

## FORM SUMMARY

<b>Name of Form:</b>	<b>Petition for Minor Child Adoption</b>
<b>Form Number</b>	<b>JC-1645</b>
<b>Statutory Reference:</b>	§ 48.90, Wisconsin Statutes
<b>Benchbook Reference:</b>	JV 14
<b>Purpose of Form:</b>	To ask the court to order a minor child adoption.
<b>Who Completes It:</b>	Petitioner bringing the action.
<b>Distribution of Form:</b>	Court, Child's Guardian ad Litem/Adversary Counsel, Child's Guardian, Adoptive Parent(s), Parents' Attorney(s), Adoption Agency, Tribe and Indian Custodian.
<b>Accompanying Forms:</b>	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.
<b>New Form/Modification:</b>	Modification; last update 10/25.
<b>Modifications:</b>	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."
<b>Comments:</b>	This form is available in Spanish.
<b>About this Form:</b>	<p>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> <p><b>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.</b></p>