



# NORTHERN CHEYENNE COURT

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## PETITION FOR ADOPTION

**Purpose:** This petition allows the petitioner(s) to request the court's consideration regarding the adoption of a particular child or children.

**How:** This petition must be completed by the petitioner(s) and filed with the court. In addition, this petition must be verified and signed before a clerk of this court or a notary public.

**Copies:** The original petition must be submitted to the court. A colored copy of the documents listed below should accompany the petition:

1. Child(ren)'s certified copy of Birth Certificate
2. Child(ren)'s certificate of Indian Blood
3. **Proof of a court order terminating the parent-child relationship with respect to each living parent of the child. (Required to proceed)**
4. Copies of orders, guardianships, etc.
5. Petitioner(s) proof of marital status, if appropriate
6. Petitioner(s) certificate of Indian Blood, if any

**Fee:** \$45.00 filing fee paid to the Northern Cheyenne Court. **Money Order Only**

These requirements are pursuant to the Northern Cheyenne Law and Order Code, Title III, Chapter 5, §§ 3-5-1, 3-5-2.

Amended July 1, 2019. All previous requirements posted are vacated.

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Chief Judge J. David Roundstone



- d. Tribal Enrollment No.: \_\_\_\_\_.
- e. Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_.
- f. Address: \_\_\_\_\_.  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ . State: \_\_\_\_\_ . Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ .
- g. Length of domicile on the Reservation: \_\_\_\_\_.

PETITIONER(S),

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ were married at \_\_\_\_\_ (place of marriage), on \_\_\_\_\_ (date of marriage), and this marriage is registered at \_\_\_\_\_ (county) \_\_\_\_\_ (state).

PETITIONER(S) are not married, Y/N: \_\_\_\_\_.

PETITIONER(S) are married since \_\_\_\_\_, as common law.

3. That the child(ren)'s mother is: \_\_\_\_\_,  
 Whose address is the following: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

That the child(ren)'s father is: \_\_\_\_\_,  
 Whose address is the following: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_.

4. That the petitioner(s) relationship to the child(ren) is: \_\_\_\_\_.

5. That the child(ren)'s age(s) is/are: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and whose current and correct address is: \_\_\_\_\_.

6. That the names and addresses of the following relatives of the child(ren) is/are:

- a. Maternal grandparents: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Paternal grandparents: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

b. Maternal aunts & uncles: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

c. Paternal aunts & uncles: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

7. That the mother has or has not consented in writing to the adoption; if not, the mother's consent should be terminated with because: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

8. That the parental rights of the mother were [ ] voluntarily [ ] involuntarily terminated on \_\_\_\_\_, see attached order.

9. That the father has or has not consented in writing to the adoption; if not, the father's consent should be terminated with because: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

10. That the parental rights of the father were [ ] voluntarily [ ] involuntarily terminated on \_\_\_\_\_, see attached order.

11. That the child(ren) has an interest in the following real or personal property, of stated value: \_\_\_\_\_.

12. That the name used for the child(ren) in this proceeding is \_\_\_\_\_,  
and petitioner(s) request that said name be changed to: \_\_\_\_\_.

13. As further information for the court, petitioner(s) state: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

14. That it is the desire of the petitioner(s) that the relationship of parent and child be established between petitioner(s) and said child. That they shall have all the rights subject to all the duties of that relationship, including rights of support protection and inheritance and that the natural parents of said child shall be relieved of all parental responsibilities for said child and shall have no right over said child or his/her property by decent or distribution.

15. **Ordinance No. 6 (96)** – suspends the authority to proceed with adoptions of Cheyenne children to Non-Indian homes on the reservation and to Non-Indian parents off of the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation under Title III, Juvenile Code, revised Law and Order Code of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe, without the consent of the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council.

**THEREFORE, THE PETITIONER(S) ASKS:**

1. THAT THE COURT DECREE THAT SAID CHILD IS ADOPTED BY PETITIONER(S) AS HIS/HER/THEIR CHILD.
2. THAT THE COURT CHANGE THE NAME OF THE CHILD TO:  
\_\_\_\_\_.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
PETITIONER(S) SIGNATURE  
(        ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE #

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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N.C. COURT CLERK or NOTARY PUBLIC