COMBINED Renewal Application for Senior Homestead Exemption AND 2019 Application for Senior Citizen Assessment Freeze Exemption

The Senior Citizens Homestead Exemption (35 ILCS 200/15-170) provides for an annual **$5,000** reduction in the equalized assessed value of the property that you own or have a leasehold interest in, occupy as your principal residence during the assessment year, and for which you are liable for the payment of property taxes.

Date of Birth:_____/_____/_____ **Phone #: ( )**_____

Property Owner's Name & Address:

Legal Description / Parcel Number:

The undersigned states that no other application for homestead exemption has been or will be filed by him (her) on any other real property in Illinois or any other state. To qualify for the senior citizens homestead exemption you must be 65 years of age or older during the assessment year, own or have a legal or equitable interest in the property on which a single family residence is occupied as your principal residence during the assessment year, and be liable for the payment of the property taxes.

Senior Citizens Assessment Freeze Income Information

If your spouse maintains a separate residence, has he or she applied for this exemption? ___Yes ___No

You must include the 2018 income for you, your spouse, and all other individuals who live in the household.

1. Social Security and SSI benefits. Include Medicare deductions in this total. **1**_____

2. Railroad Retirement benefits. Include Medicare deductions in this total. **2** _____

3. Civil Service benefits **3** _____

4. Annuities, federally taxable pensions and retirement plan distributions. **4** _____

5. Human Services and other governmental cash public assistance benefits **5** _____

6. Wages, salaries, and tips from work **6** _____

7. Interest and dividends received **7** _____

8. Net rental, farm, and business income or (loss). (*See instructions for Line 8.*) **8** _____

9. Net capital gain or (loss). (*See instructions for Line 9.*) **9** _____

10. Other income or (loss). (*See instructions for Line 10.*) **10** _____

11. Add Lines 1 through 10. **11** _____

12. Certain subtractions. You may subtract only the reported adjustments to income from **U.S. 1040, Line 36**, **OR U.S. 1040A, Line 20**. **DO NOT USE U.S. 1040 LINE 20a OR 20b.**

	Subtraction Item	Amount
12a	_____	_____
12b	_____	_____

Add the amounts on Lines 12a and 12b, and write the result. **12** _____

13. Subtract Line 12 from Line 11, and write the result. This is your total household income for 2017.
If the amount is greater than $65,000, you do not qualify for this exemption. **13** _____

Under penalties of perjury, I state that, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this affidavit is true, correct, and complete. **If you do not** fill out the required income information you will receive the Senior Citizens Homestead Exemption but you **will not** receive the Senior Citizen Assessment Freeze Exemption.

Date:_____ Signature:_____

Return application to: **Christian County Supervisor of Assessments**
101 S. Main St.
Taylorville, IL 62568

Please Return By: July 1, 2019
If you have any questions, please call:
(217) 824-5900