

**Form 6-1903: Petition for Adoption**

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IN THE TRIAL COURT OF THE SAC & FOX TRIBE OF THE MISSISSIPPI IN IOWA

<p>IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTION OF _____</p> <p><b>Name</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p><b>Date of Birth</b></p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Case No. _____</p> <p><b>PETITION FOR ADOPTION</b></p>
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**UNDER OATH:**

I/We, \_\_\_\_\_, petition the Court for an Order for Adoption of \_\_\_\_\_, and provide the following information:

**1. Petitioner's Information**

Full Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Last Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth (City/State) \_\_\_\_\_

Current Residential Address \_\_\_\_\_

Is Mailing Address the same?  YES  NO

If no, Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Tribal Affiliation(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Tribal Enrollment \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status  MARRIED *\*please attach a copy of Marriage license or other form of recognition*

SINGLE

SEPARATED

DIVORCED

OTHER If other, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Petitioner's Information** *(If applicable)*

Full Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Last Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth (City/State) \_\_\_\_\_

Current Residential Address \_\_\_\_\_

Is Mailing Address the same?  YES  NO

If no, Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Tribal Affiliation(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Tribal Enrollment \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status  MARRIED *\*please attach a copy of Marriage license or other form of recognition*

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**3. Child's Information**

Child's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Native American Name \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Birth City, County, State \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age at time of filing \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Tribal Affiliation(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Tribal Enrollment \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Clan Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Natural Mother**

Mother's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Address \_\_\_\_\_

- The natural mother's rights were never terminated, and consents to this adoption,
- The natural mother's parent rights will be terminated on \_\_\_\_\_, or
- The natural mother's parental rights were terminated and a certified copy of the Order Terminating Parental Rights is attached.

**5. Natural Father**

Father's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Address \_\_\_\_\_

*Please complete the following, only if father is known)*

- The natural father's rights were never terminated, and consents to this adoption,
- The natural father's parent rights will be terminated on \_\_\_\_\_, or
- The natural father's parental rights were terminated and a certified copy of the Order Terminating Parental Rights is attached.

**6. Property Statement**

Said above child owns no real estate, savings or bank accounts, bonds, securities, or personal property other than clothing and personal effects of inconsequential market value. **OR,**

A full description of value of all property owned or possessed by child is attached.

\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ *Petitioner(s) Initials*

**7. Custody**

Petitioner(s) jointly or individually had physical custody of child, or child was placed with Petitioner(s) by Meskwaki Family Services or a social services agency, during the following period(s) of time \_\_\_\_\_

*\*\* (If applicable, please attach any existing Custody or Guardianship order)*

**8. Adoption**

I/We, the Petitioner(s), desire that the relationship of parent and child be established between myself and Child, that such is in the best interests of the Child and will be the best means to secure the Child's sense of belonging to family, clan, and Tribe and that we freely undertake the obligation fully to support and care for said Child until the Child's maturity.

**9. Name Change**

We request to be included in the Adoption Decree, the Child's full legal name be changed to

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I/We understand that by submitting this Petition I/we will be contacted by Meskwaki Family Services to conduct a home-study and background investigation and we voluntarily submit to this requirement.

\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ *Petitioner(s) Initials*

**\*\*PLEASE WAIT TO SIGN & DATE UNTIL IN FRONT OF A NOTARY\*\***

I/We have completed the Petition for Adoption and swear or affirm that the information stated therein is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Petitioner 1*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Petitioner 2*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

Signed before me on \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 *Signature of Notary Public, State of \_\_\_\_\_*

*Tribal Court Staff Title: \_\_\_\_\_*