INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION AND SWEARING IN

First Step - Application Process Details

Important: The enclosed application is for Missouri residents, only. Nonresidents must use a different form. To receive the nonresident form, visit our website at: www.NotaryMissouri.com or call: 1.800.821.0826.

The state of Missouri requires notaries to read the **Missouri Notary Public Handbook** and complete a state-approved **online education course** prior to application. If you haven't done so, visit our website at: **www.NotaryMissouri.com** to read the handbook and take the course. Print the certificate of completion and return it with your application.

STEP 1 ➤ APPLICATION

Print your name exactly as you want your commission to be issued. You should use your legal name, but you may use initials for your first and middle names.

Carefully read and answer questions 9-17 with "yes" or "no."

Sign at the RED (X) exactly as your name is printed in #1.

If you are not a citizen of the United States, but are a resident alien under Section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, you may still become a Notary Public in the State of Missouri. You must send a copy of your "green card" along with your completed forms.

STEP 2 ➤ NOTARY SEAL

The state of Missouri requires at least one type of notary stamp/embosser. Refer to the enclosed order form for all product choices and add the applicable Missouri state and local sales tax. Be sure to indicate your stamp case color, where applicable.



STEP 3 ➤ MAIL

Use the enclosed envelope to return the completed application, certificate of completion for the education course and order form with a credit card number, check or money order made payable to: **NOTARY PUBLIC UNDERWRITERS AGENCY**.

Second Step - Swearing In Process Details

- A) In approximately 10 business days, you should receive a commission letter from the Secretary of State's office containing your county, commission number and your commission expiration date. If you do not receive the letter, please call us at **1.800.821.0826.**
- B) Fax, mail or e-mail us a copy of your commission letter so we can mail your pre-paid bond.
- C) After receiving the bond, take it along with your commission letter to your county clerk's office to be sworn in. A fee may be required. *Please be aware that you will not be recognized as a notary public until you complete the swearing in process.*

If you purchased your notary public products from us, they will be mailed to you upon receipt of your commission information.

Further questions? Contact us at **1.800.821.0826**, between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. CST and we'll be happy to help.



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