

## **Notary Public Application**

Jesse White — Illinois Secretary of State

Return completed form to: Huckleberry Notary Bonding, Inc							
Last Name:		First Name:		Middle Name or Initial:			
Business Address (P.O. Box not acceptable): Street:		City:		State:	ZIP Code:		
Name of Employer:		Driver's License or State Identification Card Number (attach a photocopy):					
Business Phone:	Date of Bi	1170		Commission   Renewal of Commission  Commission Number:			
Email Address:	Home Phone:			County of Residence	): :		
Current Home Address (P.O. Box not acceptable): Street:	City:			State:	ZIP Code:		
Has your name, address or county changed since your last commission?   Yes  No  If, yes, give previous name, address and/or county:							
NOTARIAL OATH		State	e of Illinois, County o	of			
<ol> <li>I am a U.S. citizen or an alien admitted for permanent residence.</li> <li>I have been a resident of Illinois for at least 30 days.</li> <li>I am age 18 or older.</li> <li>I have never been convicted of a felony.</li> <li>I have never been a resident of Illinois for at least 30 days.</li> <li>I have never been convicted of a felony.</li> <li>I have never been convicted of a felony.</li> <li>I have never had a notary public commission revoked.</li> </ol>					0 0		
I do solemnly affirm, under the penalty of perjury, that the answers to all statements on this application are true, complete and correct; that I have carefully read the notary law of the State of Illinois; and that if appointed and commissioned as a notary public, I will perform faithfully, to the best of my ability, all notarial acts in accordance with the law. Further, my signature below authorizes the Office of the Secretary of State to conduct a background verification to confirm the assertions and information provided herein.							
Printed Name as you want Commissioned:				AFFIX NOT	TARY SEAL HERE		
Signature of Applicant as Printed Above:							
Notary Public Signature: X							
Witnessed and Affirmed this day of _		, 20					

### **NOTARY PUBLIC BOND**

THIS BOND MUST BE WRITTEN BY A COMPANY QUALIFIED WITH THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE TO WRITE SURETY BONDS IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS. The Office of the Secretary of State does not recommend any particular bonding or insurance company.

as principal/applicant and

Know all by these presents that we

**Travelers** Casualty and Surety Company of America are held firmly bound unto the People of the State of Illinois, in the penal sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000), for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT, whereas, the above bound principal/applicant has applied for appointment by the Secretary of State of the State of Illinois as a Notary Public for a four-year term.

Now, if said principal/applicant shall truly and faithfully perform and discharge the duties of said office of Notary Public, in all things according to law, then the above obligation to be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law. The term of this bond is from the effective date of the principals's/applicant's commission to the expiration date of the same.

Signature of Principal/Notary Public Applicant

Signature of Authorized Representative of Surety

**BOND NUMBER** 

2017-1885-257C

AFFIX CORPORATE SEAL HERE





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# TRAVELERS

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# **NOTARY ORDER FORM ILLINOIS**

REQUIRED ITEMS DESCRIPTION (Meets/exceeds all requirements of Illinois Notary Law)	PRICE	SUBTOTAL
Notary Package: Includes Four Year State Required \$5,000 Notary Bond, State Filing Fee, Customized Self-Inking Stamp (12 colors to choose from) and a Certificate Suitable for Framing.  Circle Stamp Color Choice:  Black Pink Blue Red White Green Mango Lilac Gray Neon Pink Neon Orange Neon Green (If you do not choose a color for your stamp, you will receive gray)	\$65	\$65
Recommended Errors & Omissions Insurance Upgrade - Choose One		+
\$10,000 Coverage	\$20.00	
\$15,000 Coverage	\$30.00	
\$20,000 Coverage	\$40.00	
\$25,000 Coverage	\$50.00	
\$30,000 Coverage	\$60.00	
\$50,000 Coverage	\$110.00	
\$100,000 Coverage	\$170.00	
ADDITIONAL NOTARY TOOLS		+
Customized Notary Embosser Seal (4 colors to choose from)  Black Pink Blue Red  Circle Seal Color Choice (If you do not choose a color, you will receive black)  Black, Pink, Blue, & Red embossers match black, pink, blue and red customized self-inking notary stamps for a uniformed look.	\$35.00	
Record Keeping Journal for Notaries	\$15.00	\$15.00
Inkless Pocket-Sized Finger Printer to Compliment Journal	\$10.00	
Display Sign	\$6.00	
		+
Shipping & Handling	\$11.95	\$11.95
All Customized Self-Inking Notary Stamps come with state required black ink. The choice of color is for the stamp casing only and not ink.	Amount Enclosed	

Thank you for your interest in becoming a notary public. Our company has made the process simple. Because we are approved by the Illinois Secretary of State and the Illinois Department of Insurance to file your application electronically, we can promise fast turnaround and excellent customer service. Plus, your customized self-inking notary stamp is made in our own in-house stamp and seal division, ensuring a high quality product and timely delivery.

Should you require additional information, please call on us.

Sincerely,

Derrick Huckleberry

- All forms should be printed legibly. We have highlighted the areas in blue that you must complete. Areas highlighted in green must be completed by a notary public.
- 2. You must attach a copy of your driver's license to the application. Failure to do so will result in a delay.
- 3. Total your order form and mail it with your application and payment to:

Huckleberry Notary Bonding, Inc. Home Office Notary Processing P O Box 940489 Maitland, FL 32794-0489

 IMPORTANT: Once you receive your notary certificate, you must fax or scan and email it to us so that we can manufacture your custom notary stamp. Our fax is 800-224-6368 and our email is info@notaries.com

Black	Pink	Blue	Red	White	Green	Mango	Lilac	Gray	Neon Pink	Neon Orange	Neon Green
☐ CHECK/	MONEY ORDEF	R VISA	MasterCard	DISCOVER	AMERICAN EXPRESS						
CARD NUM	IBER:					I	EXPIRATION D	ATE:	SECURITY CO	DE:	
NAME ON (	CARD:										
SIGNATURE	OF CARDHOL	.DER:									
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# PRODUCT DESCRIPTIONS



### CUSTOMIZED NOTARY EMBOSSER SEAL \$35

Our hand-held embosser seal creates a beautiful raised impression every time. This optional seal puts the finishing touch on your notarizations and is widely recognized when used on documents going to other states or international countries. Available in your choice of colors: black, pink, blue or red. Match it up with a gray, pink, red or blue customized self-inking notary stamp!



### RECORD KEEPING JOURNAL FOR NOTARIES \$15

Notaries in Texas are required to keep a record of all notarizations. Our Journal helps you keep a record of your notarial acts and even includes a space for finger prints. Pair it up with our Inkless Finger Printer!



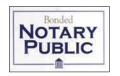
### INKLESS FINGER PRINTER \$10

Easy to use and no mess when used in conjunction with our Record Keeping Journal for Notaries. It's a great fraud deterrent.



### ROUND SELF-INKING NOTARY STAMP \$46

Our round self-inking notary stamp replaces or can be used in addition to our rectangular notary stamp. Creates crisp/clear impressions every time.



### NOTARY PUBLIC DISPLAY SIGN \$6

Our display sign lets others know you're a Notary.



### CUSTOMIZED SELF-INKING NOTARY STAMP \$32

Nine color choices to choose from and customized with your name, commission number and expiration date. It's the "gold" standard among notary stamps. Order an extra one to keep in your car, home or office.



### **NOTARY LIABILITY INSURANCE (NOTARY ERRORS AND OMISSIONS)**

Notary Errors & Omissions Insurance is a critical component of any notary's portfolio. It protects you, the notary, against any potentially devastating financial costs of lawsuits that could result from an error you make while acting in your official capacity as a notary. While not required, it's necessary in today's litigious climate and is available at affordable rates that coincide with your notary term. Here are several E&O facts:

- It safeguards you against costly time-consuming lawsuits. Even if the suit is frivolous, you could be faced with a large legal bill for defending yourself. <u>Our policy covers legal fees.</u>
- Your notary bond required by the state doesn't protect you. This is a common misconception.
   It merely protects those you notarize for. If a claim is filed against your bond, you have to reimburse
   the insurance company for any payments they make on your behalf. Unless have Notary
   Errors & Omissions Insurance. It provides primary protection and pays the claim first.
- Employer policies do not protect you No matter what you are told, you are individually responsible for your own actions as a notary, even if you notarize only for work related purposes.
- Errors and Omissions coverage includes forgetting to affix your notary stamp to the document, not properly identifying the person signing the document, and other simple and common mistakes.

Errors & Omissions Insurance provides you with peace of mind, protecting you against any claim for an act or omission and personal liability while acting in the capacity of Notary Public. It also provides coverage for all defense costs and pays from the first cent. Furthermore, you'll have no repayment of claims back to the insurance company. No deductible, coverage on and off the job and affordable protection. Don't notarize without it.

# TOTAL TOTAL

# **Application Instructions**

### Complete the Application/Bond

- Complete the attached application/bond.
- Print the information so that it is legible using black ink.

IMPORTANT: YOU MUST ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR DRIVERS LICENSE TO YOUR APPLICATION

### An Illinois Notary Public must notarize your notary application.

- BEFORE YOU SIGN the Notarial Oath, take the entire form to an Illinois Notary Public.
- · You must sign this form in the presence of a notary.
- Sign the application at the "X". Be sure you sign your name exactly as you have printed it.
- This is exactly how your commission and your notary seal will be issued.
- Complete the Illinois Notary Public Bond at the bottom of the page with your name and signature.
- Sign at the "X" This should match the printed/signed name on the application.

### Select additional Notary supplies from our Order Form

- . Illinois notaries should use a journal as recommended by the State of Illinois
- **E&O Insurance is highly recommended** as it protects you the notary. Notary Bonds protect the public, not you the Notary.

### Send your payment information to us with the application and bond

- Mail your payment and application to us. We must have the original application.
  - Be sure your application is properly notarized.
  - Our mailing address is:
     Huckleberry Notary Bonding
     P O Box 940489
     Maitland, FL 32794-0489
- The Secretary of State will mail your Illinois Notary Public Commission to the County Clerk's Office in your county of residence.
- The County Clerk will contact you by mail to register your signature with them and then provide you with your notary certificate.
- Once you receive your Notary Certificate, scan it to info@notaries.com or fax to (800)224-6368.

We are here for you. Any questions or comments, please call us at 1-800-422-1555.