

**ARIZONA CONSENT
TO PLACE CHILD FOR ADOPTION**

I, _____ (full name of parent),
born on _____ (dob), am the mother/father/parent (circle one) of
_____ (full name of child),
born on _____ (child's dob), in _____ (city, state).

Initial Each Paragraph:

_____ After giving this a lot of thought, I believe it is in the child's best interest to be adopted. I freely, voluntarily and unconditionally, and not as a result of fraud, duress, or undue influence (force or trickery), consent to the adoption of _____ (child's name),
by _____ (name(s) of prospective adoptive parent(s)).

_____ I understand this written consent to adoption is the same as if I gave my consent to the adoption in-person at the time of the adoption hearing.

_____ I waive all my rights to receive notice of and to appear at any hearings regarding the adoption of the child or other proceedings held to terminate my parental rights. A.R.S. § 8-111. I understand that this waiver means that:

- I will NOT be notified of any hearings or proceedings regarding the child's adoption or termination of my parental rights;
- My attendance will NOT be required or expected;
- My absence will NOT change the outcome of the hearings or proceedings.
- The result of the hearings and proceedings can be, and most likely WILL BE, that all my rights, privileges, duties, obligations, and relationship with my child will be completely severed and totally ended for all purposes. A.R.S. §8-535(C).

_____ I understand that when the adoption is granted, the relationship of parent and child and all the legal rights, privileges, duties, obligations and other legal consequences of the natural relationship of child and parent shall thereafter exist between the adopted child and the adoptive parent(s) the same as though the child were born to the adoptive parent(s) in lawful wedlock. I understand the adopted child is entitled to inherit real and personal property from and through the adoptive parent(s) and the adoptive parent(s) shall be entitled to inherit real and personal property from and through the adopted child the same as though the child were born to the adoptive parent(s) in lawful wedlock. A.R.S. § 8-117(A).

_____ I understand that when the adoption is granted, the relationship of parent and child between me and the adopted child shall be completely severed and all the legal rights, privileges, duties, obligations and other legal consequences of the relationship shall cease to exist, including the obligation of support and the right of inheritance. A.R.S. § 8-117(B).

_____ I understand that I cannot be directly or indirectly compensated for signing this consent to adoption. I also understand that if I have received any financial assistance during my pregnancy or post partum recovery, if applicable, that it does not obligate me to sign a consent to adoption. I also understand that a valid consent to adoption can only be given after the child's birth without regard to any cost or expense paid by any person in connection with the adoption. A.R.S. § 8-114.

_____ If the child was born in Arizona, I acknowledge that when the child reaches eighteen (18) years of age, he/she may obtain a copy of his/her original birth certificate. I understand that I can obtain a Contact Preference Form from the Arizona Department of Health Services, Bureau of Vital Records that I can send to the Arizona Department of Health Services, Bureau of Vital Records at any time. I also understand and I can amend the form at any time. A.R.S. § 36-340.

_____ I want do not want to be informed of the death of the minor child. Rule 415(a)(8), Rules of Procedure for the Juvenile Court.

_____ I give permission withhold permission for the child to review court adoption records when the child reaches eighteen (18) years of age. A.R.S. § 8-534(B).

_____ I am am not a member of the United States Armed Forces.

_____ I am am not an enrolled member of a Federally Recognized Indian Tribe.
I am am not eligible for enrollment in a Federally Recognized Indian Tribe.
My child is is not an enrolled member of a Federally Recognized Indian Tribe.
My child is is not eligible for enrollment in a Federally Recognized Indian Tribe.
My child is is not an Indian Child under the Indian Child Welfare Act.

_____ I am signing this consent to adoption more than seventy-two (72) hours after the birth of the child.

_____ I am signing this consent to adoption freely and voluntarily, without any fraud, duress, or undue influence. I am not under the influence of any medication or drugs that

