



# REQUEST FOR NAME CHANGE - CHILD INFORMATION

## (Minor Name Change)

IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, CIRCUIT COURT

COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_  
*County Where You Are Filing the Case*

REQUEST OF \_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent or Guardian First, Middle, and Last Name*  
TO CHANGE NAMES OF MINOR CHILDREN

Case Number \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Clerk fills in)*



This information sheet includes information about one minor child. Fill out this *Child Information Form* for **each of the minor children** whose names you are asking to change.



## 1. MINOR CHILD INFORMATION

I ask the court to enter an order to change my child's name, and I state:

a. Child's current name is:

*Enter the complete current name of 1 minor child whose name you wish to change. This should be the full name of the child exactly as listed on their birth certificate to avoid any issue or delay.*

\_\_\_\_\_ *First* \_\_\_\_\_ *Middle* \_\_\_\_\_ *Last*

b. Child's **date of birth** is \_\_\_\_\_  
*Month, Day, Year*

c. Child's **place of birth** is \_\_\_\_\_  
*City* \_\_\_\_\_ *County* \_\_\_\_\_ *State/Province* \_\_\_\_\_ *Country*

d. Child's **address** is \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street, Apt #* \_\_\_\_\_ *City* \_\_\_\_\_ *State/Province* \_\_\_\_\_ *Zip*

Above I am using an alternate address because disclosing my address would put the child or a member of the household at risk. *This address must be one at which you can receive mail about the case.*

## 2. RELATIONSHIP TO THE CHILD

My relationship to the child is:

- parent with custody/parental decision-making responsibility
- guardian with legal custody
- the child has lived in my home for 3 years and is recognized as my adopted child

*If your relationship is not listed, you cannot ask the court to change the name of the child.*



**WARNING:** If you are required to register under the **Sex Offender Registration Act, the Murderer and Violent Offender Against Youth Act, or the Arsonist Registration Act** in this State or a similar law in any other state and have not been pardoned, you will be committing a felony under those respective Acts by seeking a change of name during the registration period **UNLESS** your request for legal name change is due to marriage, religious beliefs, status as a victim of trafficking or gender related identity as defined by the Illinois Human Rights Act.

### 3. CHILD'S CRIMINAL HISTORY

Check the boxes that apply to the child's criminal history.

- a. Has the child been convicted or placed on probation for a **misdemeanor** in Illinois or any state for which a pardon has not been granted?  
 Yes       No
- b. Does the child have an arrest for which **charges have not been filed**?  
 Yes       No
- c. Does the child have a **pending felony or misdemeanor** charge?  
 Yes       No
- d. Has the child been convicted or placed on probation for a **felony** in Illinois or any state for which a pardon has not been granted?  
 Yes       No
- e. Has the child been convicted of or placed on probation for a crime which requires registration under the **Sex Offender Registration Act, the Murderer and Violent Offender Against Youth Act, or the Arsonist Registration Act in Illinois** or a similar law in any other state?  
 Yes       No



If you checked "Yes" in **e** and have not been pardoned, it is a **felony to file a petition** unless you fit one of the exceptions listed below. Please see the instructions (page 5) for more info.

Although required to register, I am asking to be allowed to change my child's name because of:

- Marriage
- Religious Beliefs
- Status as victim of trafficking
- Gender-related identity as defined by the Illinois Human Rights Act

f. Has the child been convicted of or placed on probation for **identity theft or aggravated identity theft** in Illinois or any other state?

Yes       No

*If you checked "yes" in **f** and the child has not been pardoned, you may still file a Petition.*

g. If you checked "Yes" in **d, e** or **f** complete the following:

Description of Conviction	Date of Conviction or Probation	Sentence Received (include parole and supervised release)	Date Sentence Completed	Pardoned? (Yes or No)

*If you run out of space, use a separate piece of paper.*

#### **4. WHY ARE YOU CHANGING THE MINOR'S NAME**

*Check all that apply. Use "Other" to add other reasons.*

It is in the best interest of the child that their name be changed because:

I wish to have the child's name changed.

The child wishes to have their name changed.

Other:

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## 5. OTHER PARENT INFORMATION

Do not include yourself or parents whose rights as parents have been terminated by a court order.

a. Other parent information:

None

Name and address of other parent:

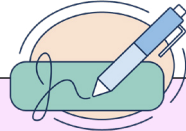
\_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Street, Apt # City State/Province Zip

b. Does the other parent listed above agree to this name change?

No

I don't know

Yes (If yes, have the other parent sign the consent below **in front of an official notary public**)



### If Other Parent Agrees - Notarized Consent

I \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

consent to the child's name change.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature - Only sign in front of a notary public

Notary Public  
State of Illinois

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Signed and Sworn to before me on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_  
Month, Day, Year Name

Notary Seal

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary

## 6. ADDITIONAL PARENT OR PERSON TO NOTIFY

If there is another parent (not already listed above) or a person who is not the parent but who has physical custody of the child, check "Yes" and fill out and attach the Request for Name Change - Additional Parent form. If not, check "No."

a. Is there another parent or legal guardian (a third person, not the person already listed in section 5)?

No  Yes (If yes, fill out and attach the Request for Name Change - Additional Parent form.)

b. Is there a person who is not the parent or legal guardian but with physical custody of the child?

No  Yes (If yes, fill out and attach the Request for Name Change - Additional Parent form.)