



APPLICATION FOR A VITAL RECORD

Beginning March 1, 2011, applicants must show identification when requesting certified copies of a vital record at the state health department. **Mail-in requests must be notarized by an acceptable notary public.**

Missouri law requires a non-refundable search fee for each five-year search of the files. If eligibility requirements are met and a record is found, applicant is entitled to certified copies. A statement will be issued if no record is found. **FEE MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION.** FEES ARE VALID FOR ONE YEAR. Check or money order payable to: **Lawrence County Health Department**

State recording of birth and death records began January 1, 1910.

BIRTH NUMBER OF COPIES _____ (FIRST COPY ISSUED \$15; EACH ADDITIONAL COPY \$15)

FULL NAME ON CERTIFICATE _____

ALSO KNOWN AS (INDICATE IF BIRTH COULD BE RECORDED UNDER ANOTHER NAME) _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY, COUNTY, STATE) _____

HOSPITAL _____ SEX FEMALE MALE RACE _____

FULL NAME OF FATHER _____

FULL MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____

DEATH NUMBER OF COPIES _____ (FIRST COPY ISSUED \$13; EACH ADDITIONAL COPY OF THE SAME RECORD ORDERED AT THE SAME TIME \$10)

FULL NAME ON CERTIFICATE _____

DATE OF DEATH _____ SEX FEMALE MALE RACE _____

PLACE OF DEATH (CITY, COUNTY, STATE) _____

FULL NAME OF SPOUSE _____

FULL NAME OF FATHER _____

FULL MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____

PLEASE ENCLOSE A SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE WITH YOUR REQUEST (PRINT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION)

APPLICANT'S NAME _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

APPLICANT'S STREET ADDRESS _____

APPLICANT'S CITY/TOWN _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PURPOSE FOR CERTIFICATE REQUEST _____

YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO PERSON NAMED ON RECORD (IF LEGAL GUARDIAN, MUST PROVIDE GUARDIANSHIP PAPERS). IF LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE, INDICATE LEGAL RELATIONSHIP. _____

> **MAIL-IN REQUESTS MUST BE NOTARIZED. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SIGNED.**

I _____ DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE AND AFFIRM THAT I AM ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE VITAL RECORD(S) REQUESTED ABOVE AND THAT THE INFORMATION IS TRUE UNDER THE PAINS AND PENALTIES OF PERJURY.

> **APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE** _____ **DATE** _____

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| NOTARY PUBLIC EMBOSSER SEAL | STATE _____ | COUNTY _____ |
| | SUBSCRIBED, DECLARED AND AFFIRMED BEFORE ME, | |
| | THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20 _____ | |
| | NOTARY PUBLIC SIGNATURE _____ | MY COMMISSION EXPIRES _____ |
| NOTARY PUBLIC NAME (TYPED OR PRINTED) _____ | | |

WARNING: False application for a certified copy of a vital record is a crime.