

IN THE MESCALERO TRIBAL COURT
MESCALERO, NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE NO. _____

Enrolled Member of the
Mescalero Apache Tribe

PETITION FOR ADOPTION

COMES NOW, the petitioner(s) _____
to adopt _____.

1. The Petitioner(s) respectfully shows to the Mescalero Apache Court that are, and have been for the past _____ years, a resident of _____ in the County of _____ State of _____.

2. THAT, they desire to adopt _____ a female/male of the age of _____ years, born on _____ at _____ State of _____.

3. THAT, petitioner(s) are and were married on _____ at _____ County of _____ State of _____.

4. THAT, petitioner(s) are (not) related to said child, by being the child's _____.

5. THAT, the child petitioner(s) desire to adopt is presently in the custody of _____, and that such custody is for the following reasons: _____.

6. THAT, the child's estate consists of the following property: _____.

IN THE MESCALERO TRIBAL COURT
MESCALERO, NEW MEXICO 88340
PETITION FOR ADOPTION

7. THAT, the natural parent mother's maiden name and date of birth is: _____
_____.

Last known address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____.

8. THAT, the natural parent father's name and date of birth is: _____
_____.

Last known address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____.

WHEREFORE, petitioner(s) prays this Honorable Court for leave to adopt as their own child, the said _____, in accordance with the Laws and Customs of the Mescalero Apache Tribe, and that the name of said child shall be changed to _____, and that such other order may be made as Law and Justice require.

Petitioner
(Adoptive Mother)

Petitioner
(Adoptive Father)