



**PARTNERSHIP FORM
APPLICATION FOR CITY RETAILER’S LICENSE TO SELL ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS**

The undersigned hereby makes (make) application for the issuance of a city retailer's license for the sale of alcoholic liquor for the term ending April 30, 20____, and hereby certifies (certify) to the following facts:

1. Applicant’s Partnership Information

a. Partnership’s full name and address: _____

***ALL PARTNERS MUST COMPLETE AND SUBMIT AN INDIVIDUAL PERNERSHIP APPLICATION AND COMPLETE A BACKGROUND CHECK PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF A LIQUOR LICENSE**

b. State names of officers as indicated, with their respective residence addresses, giving street and number, city and state:

President _____ (Residence Address) _____

Vice President _____ (Residence Address) _____

Secretary _____ (Residence Address) _____

2. Business Information

(a) Location of place of business for which license is sought: _____ Telephone No. _____
(Exact address by street and number)

(b) The character of the business _____
(i.e. tavern, restaurant, grocery store, gas station, night club, etc.)

(c) If the applicant seeks a license to sell alcoholic liquor upon the premises as a restaurant is premises:

(i) Maintained and held out to the public as a place where meals are actually and regularly served? _____

(ii) Food service hours _____

(ii) Provided with adequate and sanitary kitchen and dining room equipment and capacity with sufficient employees to prepare, cook and serve suitable food? _____

(d) Does the applicant beneficially own or have a contract to purchase the premises for which this license is sought? _____

If not, has applicant a lease on such premises covering the full period for which license is sought? If so, please provide:

(i) Name and address of lessor _____

(ii) Period covered by lease: From _____, 20____ to _____, 20 _____

(e) Is applicant licensed as a food dispenser? _____ If so, give number of license _____

(f) The length of time the applicant has been in the business of the character described above _____

(g) Is the premises for which a liquor license is sought comprised of a store or other place of business where the majority of customers are under the age of twenty-one (21) years or where the principal business transacted consists of the sale of school books, school supplies, food, lunches, or drinks for such customers? _____

(h) Will applicant be personally, actively involved in the on premises day-to-day operation of the business to be licensed?

(i) Is the business or will the business for which a liquor license is sought be managed by a manager or agent? _____
***If the answer is yes, all managers/agents must complete a background check and manager/agent application prior to the issuance of a liquor license.**

(j) What is the amount of anticipated alcoholic liquor sales as a percentage of gross annual sales of the business? _____

(k) Anticipated alcoholic, food, and general merchandise sales as a percentage of total revenue for the business? _____

(l) Is the applicant seeking a license for Sunday liquor sales? _____

(m) Is the applicant seeking a full liquor license or a beer/wine license? _____

(n) Is the applicant seeking approval for any of the following uses:
Beer garden _____ Outdoor seating area _____ Enclosed outdoor smoking area _____

(o) Is the applicant seeking a license for packaged liquor sales? _____

3. Is the location of applicant's business for which license is sought within 100 feet of the nearest property line of any of the following properties:

schools _____ churches _____ mental health clinics _____
hospitals _____ senior citizen housing _____ child care center _____
transitional service facilities _____ homeless/indigent shelters _____ hospices _____
community based housing as defined by the City of Rockford Zoning Ordinance _____
nursing or personal care facilities _____ homes for veterans, their spouses or children _____
any military or naval stations _____ any church building used for worship or educational purposes _____

*Do not answer question three if the premises for with the license is sought exceeds forty thousand square feet of total floor area and whose principal business carried on therein is not the sale of alcoholic liquor. If applicant is answering this question, please refer to the Liquor License Application Information document included in the Liquor License Application packet.

4. Is any law enforcing official, mayor, alderman or member of the city council directly or indirectly interested in the business for which license is sought? _____

5. Has any manufacturer, importing distributor or distributor directly or indirectly paid or agreed to pay for this license, advanced money or anything else of value, or any credit (other than merchandising credit in the ordinary course of business for a period not to exceed 90 days), or is such person directly or indirectly interested in the ownership, conduct or operation of the place of business? (Interior decorations and signs complying with state law exempted.)

6. Is the applicant engaged in the manufacture of alcoholic liquors? _____
 If so, at what location or locations? _____
7. Is the applicant conducting business of an importing distributor or distributor of alcoholic liquors? _____
 If so, at what location or locations? _____
8. Do you hold any other current business licenses issued by the City of Rockford? Yes () No ()
 If so, what type of license do you currently hold and what is the address of the licensed premises?

 (type) (address)
9. Does applicant hold or ever held a liquor license issued by the state of Illinois to any other political subdivision of Illinois or any other state? _____
- (i) If yes, please list from which political subdivisions applicant has been issued a liquor license

- (ii) Has any previous license to applicant or any partnership to which applicant was a party by any state or subdivision thereof, or by the federal government been revoked, suspended, or a fine issued pursuant to violations of any regulations? _____ If yes, please list the dates of said revocation, suspension or fines and the reasons therefor.

10. Does the applicant agree to not violate any of the laws of the State of Illinois or of the United States, or any ordinance of the City of Rockford in the conduct of applicant's place of business? _____
11. Illinois Retailers Occupation Tax number currently assigned to the business or individual applicant: _____
12. Is the business for which a liquor license is sought or the individual applicant currently delinquent in payments to the Illinois Department of Revenue, City of Rockford or any other governmental entity? _____
13. What is the existing inventory level for the proposed business? _____

14. Other than merchandising credit in the ordinary course of business for a period not to exceed ninety/90 days, as expressly permitted by the Liquor Control Act, has OR will the applicant received or borrowed any money or anything else of value, directly or indirectly, from any manufacturer, distributor(s) or importing distributor(s)? _____
15. Does the applicant state that she or he is not a party and will not be a party, in any way, directly or indirectly, to any violation by a manufacturer, distributor or importing distributors of the Act? _____
16. Will the applicant hire private security licensed by the State of Illinois upon the written request of the liquor commissioner? _____
17. If applicant is a club, has it the qualifications described in the Illinois Act relating to alcoholic liquors? _____
18. Has any officer, manager, or director of said partnership ever been convicted of any felony under any Federal or State law? If so, give name of person so convicted, stating date and offense _____

19. Has any officer, manager, or director of said partnership ever been convicted of a violation of any Federal or State liquor law since February 1, 1934? If so, give name of person so convicted, and give date _____

20. Has any officer, manager, or director of said partnership ever been convicted of gambling, keeping a gambling place, of being the keeper of a house of ill fame; or of pandering or other crime or misdemeanor opposed to decency and morality? _____
If so, give name of person so convicted, giving dates and stating offense _____
21. Does the applicant and any other person who will serve alcohol under this license have a BASSET certification? Please note that BASSET certification must be provided to the City prior to the issuance of a license. _____
22. Does the licensed premises, applicant or any officer, manager, or director of said partnership currently hold a federal wagering stamp? _____
23. Is any law enforcing official, Mayor, alderman, or member of the city council directly or indirectly interested in the business for which license is sought? _____
24. Has any license previously issued by State, Federal, or local authorities to the partnership (applicant) or to any officer, manager, or director of said partnership been revoked? If so, give name of licensee and state reasons for and date of revocation _____

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO**

SS.

I swear (or affirm) that I will not violate any of the ordinances of the City of Rockford or the laws of the State of Illinois or the laws of the United States of America, in the conduct of the place of business described herein and that the statements contained in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, A.D. 20_____

Notary Public

Signature of Applicant