

## Petition for Name Change for a Adult

Purpose: This petition is used to request *name change* of a adult.

Who may file: Any person can petition.

Before filing: You will need to provide a copy of your birth certificate, you must pay the filing fee at the Tribal Finance Department and get a copy of the receipt. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Procedure: Once the Petitioner(s) file, there will be a public notice posted for 3 consecutive weeks. Once the 3 weeks is up, the clerk will set the time and place for the hearing.

Petition: The Court will keep the original documents and will give the Petitioner(s) and Respondent(s) copies of everything that is filed.

Filing Fee: Elders (55+) do not have to pay any fees.

The cost of filing this petition is \$25.00. You may apply for a fee waiver but must still pay \$10 for the cost of service. The Fee Waiver Application can be turned in with the petition and the judge determines if you qualify. The \$10.00 is required for all petitions.

Note: The Court will not accept the Petition until the Petition is complete. Meaning, all of the documents and information needed are produced and fees are paid.

IN THE TRIBAL COURT OF THE FORT BELKNAP INDIAN COMMUNITY OF THE FORT  
BELKNAP INDIAN RESERVATION, MONTANA

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE NO:

PETITION FOR  
NAME CHANGE

PETITIONER

An Adult

The above named Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_, pursuant to Title V, Part X, Section. 2, 2.1, petitions the Court for an Order granting a change of name. In support, the Petitioner respectfully submits unto the Court as follows:

1. This Court has jurisdiction over this matter as defined by Title V, Part 1, Section 2.1 & 2.2.
2. That I am an enrolled member of the \_\_\_\_\_ Tribe(s).
3. That my Tribal Enrollment Number is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. That my Social Security Number is \_\_\_\_\_.
5. That I was born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.
6. That my full legal name is \_\_\_\_\_, and I am requesting my name be changed to:  
\_\_\_\_\_.

The reason for this petition to change my name is:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Petitioner Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

That I understand public notice of Change of Name must be for 3 consecutive weeks, pursuant to Title V, Part X, Section 2, 2.1. & 2.2. That any order issued by the Court for change of name shall be kept as a permanent record and copies shall be filed with the Fort Belknap Indian Community, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State of Montana.

Respectfully submitted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PETITIONER

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Court/Notary

## CONTACT INFORMATION FOR PARTIES

<u>PETITIONER</u>	<u>RESPONDENTS</u>
Full Legal Name: _____.	Full Legal Name: _____.
Alias: _____.	Alias: _____.
Home Phone number: _____.	Home Phone number: _____.
Cell Phone number: _____.	Cell Phone number: _____.
Street Address: _____.	Street Address: _____.
Po Box: _____.	Po Box: _____.
Date of Birth: _____.	Date of Birth: _____.
Place of Birth: _____.	Place of Birth: _____.
Place of work: _____.	Place of work: _____.
<b><u>Parents if applicable</u></b>	<b><u>Parents if applicable</u></b>
Mother: _____.	Mother: _____.
Father: _____.	Father: _____.
<u>MINOR CHILD</u>	<u>MINOR CHILD</u>
Full Legal Name: _____.	Full Legal Name: _____.
Alias: _____.	Alias: _____.
Home Phone number: _____.	Home Phone number: _____.
Street Address: _____.	Street Address: _____.
Po Box: _____.	Po Box: _____.
Date of Birth: _____.	Date of Birth: _____.
Place of Birth: _____.	Place of Birth: _____.
<b><u>Parents if applicable</u></b>	<b><u>Parents if applicable</u></b>
Mother: _____.	Mother: _____.
Father: _____.	Father: _____.

Petitioner is **REQUIRED** to provide the above information for proper processing.

**IN THE TRIBAL COURT OF THE FORT BELKNAP INDIAN COMMUNITY OF THE  
FORT BELKNAP INDIAN RESERVATION, MONTANA**

<b>IN THE MATTER OF:</b>	)	<b>CASE NO:</b>
	)	
	)	<b>PETITION FOR</b>
<b>MINOR CHILD(REN)</b>	)	<b>NAME CHANGE</b>
<b>PETITIONER</b>		
<b>Vs.</b>		
<b>RESPONDENT</b>		

The above named Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_, pursuant to Title V, Part X, Section. 2, 2.1, petitions the Court for an Order granting a change of name. In support, the Petitioner respectfully submits unto the Court as follows:

1. This Court has jurisdiction over this matter as defined by Title V, Part 1, Section 2.1 & 2.2.
2. That minor child(ren) am an enrolled member of the \_\_\_\_\_ Tribe(s).
3. That minor child(ren) Tribal Enrollment Number is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. That minor child(ren) Social Security Number is \_\_\_\_\_.
5. That minor child(ren) was born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.
6. That minor child(ren) full legal name is \_\_\_\_\_, and requesting my name be changed to:  
\_\_\_\_\_

The reason for this petition to change the minor child(ren) name is:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

That I understand public notice of Change of Name must be for 3 consecutive weeks, pursuant to Title V, Part X, Section 2, 21. & 2.2. That any order issued by the Court for change of name shall be kept as a permanent record and copies shall be filed with the Fort Belknap Indian Community, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State of Montana.

\* Please attach a copy of the Birth Certificate

Respectfully submitted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Mother)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Father)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Mailing Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Mailing Address)

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Court/Notary