

FORM 131A. ADULT ADOPTION PETITION

STATE OF VERMONT
DISTRICT OF _____, SS.

PROBATE COURT
DOCKET NO. _____

IN RE: ADOPTION OF _____

ADULT ADOPTION PETITION

15A V.S.A. § 5-105

Part 1.

The undersigned petitioners represent that:

1. The person to be adopted is:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Place of birth: _____ Date of birth: _____

Current marital status: _____

If married, please state the place and date of marriage:

Full name by which the adoptee is to be known if the petition is granted:

2. The adopting parent(s) is:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Length of residence at present address: _____

Place of birth: _____ Date of birth: _____

Current marital status: _____

If married, please state the place and date of marriage:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Length of residence at present address: _____

Place of birth: _____ Date of birth: _____

Current marital status: _____

3. Please state the duration and nature of the relationship between the prospective adoptive parent and the adoptee:

Part 2.

The prospective adoptive parent and adoptee certify the following:

1. The prospective adoptive parent(s) and the adoptee desire to assume the legal relationship of parent and child and to have all of the rights and be subject to all of the duties of that relationship.
2. The adoptee understands that a consequence of the adoption will be to terminate the adoptee's relationship as the child of an existing parent, but if the adoptive parent is the adoptee's stepparent, the adoption will not affect the adoptee's relationship with a parent who is the stepparent's spouse, but will terminate the adoptee's relationship to the adoptee's other parent, except for the right to inherit from or through that parent.
3. The adoptee and the prospective parent(s) understand the consequences the adoption may have for any right of inheritance, property, or support from adoptive and biological parents.

Part 3. Persons Interested in Adoption Proceeding

1. Please state the full name and last known address of any other person whose consent to this adoption is required:

2. Please state the name, age, and last known address of each biological or adopted child of the prospective adoptive parent(s). If adopted, please state the date and place of adoption:

3. Please state the name, age, and last known address of each living parent **or** child of the adoptee:

Part 4. Documents Required

1. Certified copy of the adoptee's birth certificate **and** the adoptive parent's.
2. Any required consent that has been executed.
3. Filing fee of \$75.00.

Dated at _____, Vermont, this ____ day of _____, 199__.

_____, Petitioner(s)

_____, Adoptee

Subscribed and sworn to this _____ day of _____, 199__,
before me,

_____, Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn to this _____ day of _____, 199__,
before me,

_____, Notary Public

*** Consent to the adoption of an adult or emancipated minor is required only of spouse
of the prospective adoptive parent. (See attached form.)**