BIRTH RECORD REQUEST FORM

To obtain a certified copy of a birth record from the McHenry County Clerk’s Office, please read the following: Certified copies of birth records cost **$12 for the first copy** and $4 for each additional copy of the same record done at the same time.

Two ways to obtain a birth record:

**Mail** your request to:
McHenry County Clerk
2200 N. Seminary Avenue
Woodstock, IL 60098

Fill out the form and include:
• A check or money order payable to the McHenry County Clerk
• A photocopy of your photo identification (e.g. driver’s license, or State issued identification, etc.)
• A self-addressed stamped envelope

Visit us in person and pay with cash, check or charge:
667 Ware Road
Suite 107
Woodstock, IL 60098

Call (815) 334-4242 for information.

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Number of Copies Requested: _______

Name at birth_________________  __________________  __________________
First                  Middle   Last

Date of birth________________________________________________________
Month / Day / Year

Place of birth_______________________________________________________
City or Village (in McHenry County)

Name of Mother___________________________  ________________________
First                   Last (maiden)

Name of Father___________________________  ________________________
First                   Last

Under Illinois law [410 ILCS 535/25 (4) (b)] a certified copy of a birth record is only available to persons with a “direct and tangible interest” in the record, such as one’s self, parent, guardian or legal representative. Anyone who willfully and knowingly uses or attempts to use any certificate and/or certification for the purposes of deception is guilty of a Class 4 felony [410 ILCS 535/27 (c), (f)] punishable up to three years in prison.

Your Name________________________________  ________________________
First                   Last (maiden)

Signature__________________________________________________________

Mailing Address
Number   Street    Unit Number
_______________________________________________________________________________________________
City    State    Zip Code

Relationship to Child                       Telephone number

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