

## Personalized License Plate Application

Name of Registered Owner				Driver license number	
Mailing address				Daytime phone number	
City			State		Zip Code
Current Washington Plate No.	Tab Expiration: Month / Year /	Make	Year	Vehicle Identification Number	

**Instructions**

Completed applications can be processed at the King County Licensing Division, or mailed with a photocopy of your current registration and the correct fees to:

**Department of Licensing  
PO Box 9909  
Olympia WA 98507-8500**

**Information and Restrictions**

- **Allow at least eight weeks to receive your plates.**
- Plates can only be ordered by a registered owner.
- Personalized plates are flat and do not have raised characters.
- Large plates for automobiles or trailers are issued with one to seven characters.
- Small plates for motorcycles or small trailers are issued with one to six characters.
- Personalized plates receiving complaints are subject to cancellation.
- Because of similarity, the letters and numbers “1”, “l” or “0” (zero) and “O” are considered the same.
- We cannot issue a plate with a single letter or number of “l”, “O”, “1”, or “0” (zero).
- Hyphens and spaces are considered characters and the only punctuation marks accepted.
- **To personalize a special license plate, complete page 2 of this form.**

**Unacceptable plates include those which may be:**

- Sexual or vulgar in nature • Blasphemous • Misleading • Related to illegal substances
- Implying ethnic, lifestyle, or gender slurs • Contrary to the Department’s mission to promote highway safety

**Making your plate choice**

- List plate choice in order of preference.
- Clearly indicate if you’re requesting the letter or number characters “l”, “O”, “1” or “0” (zero).
- Indicate spaces or dashes between letters or numbers.
- The plate will be made exactly as indicated on the application.
- List meaning of plate (if not included, application will be returned).
- Indicate what type of plate you want by checking the box.

Your plate choices:



**Meanings**

Plate type:  Automobile  Motorcycle  Trailer Plate, Large  Trailer Plate, Small

For fee information, contact a vehicle licensing office or visit the Department of Licensing website [www.dol.wa.gov](http://www.dol.wa.gov). Fees cannot be refunded once your application has been processed.

Registered Owners Signature	Position(if signing for a company)	Date
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## Personalized special plates

1. Complete vehicle and plate information on page 1.
2. Check the box next to the **Background design** you want to order below.
3. Sign and date the application on page 1.
4. Submit the completed application as indicated on page 1.

### Background design

**Standard Mountain Background**

#### Collegiate

- CWU (Wildcat) (A)
- ESC (Tree) (A)
- EWU (Eagle) (A)
- GU (Bulldog) (A) (M) (T)
- UW (Block "W") (A)
- WSU (Cougar) (A)
- WWU (Viking Ship) (A)

#### Organizations

- Helping Kids Speak (Mason) (A) (M) (T)
- Keep Kids Safe (Hand prints) (A) (M) (T)
- Law Enforcement Memorial (A) (M) (T)
- Washington's Lighthouses (A) (M) (T)
- We Love Our Pets (A) (M) (T)

#### Service Organizations and Associations

- Professional Fire Fighters & Paramedics (A) (M) (T) (Applicants **MUST** include a letter of authorization from the Washington State Council of Fire Fighters. Any change to the record, including personalizing the plate, requires a letter of authorization from the Washington State Council of Fire Fighters)

#### To apply for a personalized military license plate:

If you already have a military license plate and want to personalize it, you only need to follow steps 1 and 2 below.

1. Fill in the Registered Owner and Vehicle information on page 1.
2. Fill in the Personalized plate information and sign the personalized plate application on page 1.
3. Check the box for the:
  - Military plate you want to have personalized.
  - Eligibility you are declaring (**required only if ordering an Armed Forces Collection plate**)
  - Decal (**available only if ordering an Armed Forces Collection plate**)
4. Sign and date the Military plate section of this application below **only if ordering an Armed Forces Collection plate**.

- Purple Heart (A) (Supporting documentation required)

### Armed Forces Collection plates

#### Plate

- Army (A) (M) (T)
- Air Force (A) (M) (T)
- Marines (A) (M) (T)
- Navy (A) (M) (T)
- Coast Guard (A) (M) (T)
- National Guard (A) (M) (T)

#### Decal

- Veteran
- Retired
- Active Duty
- Reserves
- Disabled Veteran
- Army Guard
- Air Guard
- Army Retired
- Air Retired
- Fallen Hero

I declare that I am eligible to purchase an Armed Forces Collection license plate because I am:

- A veteran, as defined in RCW 41.04.005 or RCW 41.04.007
- Active duty military
- A reservist
- A member of the National Guard
- A spouse of a deceased veteran

Signature of registered owner <b>for this type of plate only</b>	Date
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