

FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form:	Petition for Minor Child Adoption
Form Number	JC-1645
Statutory Reference:	§ 48.90, Wisconsin Statutes
Benchbook Reference:	JV 14
Purpose of Form:	To ask the court to order a minor child adoption.
Who Completes It:	Petitioner bringing the action.
Distribution of Form:	Court, Child's Guardian ad Litem/Adversary Counsel, Child's Guardian, Adoptive Parent(s), Parents' Attorney(s), Adoption Agency, Tribe and Indian Custodian.
Accompanying Forms:	If parental rights were terminated, a certified copy of the Order Terminating Parent Rights should be filed with this petition. The guardian's consent should be filed with the petition or filed prior to the hearing.
New Form/Modification:	Modification; last update 10/25.
Modifications:	Reformatted #1 so the form fits on one page; updated #4 to "consent has been filed or will be filed prior to the hearing;" updated #7 to "I am requesting to change the child's name to;" added #8 "I am / am not requesting a new birth record."
Comments:	This form is available in Spanish.
About this Form:	This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office and a mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference.
<p>If you have additional information that does not change the meaning of the form, attach it on a separate page. The form itself shall not be altered.</p>	