

Stockbridge-Munsee Family Court  
P O Box 70  
Bowler, WI 54416  
(715) 793-4397

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING A PETITION FOR ADOPTION**

1. Complete the Petition for Adoption.
2. Make a copy of the Petition for Adoption for yourself and all parties involved in the case.
3. File the original Petition for Adoption and pay the \$50.00 filing fee with the Clerk.
5. It is the Petitioning parties responsibility to get the biological parents served (if they are living). Service needs to be made 20 days prior to the court the hearing according to YAE.05.03(b)

Any questions, call the Clerk of Court at 715-793-4397.

**STOCKBRIDGE-MUNSEE TRIBAL COURT**

**IN THE INTEREST OF:**

**Case No.** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Court will Assign

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

**Petition for Adoption**

**I STATE ON INFORMATION AND BELIEF:**

1. The petitioner is:

- a relative of the child.
- the child's stepparent.
- a proposed adoptive parent with whom the child has been placed.

Child's Address and Telephone Number:		Tribal Affiliation:
Parent 1's Name, Address, and Telephone Number:	Date of Birth:	Tribal Affiliation:
Parent 2's Name, Address, and Telephone Number:	Date of Birth:	Tribal Affiliation:
Proposed Adoptive Parent's Name(s), Address, Telephone Number:		Tribal Affiliation:

2. Parent 1:

- is deceased.
- has had their parental rights terminated and a copy of the order terminating parental rights has been attached.
- is my spouse.

3. Parent 2:

- is deceased.
- has had their parental rights terminated and a copy of the order terminating parental rights has been attached.
- is my spouse.

4. The child's name should be changed to \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The adoption is in the best interests of the child.
- See attachment for more information provided.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Printed or Typed

Subscribed and Sworn before me this _____ day of _____, 20____ _____ NOTARY PUBLIC My commission expires: _____
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Printed or Typed

Subscribed and Sworn before me this _____ day of _____, 20____ _____ NOTARY PUBLIC My commission expires: _____
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