

FAMILY MEMBER ADOPTION INFORMATION

*****IF APPLICABLE, PLEASE BE AWARE THAT YOU MUST BE SURE THERE WILL BE NO IMMIGRATION OR OTHER LEGAL ISSUES AT THE TIME OF HEARING TO FINALIZE THIS REQUEST FOR ADOPTION. PLEASE SEEK THE ADVICE OF AN ATTORNEY IF YOU ARE ADOPTING A NON US CITIZEN OR HAVE ANY OTHER LEGAL CONCERNS.**

_____, **Initials**

******* We cannot help adopt any child that may be subject to The Indian Child Welfare Act 1978 (25 U.S.C. ' 1901 et seq.)**

_____, **Initials**

*****You must provide a Certified Copy of the Birth Certificate of each person you are adopting. (Once submitted to the Courthouse you will not get it back!)**

_____, **Initials**

UNCONTESTED:
Court filing fee: \$401.00

Our fee starts at **\$500.00** plus additional fees as applicable to be determined by Staff for complex issues or related cases.

OR

CONTESTED:
Court filing fee: \$411.00 or more
News Ad/Server's Fee: \$ _____

Our fee starts at **\$500.00** plus additional fees as applicable to be determined by Staff for complex issues or related cases.

If there are more than two biological parents involved be sure to bring it to the attention of our staff right away and also be aware that there is a minimum fee of \$50.00 for each parent over two

Notes:

1. Full legal name(s) of Person(s) adopting (no nicknames or initials):

a. _____

Dob: _____ SS# _____

Relationship to the person being adopted: _____

b. _____

Dob: _____ SS# _____

Relationship to the person being adopted: _____

Full address: _____
Address City State zip

Best Contact Phone #: (_____) _____

Length of time at your current residence: Who? _____ How long? _____

Who? _____ How long? _____

Date and Place of your Current Marriage (if applicable):

Month Day Year and City County State

List person, dates and places of any divorce of anyone seeking to adopt, if any:

Who	Date	Place
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please check here of additional divorce information is included on the back of this form

Please simply state why you would like to Petition the Court to adopt:

Provide information for person(s) to be adopted:

a. Current Full Legal name of person(s) to be adopted:

Child I: _____

Child II: _____

b. Other names (aliases) person(s) to be adopted is or has been known by:

Child I: _____

Child II: _____

c. Date of birth of Person(s) to be adopted:

(If the child is 12 years or older before the hearing then the child will need to sign a consent)

Child I: Date of birth: _____

Child II: Date of birth: _____

d. Place of Birth of Person(s) to be adopted:

Child I: _____
City County State Country

Child II: _____
City County State Country

e. Does the person(s) to be adopted desire a change of their name? Yes or N

If **YES**, please provide the Full legal name the adopted person(s) desire(s) to be known by after adoption is final:

Child I: _____

Child II: _____

f. Person(s) being adopted has/have lived in the following places since birth:

Child I:

Dates (to/from)

Address

____/____	_____
____/____	_____
____/____	_____
____/____	_____
____/____	_____
____/____	_____

_____, Please indicate here if you are continuing these facts on an attached page

Child II:

____, check here if same as Child I, or fill in below if not the same as Child I.

Dates (to/from)

Address

____/____	_____
____/____	_____

_____, Please indicate here if you are continuing these facts on an attached page

g. Describe and estimate the value of any property of the person(s) you are adopting:

Child I: _____

Child II: _____

2. Provide the following Biological parents information for Person(s) to be adopted:
(If there are more than two biological parents involved be sure to bring it to the attention of our staff right away and also be aware that there is a minimum fee of \$50.00 for each parent over two)

(In the event a consenting parent cannot read and write in English then the consent we provide will need to be officially translated into their language for them to sign and they need to sign both the English a translated copy with the required 2 witnesses and a notary)

Mother's current full legal name: _____

Mother's full maiden name: _____ DOB: ____/____/____

Full Address: _____
Address City State zip

Will the Mother sign a consent to this adoption? YES or NO
Can the Mother read English? YES or NO

Father's full legal name: _____

Father's DOB: ____/____/____

Full Address: _____
Address City State zip

Will the Father sign a consent to this adoption? YES or NO
Can the Father read English? YES or NO

3. Are there any court proceedings presently involving person(s) to be adopted. (If yes, please state county, state, case number and description of case.)

Child I: _____

Child II: _____

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I have been informed by the Staff of Express L C L Services, Inc. d/b/a Express NonLawyer that:

- (1) They ARE NOT ATTORNEYS, & they CANNOT GIVE LEGAL ADVICE.
- (2) They are only assisting me in the proper preparation of these documents so that I can represent myself in this matter without an attorney.

They have further informed me that legal representation by an attorney would advise me of all legal rights that I may have arising out of this action.

The legal documents prepared by Express L C L Services, Inc. d/b/a Express NonLawyer, have been prepared in accordance with the information provided by me in my desire to represent myself in this transaction.

I declare:

- (1) That the information provided by me is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief;
- (2) That I agree to review all documents prepared and my signature is acknowledgment of my approval of all documents;
- (3) That I hereby release Express L C L Services, Inc. d/b/a Express NonLawyer, from any liability arising out of the services performed for me by them as the result of my failure to provide the information requested or to thoroughly review all documents. I further declare that I am signing this document without undue influence, threat or pressure from any person or entity involved in the outcome of this transaction.
- (4) I understand that any and all payments made to Express L C L Services, Inc. d/b/a Express NonLawyer, for the preparation of any documents are non-refundable and that I have been informed that I must pick up my documents within 90 days of completion or the documents may be destroyed and/or I may incur additional fees for the updating or recreating of the documents as determined applicable by the Staff of Express L C L Services, Inc. d/b/a Express NonLawyer.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____