

**Homestead and/or Military Application Forms “Request”**

**Homestead Tax Credit:** I am the current owner and occupant of the property. As such, I am requesting that you mail me the necessary forms to make application for this exemption.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Moved In: \_\_\_\_\_

**Military Property Tax Exemption:** I am the current owner of the property and having served in the military (service must be active other than training). I wish to apply my exemption to this property. As such, I am requesting that you mail me the necessary forms to make application for the Military Tax Exemption. (A copy of the military document (DD Form 214) proving eligibility **must be recorded, prior to request**, at the Linn County Recorder’s Office to qualify for this exemption.)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Veteran: \_\_\_\_\_

This form is a “request only” for the application(s) to be mailed to you. Please be aware that “**the actual application form**” (not the request form) **must be returned** to the assessor’s office or mailed with a postmark no later than **July 1** of this year. Failure to return the application form within the proper time period will result in the loss of the credit and exemption for the current assessment year. Application requests made in June may want to be done personally at the assessor’s office to insure that the July 1 filing deadline is not missed due to processing or mailing delays. **All filings delivered to the office or postmarked after July 1 will be applied to the following year.**

Please Print: Name \_\_\_\_\_

Property Address \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Submission of an application for Homestead Tax Credit:**

1. declares that you are a resident of the State of Iowa for income tax purposes
2. declares that you are the current owner of the property and that evidence of that ownership is recorded in the Linn County Recorder’s Office
3. declares that you currently occupy the property as your primary residence
4. declares that you have no other Homestead Tax Credit on any other property in the State of Iowa

(PRE-POPULATED HOMESTEAD APPLICATIONS MAY BE PRINTED FROM OUR WEBSITE-SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS)

**Submission of an application for Military Tax Exemption:**

1. declares that you are the current owner of the property and that evidence of that ownership is recorded in the Linn County Recorder’s Office
2. declares that you have no other Military Tax Exemption on any other property in the State of Iowa
3. that you served in the military, for other than training purposes, during a qualifying period as described below
  - a. WWI (April 6, 1917 – Nov. 11, 1918)
  - b. WWII (Dec. 7, 1941 – Dec. 31, 1946)
  - c. Korea (June 25, 1950 – Jan. 31, 1955)
  - d. Vietnam (Feb. 28, 1961 – May 7, 1975)
  - e. Grenada/Lebanon (Aug. 24, 1982 – July 31, 1984)
  - f. Panama (Dec. 20, 1989 – Jan. 31, 1990)
  - g. Persian Gulf (Aug. 2, 1990 – still open)
4. Former member of the U.S. Armed Forces who performed at least 18 months of service, regardless of time period, and who were honorably discharged
5. Current & former U.S. Reserves & Iowa National Guard Forces who served 20 years & were honorably discharged or retired under title X of the U.S. Code.

**This request must be mailed to the appropriate assessor’s office to obtain the necessary forms. For more information you may contact the Assessor’s office at:**

**Linn County Assessor’s Office 935 2<sup>nd</sup> Street SW, Cedar Rapids IA 52404 Phone: (319) 892-5220 (Properties outside CR)**  
**Cedar Rapids City Assessor’s Office 500 15<sup>th</sup> Ave SW, Cedar Rapids IA 52404 Phone: (319) 286-5888**