

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LACKAWANNA COUNTY
ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION**

ADOPTION ACT
July 24, 1970 NO 206
1 P.S. Section 101 to 603

PETITION FOR ADOPTION

IN RE: Adoption of _____

File No. A-_____, 20____

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF SAID COURT:

The Petition of _____ respectfully represents that:

1. The Petitioner(s) is/are (is/are not) resident(s) of Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania or the child to be adopted is a resident of Lackawanna County. Or the agency has an office in Lackawanna County.
2. The following information is submitted:

ADOPTIVE FATHER

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Birthplace: _____

Age: _____ Race: _____ Occupation: _____

Address: _____

County: _____ Religious affiliation: _____

ADOPTIVE MOTHER

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Birthplace: _____

Age: _____ Race: _____ Occupation: _____

Address: _____

County: _____ Religious affiliation: _____

a. Date of Marriage: _____ by whom _____
location _____

b. The name(s) and ages of any other children of petitioner(s) is/are:

_____ (Name) _____ (age)

_____ (Name) _____ (age)

c. If either or both of petitioner(s) had a marriage dissolved by divorce, so state and give date, county and state, court term and number of proceedings:

d. Petitioner(s) for the past five years has (have) resided at:

_____ from _____
(address) (date)

to _____
(date)

_____ from _____
(address) (date)

to _____
(date)

_____ from _____
(address) (date)

to _____
(date)

3. Your petitioner(s) is/are desirous of adopting _____
And declare that if this petition is granted they, (he/she) will perform all the duties of parent(s) to such person.

a. If child sought to be adopted is related to either petitioner, by blood or marriage, so state her and describe relationship:

4. Said _____ is a Male/Female and is
(Name)

_____, was born on _____
(Race) (Date of Birth)

in _____ is of _____
(Place of Birth)

religious affiliation and now resides with _____ at
(Name)

(Address)

Has resided with the following parties and at the following places during the following periods specified: _____
(Name)

_____ from _____
(Address) (Date)

to _____
(Date)

(Name)
_____ from _____
(Address) (Date)

to _____
(Date)

(Name)
_____ from _____
(address) (date)

to _____
(date)

5. Your petitioner(s) obtained custody of the child under the following circumstance:

a. You petitioner(s) filed Report of Intention to Adopt as required by Section 331 of the Adoption Act on: _____

b. That Report of Intermediary as required by Section 333 of the Adoption Act was filed on _____ and written notice given to you, (Date)
the Petitioner(s) on _____ (Date).

6. Said child to be adopted (IS or IS NOT) married. If the person to be adopted IS married, provide the name of spouse _____

7. Said child is the natural child of:
(If the petitioner(s) do not know the identity of Natural parent(s) of the child whom they seek to adopt, indicate "UNKNOWN".)

NATURAL FATHER INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Age: _____ Race: _____ Marital Status: _____

Religious Affiliation: _____ If deceased date of death: _____

NATURAL MOTHER INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Age: _____ Race: _____ Marital Status: _____

Religious Affiliation: _____ If deceased date of death: _____

If both parents are deceased, give name and address of any legal guardian having legal custody:

_____ residing at _____
(Name) (Address)

_____ residing at _____
(Name) (Address)

8. Hereto annexed are consents to this petition by: _____
_____, _____
(Name) (Capacity)
_____, _____
(Name) (Capacity)
_____, _____
(Name)
_____.
(Capacity)

9. Parental rights have been terminated by Decree of termination entered by the
Court on _____ and dated _____, filed to adoption
number A- _____ -20 _____.

10. The Court is/is not requesting to find that the consent of _____
(Natural Father)

_____ of _____
(Natural mother) (Adoptive child)

to the adoption of said child by petitioner(s) herein is not required on the ground(s) that:

11. Your petitioner(s) believe(s) that the welfare of said child will be promoted by this adoption, by reason of the following facts and circumstances:

- a. State family history of person to be adopted, the condition of the natural parents, financial or otherwise, and any other facts as to the present situation of the person to be adopted.

- b. Information on adoptee(s) when anonymity desired is not required, indicate. (See Report of Intermediary filed)

- c. State station of life of petitioner(s), their financial ability, whether petitioner or either of them have ever been convicted of any criminal offense, or have been summoned before the domestic relations department of court or any other facts pertaining to the qualifications of adopting parents.

12. The court is / is not requesting on the basis of the evidence to establish a date and place of birth in the adoption hearing.

Your Petitioner(s) therefore pray(s) that the court Decree that hereafter said child,

_____ shall be in law their adopted child, shall have all the rights of a child and heir of you Petitioner(s) and be subject to the duties of such child, and shall be known by the name of:

(Name after Adoption)

(Name of Petitioner

(Name of Petitioner)

(Date)

**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
COUNTY OF LACKAWANNA**

The above named petitioner(s), being duly sworn according to law, depose(s) and say(s) that the facts set forth in this petition which are within the personal knowledge of the deponent(s) are true, and as to facts based on the information of others, the deponent(s) so after diligent inquiry believe(s) them to be true.

(Signature of Petitioner)

(Signature of Petitioner)

Sworn to and subscribed before me
This _____ day of _____, 20_____

(Signature / Seal of Notary)

CONSENTS

(Execute appropriate Consent)

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| Consent of Person over the Age of Twelve |
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I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing petition and consent to my adoption by:

_____ and _____
(Adoptive Parent Name) (Adoptive Parent Name)

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____, 20_____

(Signature of Person to be adopted)

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| Consent of Natural Parents |
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I/ (We) hereby certify that I / (We) have read the foregoing petition and consent to the adoption of

_____ by _____

I/ (We) fully understand that by this proceeding I/(We) surrender forever all my/(our) rights as parent(s); that this consent was not executed prior to or within 72 hours after the birth of the child.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____, 20_____

(Signature of Natural Father)

(Signature of Natural Mother)

Consent of Natural Parent whose Spouse is Adopting

I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing petition and consent to the adoption of

_____ by _____
(Adoptive Child) (Adopting Parent)

Dated _____ this _____ day of

_____, 20_____

In the presence of

(Signature of Consenting Party)

**Consent by Agency, by Spouse of Person to be Adopted or by Legal Guardian or
Person having Legal Custody**

I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing petition and consent to the adoption of

_____ by _____
(Adoptive child) (Adopting parent)

Dated _____ this _____ day of _____, 20_____

In the presence of

(Signature of Consenting Party)

ENDORSEMENT

Consent of Natural Parent(s) who do (es)/do (es) not Know who the Adopting Parents are

I/(we) hereby consent to the adoption of _____, fully understanding that by this proceeding I/(we) surrender forever all my/(our) rights as parent(s). I/ (we) give this consent voluntarily without disclosure to me/(us) of the name or other identification of the adopting parent or parents and expressly waive such disclosure in giving this consent.

I/ (we) hereby certify that this consent was not executed prior to or within 72 hours after the birth of the child.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____, 20____

In the presence of:

(Witness)

(Natural Parent)

(Witness)

(Natural Parent)

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This _____ day of _____, 20____

(Signature / Seal of Notary)