



# Name Change and/or Sex Designation Change Petition for Individual Minor (person under 18)

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\_\_\_\_\_ Court

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Petitioner(s) [Parent or Guardian Name(s)]:

\_\_\_\_\_

As Parent(s) or Guardian(s) of [Minor's Present Name]:

\_\_\_\_\_

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**Relationship to Minor:**

Parent(s)

Guardian(s)

I am/We are requesting a Court Order on behalf of the minor for the following (check all that apply):

Name Change (complete Section A below)

Sex Designation Change (complete Section B below)

**SECTION A: NAME CHANGE** (complete this section for a name change)

1. Minor's Requested New Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Minor's Place of Birth (Street Address, City/Town/Village, State, Zip, Country): \_\_\_\_\_

\*Proof of birth is required for this petition.

- If the minor was born outside of the State of New York, proof of birth can include a birth certificate, passport, or any other legal document which shows the date and place of the minor's birth.
- If the minor was born in the State of New York, **you must** attach **one** of the following:
  - Certified Copy of minor's Birth Certificate
  - Certified Transcript of minor's Birth Certificate
  - Certificate from Commissioner or local Board of Health stating no such Certificate is available

3. Has the minor ever been convicted of a crime? Yes No

If 'Yes' to question 3, you must answer questions 4-5.

4. Court where the minor was convicted: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Crime for which the minor was convicted: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Has the minor ever filed for bankruptcy? Yes No

7. Are there any judgments or liens of record against the minor? Yes No

8. Is the minor a party to any actions or proceedings? Yes No

If 'Yes' to any of questions 6-8, provide details below. Check box if attachments are needed

9. Is the minor currently married? Yes No
10. Has the minor been previously married? Yes No
11. Does the minor have any children under 21? Yes No
12. Does the minor have to pay child support? Yes No  
 If 'Yes' to question 12, you must answer questions 13-15.
13. Are child support payments satisfied and up to date? Yes No  
 If 'No,' how much is owed? \$ \_\_\_\_\_
14. Court that issued the child support order: \_\_\_\_\_
15. Child Support Collections Unit: \_\_\_\_\_
16. Is the minor responsible for spousal support? Yes No  
 If 'Yes' to question 16, you must answer questions 17-18.
17. Are spousal support payments satisfied and up to date? Yes No  
 If 'No,' how much is owed? \$ \_\_\_\_\_
18. Court that issued the spousal support order: \_\_\_\_\_
19. Was a name change petition previously filed for the minor in any court? Yes No

If 'Yes,' provide details below. Check box if attachments are needed

**20. What are the reasons for changing the minor's name?**

Provide details below. Check box if attachments are needed

**SECTION B: SEX DESIGNATION CHANGE** *(complete this section for a sex designation change)*

21. Minor's Requested New Sex Designation *(select one)*: \_\_\_\_\_

22. Do you want to change the minor's sex designation on an identity document?

Yes No

If 'Yes,' list the identity documents below. For example, the minor's birth certificate, driver's license, etc. Check box if attachments are needed

**23. Was a sex designation change petition previously filed for the minor in any court?**

**Yes      No**

If 'Yes,' provide details below. Check box if attachments are needed

**24. What are the reasons for changing the minor's sex designation and why is it in their best interests?**

Provide details below. Check box if attachments are needed

**SECTION C: Personal Information** *(all applicants must complete this section)*

**25. Minor's Present Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**26. Minor's Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**27. Minor's Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year):** \_\_\_\_\_

**28. Minor's Current Address (Street Address, City/Town/Village, State, Zip, Country):**

\_\_\_\_\_

**29. When did the minor move to their current address (Month/Day/Year):** \_\_\_\_\_

**30. Should this court record be sealed for the minor's personal safety?** **Yes      No**

If 'Yes,' provide details below. Check box if attachments are needed

**31. I respectfully request a Court Order permitting a name change and/or sex designation change for the minor, as applicable.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Petitioner Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Co-Petitioner Signature (if any)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**NON-PETITIONING PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN'S CONSENT**

**NOTE:** When the minor has more than one parent and/or legal guardian and not all parents or legal guardians are included as petitioners, the consent of the non-petitioning parent(s) or guardian(s) is required. Skip this section if all parents and/or guardians are included above as petitioners.

State of New York, County of \_\_\_\_\_ ss.:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being duly sworn, say I am the (select one) parent or legal guardian of the minor child. I am over eighteen years of age and reside at \_\_\_\_\_ . I have read the above petition requesting my child's name change from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ and/or sex designation change to \_\_\_\_\_, as applicable, and I consent to this change.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Non-Petitioning Parent/Legal Guardian  
 Signature in Presence of Notary**

Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_  
 day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Notary Public**

**MINOR'S CONSENT**

**NOTE:** The minor's consent is required if the minor is fourteen years of age or older, but less than 18 years of age. Skip this section if the minor is less than fourteen years of age.

State of New York, County of \_\_\_\_\_ ss.:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am a minor child fourteen years of age or older, and less than 18 years of age. I reside at \_\_\_\_\_ . I have read the above petition requesting my name change from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ and/or sex designation change to \_\_\_\_\_, as applicable, and I consent to this change.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Minor Signature  
 in Presence of Notary**

Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_  
 day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Notary Public**

**VERIFICATION**

State of New York, County of \_\_\_\_\_ ss.:

I/We, \_\_\_\_\_, the petitioner, (and, the co-petitioner, if any,) being duly sworn, have read the above petition and say that the information in the petition is true and accurate to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Petitioner Signature  
in Presence of Notary**

Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Co-Petitioner Signature (if any)  
in Presence of Notary**

Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Notary Public**

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**Notary Public**