is received or discovered that contradicts any information provided on this affidavit, the affidavit is automatically invalidated, and no further veteran's residency affidavits (WDVA 1805) will be accepted from the veteran.

Veteran's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address  
\_\_\_\_\_

Apt. Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Veteran's Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Part 1 (All veterans must complete part 1.)**

Veteran's State of Legal Residency at Time of Entry into Active Service  
and Date of Entry into Active Service: \_\_\_\_\_

State of Legal Residency \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Entry \_\_\_\_\_

Veteran's Address at Time of Entry into Active Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Apt. Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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## Part 2

Complete Part 2 only if veteran **was not** a legal resident of Wisconsin at time of entry into active service and all of the forms mentioned on page 1 are unobtainable.

### Eligibility for state of Wisconsin benefits offered under Ch. 45

Sections 45.02(2)(a-c) Wis. Stats., require an eligible veteran to be a current resident of Wisconsin and currently living in Wisconsin, and to either have been a resident of Wisconsin at the time of entry into active service or to have been a Wisconsin resident **for any consecutive 12-month period after entry or reentry into service.**

### Veterans and Surviving Spouses Property Tax Credit

Section 71.07(6e)(a)3.b., Wis. Stats., requires an eligible veteran to either have been a resident of Wisconsin at the time of entry into active service or the national guard or reserve component of the U.S. armed forces or to have a **consecutive 5-year period of Wisconsin residence after entry into that service.** Section 71.07(6e)(a)3.c., Wis. Stats., also requires the eligible veteran to be a current resident of Wisconsin for purposes of receiving benefits under Chapter 45 of the Wisconsin statutes.

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Do NOT list non-Wisconsin addresses in the section below.

#### Address 1:

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Apt. Unit # \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

#### Years Resided:

From: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
To: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

#### Address 2:

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Apt. Unit # \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

#### Years Resided:

From: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
To: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

#### Address 3:

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Apt. Unit # \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

#### Years Resided:

From: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
To: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

#### Address 4:

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Apt. Unit # \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

#### Years Resided:

From: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
To: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**(Attach additional pages if needed)**

If other evidence is received or discovered that contradicts any information provided on this affidavit, the affidavit is automatically invalidated, and no further veteran's residency affidavits (WDVA 1805) will be accepted from the veteran.

Under penalties of law, I declare that the information on this form and all attachments are true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. This affidavit is a voluntary, sworn statement. Once signed, the document is legally binding and the person signing is subject to perjury if the affidavit contains false information.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Veteran's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

The veteran must be physically present and sign the form before a Notary Public.

STATE OF WISCONSIN )

ss.)

County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

On, \_\_\_\_\_, before me, a Notary Public, appeared \_\_\_\_\_  
(veteran's name) who proved to me to be the person whose name is subscribed in this document and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/or her official capacity and that his/her signature on the instrument the person executed the instrument.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

**For WDVA Use Only**

Acceptable Original?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Reason:		
Reviewed By:		Date: