



**WINNEBAGO COUNTY**  
**APPLICATION FOR GENERAL HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION**  
 (35 ILCS 200/15-175)

Effective Year: _____ _____ COE: Y N
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PARCEL NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ TOWNSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER(S) NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PROPERTY ADDRESS: STREET \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER(S) SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

The General Homestead Exemption applies to residential property that is occupied by the owner(s) as their principal dwelling place, or a leasehold property if the lessee is responsible for paying the real estate taxes. (In the case of leaseholds, a Rental Agreement must be completed and signed by lessor and lessee and a copy of the lease must accompany the Rental Agreement).

**In order to process your application for this exemption, the following questions must be answered.**

WHAT DATE DID YOU PURCHASE AND OCCUPY THIS PROPERTY AS YOUR PRINCIPAL DWELLING PLACE?  
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**If the property was not occupied by the owner as of January 1 of the assessment year, it will be applied to the next assessment year effective January 1. Example: Property Purchased June 30, 2017 that was not occupied by the previous owner as of 1/1/2017, exemption will be applied as of January 1, 2018 payable in 2019. If the property is new construction, exemption will be prorated from the occupancy date through December 31 of the assessment year.**

IS THIS NEW CONSTRUCTION? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU PURCHASING THIS PROPERTY ON CONTRACT? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

(If the answer is YES, a copy of the CONTRACT must be attached to the application)

HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY OWNED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

If the answer is YES, what is the address?

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

After you have completed this form, please return to:

**SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENTS**  
**WINNEBAGO COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BLDG**  
**404 ELM STREET, ROOM 301**  
**ROCKFORD IL 61101**  
**(815) 319-4460**

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