

PETITION FOR ADOPTION

- Purpose:** This petition allows the petitioner(s) (the person requesting adoption) to request(s) the court's consideration regarding the adoption of a particular child or children.
- How:** This petition must be completed by the petitioner(s) and filed with the court. In addition, this petition must be verified and signed before the clerk of court or a notary public.
- Copies:** The original petition must be given to the court. A copy should be retained by the petitioner (the person requesting adoption).
- Fee:** There shall be a \$50.00 filing fee paid to the clerk of court.
- Note:** For additional information on adoption please see the Fort Peck Comprehensive Code of Justice of the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes, TITLE X, Chapter 1, Section 104.

FORT PECK TRIBAL COURT
ASSINIBOINE AND SIOUX TRIBES
FORT PECK INDIAN RESERVATION
POPLAR/WOLF POINT, MONTANA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION)
OF:)

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_____)
(A) MINOR INDIAN CHILD(REN))

) PETITION FOR ADOPTION
) OF A CHILD
) CASE NO. _____.

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THIS IS THE PETITION OF:

1. Adoptive mother's name: _____.
 - a. DOB _____.
 - b. Age _____.
 - c. Race _____.
 - d. Tribal Enrollment No. _____.
 - e. Address _____.
City _____. State _____. Zip _____.
 - f. Length of uninterrupted time living on the Reservation: _____.

2. Adoptive father's name: _____.

a. DOB _____.

b. Age _____.

c. Race _____.

d. Tribal Enrollment No. _____.

e. Address _____.

City _____ State _____ Zip _____.

f. Length of uninterrupted time living on the Reservation: _____.

PETITIONERS, _____ (adoptive mother's name) and
_____ (adoptive father's name), married at _____
(place of marriage), on _____ (date of marriage).

Petitioners are not married and are now living together as husband and wife.

Y/N: _____.

Other information if the above is not adequate:

Petitioners desire to adopt _____ (name of child) as their own child. The child will be treated in all respects as the natural child of the Petitioners. Petitioners wish the name of the child to be changed from _____ (present name) to _____ (new name).

Petitioners further desire the above named child be entitled to the support, attention and inheritance of the petitioners, and that the relationship between the petitioners and the child in all respects be established as the relationship between parents and child.

WHEREFORE, PETITIONERS PRAY:

A final decree of adoption be entered establishing a relationship of parent and child between the petitioners _____ (mother) and _____ (father) and the child _____, with all the rights, duties and other legal consequences of the relationship of parent and child existing between them thereafter; and the child's name be changed from _____ to _____.

DATED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20____.

Petitioners hereby state they are the petitioners in the above-entitled action; have read their petition and know its contents; and swear and/or affirm the facts and statements made in this petition are true and accurate to the best of their knowledge and belief.

PETITIONERS

The Petitioners _____

Appeared before this _____ day of _____, 20____, and did sign this
Petition before me at this time.

CLERK OF THE FORT PECK TRIBAL COURT