

Request for Prospective Adoptive Parent Designation

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

After filling out this form, bring it to the clerk of the court. If you want to keep an address or telephone number confidential, do not write that information on this form. Instead, include that information in Confidential Information—Prospective Adoptive Parent (form JV-322).

- ① Information about the person or persons you want to be designated as prospective adoptive parents:
- a. Name: _____
- b. Name: _____
- c. Street address: _____
- d. City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
- e. Telephone number: _____

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of

- ② If you are not a person in ①, fill out below.
- a. Name: _____
- b. I am the child child's attorney other
(specify role): _____
- c. Street address: _____
- d. City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
- e. Telephone number: _____

Fill in child's name and date of birth:

Child's Name:**Date of Birth:**

Fill in case number:

Case Number:

- ③ If you are not the child's attorney and you know who the child's attorney is, fill out below.
- a. Name of child's attorney: _____
- b. Street address of child's attorney: _____
- c. City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
- d. Telephone number of child's attorney: _____
- ④ The child is 10 years of age or older. Child's telephone number: _____
or Telephone number is confidential.
- ⑤ The child has lived with the person from (date): _____ to the present.
In order for the person in ① to become a prospective adoptive parent, the child must be living with that person now.
- ⑥ Date of Welfare and Institutions Code section 366.26 hearing: _____
The person in ① should not file this form with the court until a Welfare and Institutions Code section 366.26 hearing has been scheduled.
- ⑦ The person in ① is committed to adopting the child.



Child's name: _____

Case Number: _____

- 8 The person in 1 has (check all that apply):
- a. Applied for an adoptive home study.
 - b. In a case in which tribal customary adoption is the permanent plan, been identified by the Indian child's tribe as the prospective adoptive parent.
 - c. Cooperated with an adoptive home study.
 - d. Signed an adoptive placement agreement.
 - e. Requested de facto parent status.
 - f. Been designated by the juvenile court or the licensed adoption agency as the adoptive parent.
 - g. Discussed a postadoption contact agreement with the social worker, child's attorney, child's Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) volunteer, adoption agency, or court.
 - h. Worked to overcome any impediments that have been identified by the California Department of Social Services or the licensed adoption agency.
 - i. Attended any of the classes required of a prospective adoptive parent.
 - j. Taken other steps toward adopting the child (explain): _____

If you need more space, attach a sheet of paper and write "JV-321, Item 8—Steps Toward Adoption" at the top. Number of pages attached: _____

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information in items 1 through 8 is true and correct, which means if I lie on this form, I am committing a crime.

Date: _____

Type or print your name

▶ _____
Sign your name

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NOTICE

If you are not the child, child's parent, or child's legal guardian, you may have a right to challenge a decision by the juvenile court, but only in very limited circumstances. You may need a court order granting you access to records in the juvenile case file. For more information, please see *Information on Requesting Access to Records for Persons With a Limited Right to Appeal* (form JV-291-INFO). You can get form JV-291-INFO at any courthouse or county law library or online at www.courts.ca.gov/forms.

