

STATE OF VERMONT  
DISTRICT OF \_\_\_\_\_, SS.

PROBATE COURT  
DOCKET NO. \_\_\_\_\_

IN RE \_\_\_\_\_  
OF \_\_\_\_\_

**PETITION TO CHANGE NAME OF MINOR**

**Part I. Request for Change of Name**

The undersigned represents as follows:

That the minor's name is \_\_\_\_\_.

That the minor was born at \_\_\_\_\_ town/city and state  
on \_\_\_\_\_;  
date of birth

That the parents of the minor are:

Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
_____	_____
_____	_____

That the guardian, if any, for the child was appointed by \_\_\_\_\_ and has the following name and address:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of court: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

That my relationship to the child is: parent ( ) guardian ( )

That the name I wish the minor to be known as is \_\_\_\_\_.

That the reason for changing the minor's name is as follows:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner

Being over the age of 14, I consent to the name change:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Minor

At \_\_\_\_\_ on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_,  
personally appeared before me and acknowledged this instrument,  
by him/her subscribed, to be his/her free act and deed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge/Register

That I [ ] do [ ] do not wish to change the birth certificate.

**Part II. Consent**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, whose relationship with the minor is that of  
\_\_\_\_\_ consent to the change of name of the minor from  
\_\_\_\_\_ to the new name of \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Tel: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public - My commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_.

Note: 15 V.S.A. § 812 states  
that "the name of a minor if  
over fourteen years of age,  
shall not be changed without  
his consent given in court."