

NAME CHANGE OF ADULT PACKET



IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WYANDOTTE NATION

Wyandotte Nation Courts
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Wyandotte, Ok 74370

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The forms in this packet are to be used as a template, if you are seeking to file a Name Change of an Adult. Please read the instructions carefully before completing the forms. The Court Clerk CANNOT accept a Petition that is not filled out completely.

Should you need assistance in preparing the Petition, you must consult with an Attorney at your own expense. This court does not have Legal Aid. The Court Clerk is prohibited by Ethical Code and Court Rules to provide legal advice and help parties prepare or type court documents. Different situations may require special procedures and the Court Clerk CANNOT advise you on how to proceed or what forms may be necessary in specific situations.

Packet contains:

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WYANDOTTE NATION

INSTRUCTIONS

PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE OF ADULT

IMPORTANT INFORMATION-PLEASE READ!

1. Petition for Name Change of Adult must be filled out completely to the best of your knowledge and ability.
2. Petition for Name Change of Adult must be signed in front of the Court Clerk or a Notary Public when you are ready to file.
3. Filing fees, copy fees, etc., must be made in the form of **CASH, CASHIER’S CHECK, MONEY ORDER, DEBIT/CREDIT CARD OR E-CHECK (there is a processing fee when using a debit/credit card or e-check)** and must be payable to **“Wyandotte Nation Courts”**. Filing fees **MUST** be paid at the time of filing your Petition. If you are unsure of the amount of filing fees, contact the Court Clerk.
4. Submit original Petition for Name Change of Adult and one (1) copy of the Petition, if you would like a copy for your records. If the Court Clerk makes any copies, you will be charged \$1.00 for the first page and \$.50 for each additional page.
5. Court Clerk will issue Notice by Publication with date of hearing. You will take Notice of Publication to the Newspaper to be published and bring back proof of publication, once it has ran in the paper, to be filed with the Court Clerk.

FILING FEES-NAME CHANGE OF ADULT FEE

Petition for Name Change of Adult \$60.00

THE PUBLICATION FEE IS CHARGED BY THE PUBLISHER WHEN YOU TAKE IT TO GET PUBLISHED AT THE NEWSPAPER

**OFFICE HOURS: 8:00AM-12:00PM and 1:00PM-4:30PM, MONDAY-THURSDAY
8:00AM-12:00PM and 1:00PM-3:30PM FRIDAY**

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WYANDOTTE NATION DISTRICT COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE)
NAME CHANGE OF:)

_____,)
Petitioner,)

CASE NO: _____

PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE OF ADULT

COMES NOW the Petitioner, herein pro se, and alleges and states to the Court the following, to wit:

- 1. The Petitioner _____, (current full name) is an enrolled citizen of the Wyandotte Nation.
2. The Petitioner was born at _____, _____ (city & state) on the ____ day of _____, _____.
3. The Petitioner resides at _____ (address, city, state & zip) and has resided within the Wyandotte Nation Reservation for at least thirty (30) days.
4. The reason(s) for the change of name requested by the Petitioner is:
5. The name by which the Petitioner has generally been known by and in which the Petitioner contracts bills, credit cards and bank accounts is:
6. The proposed name the Petitioner requests the Court to change the name of Petitioner to is _____ (full name) and if it has been used, the manner in which the name has been used and length of time of such use: _____

7. The Petitioner does not seek the requested name change for any fraudulent or illegal purpose, to escape or cause disguise from enforcement of legal matters, or in order to hinder creditors.
8. The Petitioner is not a sex offender who is subject to any registration requirements.
9. The Petitioner is not a person who has been convicted of a crime that is a felony and who is still under the supervision of the jurisdiction where the conviction was entered.
10. The Petitioner is not a person seeking to change their name for the purpose of avoiding creditors, which includes child support orders.
11. That a State issued and certified copy of the Petitioner's birth certificate is provided with this Petition to the Clerk of the Court for filing in the court record.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner prays that the Court issue an Order for Name Change to the Petitioner as stated in the Petition and that a hearing be set on this matter as soon as the Court deems necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

 Petitioner's Signature

Address: _____

 Phone Number: _____

VERIFICATION

I, _____, being first duly sworn to tell the truth and being of lawful age above 18 years of age, hereby states that I have prepared and read the foregoing Petition for Name Change of Adult and verify that all of the factual allegations contained in this Petition are in fact true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, **UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY**.

 Petitioner

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS ___ **DAY OF** _____, **20** ___.

(SEAL)

Court Clerk/Deputy or Notary Public

My commission expires: _____ Commission No. _____



WYANDOTTE NATION DISTRICT COURT

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Take notice that _____ has filed in the Wyandotte Nation Tribal Court a Petition for Name Change of Adult in case number _____ to have his/her name changed as follows:

_____ to that of _____

And that the same will be heard by the Tribal Court of the Wyandotte Nation, Wyandotte, Oklahoma, on the ____ day of _____, 20 ____, at ____:____ a.m./p.m., and that any person may file a written protest in this case prior to the date set for the hearing.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 20 ____.

SEAL

Court Clerk/Deputy Court Clerk
Wyandotte Nation