



PUEBLO OF LAGUNA COURT

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PETITION FOR ADOPTION (COVER SHEET)

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(S):

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

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

RESPONDENT(S):

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

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

PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK YOUR DOCUMENTS:

- 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.

IN THE TRIBAL COURT
PUEBLO OF LAGUNA
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CASE NO: _____

PETITION FOR ADOPTION

IN THE MATTER OF:

_____,
_____,

Minor(s)

COME(S) NOW, Petitioner(s) _____
in the interest of the adoption of the above minor child(ren) and hereby state(s) the following:

1. That I _____ Petitioner, am age _____, and
☐ an Enrolled member of the Pueblo/Tribe _____
☐ Non-Native
2. That I _____ Petitioner, am age _____, and
☐ an Enrolled member of the Pueblo/Tribe _____
☐ Non-Native
3. That the Petitioner(s) currently reside(s) in the Village of _____,
_____, located on the Pueblo of Laguna.
4. That the Petitioner(s) have resided on the Pueblo of Laguna since _____.
5. That the Petitioner(s) are: ☐ Not Married
☐ Married on _____,
_____ (city, state)
6. That the names and ages of the above-named minor(s) are as follows:

NAME:		AGE:
DATE OF BIRTH:		
CURRENTLY RESIDES AT:		
ENROLLED LAGUNA TRIBAL MEMBER: CHECK ONE): ☐ YES ☐ NO		ENROLLMENT NUMBER:

NAME:		AGE:
DATE OF BIRTH:		
CURRENTLY RESIDES AT:		
ENROLLED LAGUNA TRIBAL MEMBER: CHECK ONE): ☐ YES ☐ NO		ENROLLMENT NUMBER:

NAME:		AGE:
DATE OF BIRTH:		
CURRENTLY RESIDES AT:		
ENROLLED LAGUNA TRIBAL MEMBER: CHECK ONE): ☐ YES ☐ NO		ENROLLMENT NUMBER:

7. That the above-named minor child(ren) has/have been in my/our care and has/have lived with me/us since: _____.
8. The Natural Mother is and enrolled member of _____ (Pueblo/Tribe), and currently resides _____.
9. The consent of the Natural Mother, _____, age _____, has:
- ☐ NOT been obtained
☐ been obtained, such Affidavit of Consent is attached hereto as evidencing her consent
10. The Natural Father is and enrolled member of _____ (Pueblo/Tribe), and currently resides _____.

11. The consent of the Natural Father, _____,
age _____, has:

- ☐ NOT been obtained
☐ been obtained, such Affidavit of Consent is attached
hereto as evidencing his consent

12. *(If Applicable)* The consent of the *Natural Mother* should be waived in the particular
situation for the following reason:

13. *(If Applicable)* The consent of the *Natural Father* should be waived in the particular
situation for the following reason:

14. ☐ *(If Applicable)* The consent of the *Natural Father* is NOT required as the natural
father was not and is not married to the *Natural Mother*, and has never acknowledged
the child(ren) as his own. The above-named child(ren) has/have not been adopted by
the natural father nor has paternity been established by any court proceedings.

15. The home investigation required by §32A-5-14 NMSA, 1978:

- ☐ has NOT been complied with
☐ has been complied with, as is attached hereto as evidence such compliance

16. *(If Applicable)* The reason that a home investigation has NOT been done, and in this
particular case should be waived, is that:

17. That I/we am/are fit and proper person(s) to adopt the above-named minor
child(ren), and that I/we will care for and protect the minor child(ren) to the best of
my/our ability.

WHEREFORE, I/we the Petitioner(s), _____,
hereby pray the Court to enter and order granting our Petition for Adoption of the above-named minor child(ren), and for such other and further relief as the Court deems necessary and proper.

Respectfully Submitted,

Signature

Mailing Address

Signature

Mailing Address

***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 ADOPTION**

IN THE MATTER OF:

(Minor Child/ren)

I, _____ am the Natural Father of the above-named child/ren, and I hereby voluntarily consent to the adoption of the said minor child(ren) by: _____ (name of Petitioner)

_____ (name of Petitioner).

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 ADOPTION**

IN THE MATTER OF:

(Minor Child/ren)

I, _____ am the Natural Mother of the above-named child/ren, and I hereby voluntarily consent to the adoption of the said minor child(ren)

by: _____ (name of Petitioner)

_____ (name of Petitioner).

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: _____