



PUEBLO OF LAGUNA COURT

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PETITION TO ESTABLISH PATERNITY FOR AN ADULT (COVERSHEET)

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT PETITION IS FILLED OUT ACCURATELY OR TO THE BEST OF YOUR KNOWLEDGE. UNAVAILABLE INFORMATION WILL ONLY DELAY THE COURT PROCESS.

PETITIONER:

Name: _____ **DOB:** _____ **Social No:** _____
Tribal Affiliation: _____ **Enrollment No:** _____
Mailing Address: _____
Physical Address: _____
Email Address: _____ **Phone No:** _____

PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK YOUR DOCUMENTS:

- Attach a copy of the Birth Certificate
- Attach any supporting documents
- All Affidavits must be signed in front of a Notary
- Filing Fee of \$6.00 in a Money Order or Cashier's Check
- If you should have any questions or need assistance with the Petition, please refer to our Approved Attorney list for help. Thank you.

**PETITION TO ESTABLISH
PATERNITY FOR AN ADULT**

IN THE MATTER OF:

_____,
Petitioner

COMES NOW, the Petitioner, _____ and states the following:

1. That I, _____, am the Child of
_____ (Natural Father) who is,
 living, or deceased,
and _____ (Natural Mother), who is,
 living, or deceased.
2. That I, Petitioner, was born out of wedlock to the above-named individuals on
_____/_____/_____ (date of birth).
3. That my Natural father died on ____/____/_____ and I, Petitioner
 have, or have not included a copy of the Death Certificate with this Petition.
4. That my Natural mother died on ____/____/_____ and I, Petitioner
 have, or have not included a copy of the Death Certificate with this Petition.
5. That my Birth Certificate names _____ as my
natural father, OR
 I have not been able to locate a Birth Certificate indicating who my natural father
is.

6. The following person(s), relative(s) and/or documents that have been submitted with this Petition can attest that _____ is/was my natural father:

Name:	Address:	Relationship to you:

7. To the best of my knowledge, my natural father is/was:
 an enrolled member of the Pueblo of Laguna, Village of _____.
 His enrollment number is/was _____. He is/was considered to be _____ (ie., full, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$) OR is/was a Naturalized member.
 NOT an enrolled member of the Pueblo of Laguna.

8. To the best of my knowledge, my natural mother is/was:
 an enrolled member of the Pueblo of Laguna, Village of _____.
 Her enrollment number is/was _____. She is/was considered to be _____ (ie., full, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$) OR is/was a Naturalized member.
 NOT an enrolled member of the Pueblo of Laguna.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner states that the information contained in this Petition is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully Submitted,

 Signature

***Reminder: Affidavit's on the following 2 pages MUST be signed in front of a Notary.**

**IN THE TRIBAL COURT
PUEBLO OF LAGUNA
STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

**NATURAL FATHER'S AFFIDAVIT
OF CONSENT TO ESTABLISH
PATERNITY**

IN THE MATTER OF:

Petitioner

I, _____ am the Natural Father of the above-named person or child, and I hereby voluntarily acknowledge the fact that such person or child was born out of wedlock to myself and _____ (Natural Mother).

I, _____ am currently residing in _____ (City/Village) in the state of _____.

I am an enrolled Laguna Tribal member:

YES, Enrollment No: _____

NO, Tribal Affiliation: _____

I am Native and NOT an enrolled member of any federally recognized Tribe.

I am Non-Native.

I acknowledge establishing paternity for the above-named person or child.

Signature of Natural Father

Print Name

Address: _____

The foregoing Affidavit of Consent of the Natural Father was acknowledged, subscribed and sworn to me before this ____ day of _____, 20__ by _____, (natural father). (SEAL)

Notary Public: _____

My commission expires on: _____

**IN THE TRIBAL COURT
PUEBLO OF LAGUNA
STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

**NATURAL MOTHER'S AFFIDAVIT
OF CONSENT TO ESTABLISH
PATERNITY**

IN THE MATTER OF:

Petitioner

I, _____ am the Natural Mother of the above-named person or child, and I hereby voluntarily acknowledge the fact that such person or child was born out of wedlock to myself and _____ (Natural Father).

I, _____ am currently residing in _____ (City/Village) in the state of _____.

I am an enrolled Laguna Tribal member:

YES, Enrollment No: _____

NO, Tribal Affiliation: _____

I am Native and NOT an enrolled member of any federally recognized Tribe.

I am Non-Native.

I acknowledge establishing paternity for the above-named person or child.

Signature of Natural Mother

Print Name

Address: _____

The foregoing Affidavit of Consent of the Natural Mother was acknowledged, subscribed and sworn to me before this ____ day of _____, 20__ by _____ (natural mother).

(SEAL)

Notary Public: _____

My commission expires on: _____