Name Change Clinic

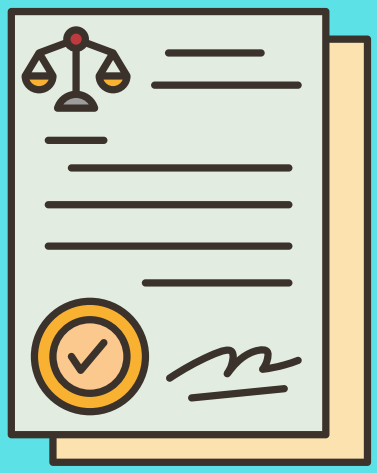
Staff from The LIAM Foundation provide on-site assistance and information for minors and adults without a lawyer seeking a name change.

Winnebago County Courthouse
3rd Floor Self Help Center

12noon-3:00pm

4th Wednesday of every month

September 23, 2026
October 28, 2026
November 25, 2026
December 23, 2026



GOOD TO KNOW:

- Available to Illinois residents who have lived in Illinois for at least 3 months.
- **No appointment required - drop in!**
- In most situations, you will be able to file your paperwork and receive a return court date.
- It will take about an hour to complete the process.
- The Liam Foundation and Self Help Center staff can not provide legal advice and are not lawyers.

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Know the city and state where you were born.
- If you are unable to pay the court filing fees, bring documents to support a fee waiver request such as proof of public assistance or income.
- Information about any criminal convictions on your record.
- Every person's case is different. Additional documents or paperwork may be required.
- If you have limited English ability, you are encouraged to bring a support person who speaks English to assist with the process. Language Line is also available to assist with interpretation.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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If you are in need of a reasonable accommodation to participate in this program contact Kay Thompson-Taylor

17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT
WINNEBAGO COUNTY and BOONE COUNTY
State of Illinois

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