

<b>STATE OF ILLINOIS, CIRCUIT COURT</b>  _____ COUNTY	<b>REQUEST FOR NAME CHANGE - CHILD INFORMATION</b>	<i>For Court Use Only</i>
<b>Instructions ▼</b> Enter above the county name where you will file this case.  Enter the name of the person asking the court to change the names of minor children.  <b>DO NOT</b> enter a Case Number, the Circuit Clerk will add it.	<b>REQUEST OF:</b>  _____ <i>First, Middle, Last Name</i>  <b>TO CHANGE NAMES OF MINOR CHILDREN</b>	_____ <b>Case Number</b>

In **1a**, enter the complete current name of 1 minor child whose name you wish to change. This should be the full name of the child listed on their birth certificate. You should bring the child's birth certificate with you to court.

In **1b**, enter the child's date of birth.

In **1c**, enter the child's place of birth.

In **1d**, enter the child's complete current address.

In **2**, select your relationship to the minor child. If your relationship is not listed, you cannot ask the court to change the name of the child.

In **3a**, **3b**, and **3c** check whether the child has or has not been convicted or put on probation for the crime listed.

If you checked "has" in **3a** or **3b** and the child has not been pardoned, the court cannot give you a name change.

If you checked "has" in **3c** and the child has not been pardoned or has not completed probation or sentence over 10 years ago, the court may not give you a name change.

**1. I am providing the following information about the minor child:**

a. Name:

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

b. Date of birth is: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

c. Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
*City County State/Province Country*

d. Address is: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street, Apt # City State ZIP*

**2. My relationship to the child is:**

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

**3. I am providing the following information about the child's criminal history:**

- a. The child  has  has not been convicted of or placed on probation for a crime which requires them to register as a sex offender in Illinois or any other state.
- b. The child  has  has not been convicted of or placed on probation for identity theft or aggravated identity theft in Illinois or any other state.
- c. The child  has  has not been convicted of or placed on probation for a felony in Illinois or any other state.

In 4, select all the reasons it is in the child's best interest to change their name. Use "Other" to add other reasons.

**4. It is in the best interest of the child that their name be changed because (check all that apply):**

- I wish to have the child's name changed.
- The child wishes to have their name changed.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

In 5, if there is another parent, list their name and address. If not, check "None."

**5. I am providing the following information about other parents (do not include yourself or parents whose rights as parents have been terminated by a court order).**

- None
- Name and address of other parent:

\_\_\_\_\_

*First Middle Last*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Street, Apt # City State ZIP*

In 6, if the parent listed above agrees to this name change, have them sign their name in front of an Illinois notary public if they are not going to be at the court date.

**6. The other parent listed above agrees to this name change.**

- I don't know
- No
- Yes (If yes, have the other parent sign below)

I, \_\_\_\_\_

*First Middle Last*

consent to the child's name change.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature (sign in front of an official Illinois notary public)*

**Notary Public**

State of Illinois  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

Signed and sworn to before me on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ .  
*Date Name*

*Seal* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Notary*

In 7a or 7b, if there is a second parent or a person who is not the parent with physical custody of the child, check "Yes" and fill out and attach the Request for Name Change - Additional Parent form. If not, check "No."

**7. There is a second parent or person who is not the parent with physical custody of the child.**

- a. There is a second parent.
  - Yes (If yes, fill out and attach the Request for Name Change - Additional Parent form.)
  - No
- b. There is a person who is not the parent with physical custody of the child.
  - Yes (If yes, fill out and attach the Request for Name Change - Additional Parent form.)
  - No