

Property ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

## Permanent Florida residency required as of January 1

**Homestead exemption up to \$50,000**

- ☐ \$5000 Widow   ☐ \$5000 Widower   ☐ \$5000 blind
- ☐ \$5000 Totally and permanently disabled
- ☐ Total and permanent disability-quadruplegic
- ☐ \$5000 Veteran disabled 10% or more
- ☐ Service-connected totally and permanently disabled Veteran or surviving spouse
- ☐ Disabled Veteran confined to a wheelchair, service connected
- ☐ Surviving spouse of veteran who died while on active duty
- ☐ Surviving spouse of first responder who died in line of duty
- ☐ Total and permanent disability-wheelchair required, hemiplegic, paraplegic or legally blind.  
(gross income required-form DR501A)
- ☐ Disabled veteran discount, 65 or older, combat related (requires form DR-501DV)  
First responder totally and permanently disabled in the line of duty or surviving spouse. (Requires additional forms)

***In addition to the above exemptions, if you are 65 or older as of January 1st, you may apply for the limited income senior exemption after January 1st. Please request form DR501SC.***

I authorize this agency to obtain information to determine my eligibility for the exemptions applied for. I qualify for these exemptions under Florida Statutes. I am a permanent resident of the State of Florida and I own and occupy the property above. I understand that under section 196.131(2), any person who knowingly gives false information to claim homestead exemption is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable by imprisonment up to 1 year, a fine up to \$5,000 or both. Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing application and the facts in it are true.

**For office use only:** Accepted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Entered by: \_\_\_\_\_ Enter date: \_\_\_\_\_ Proofed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Penalties**

The property appraiser has a duty to put a tax lien on your property if you received a homestead exemption during the past 10 years that you were not entitled to. The property appraiser will notify you that taxes with penalties and interest are due. You will have 30 days to pay before a lien is recorded. If this was not an error by the property appraiser, you will be subject to a penalty of 50 percent of the unpaid taxes and 15% interest each year. See section 196.011(9)(a), F.S. For special requirements for estates probated or administered outside Florida see section 196.161(1), F.S.

The information in this application will be given to the Department of Revenue. Under s. 196.121, F. S., the Department and property appraisers can give this information to any state where the applicant has resided. Social security numbers will remain confidential under s. 193.114(5), F.S.

Contact your local property appraiser or visit the Department of Revenue web site at <http://dor.myflorida.com/dor/property/>