



Yurok Tribal Court

Yurok Tribal Court
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Klamath, CA 95548
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Petitioner,

v.

Respondent

Court File Number: _____
Case Type: FAMILY CODE

Petition to Establish Custody and Parenting Time

Use of this form is for parents that are seeking to establish custody and visitation time for children.

1. Petitioner's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Tribal affiliation, if any: _____ Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female
Relationship to the child: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone number: (____) _____ Email: _____

2. Respondent's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Tribal affiliation, if any: _____ Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female
Relationship to the child: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone number: (____) _____ Email: _____

3. Information regarding children included in this petition:

Child's Name	Date of Birth	Age	Sex	Tribal Affiliation	Enrollment#
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

☐ Check here if more space is needed and attach a sheet of paper titled "Petition to Establish Custody and Parenting Time – Question 3 – Information Regarding Children" with the completed answer.

4. The following information is true: (check all that apply):

- ☐ The Child(ren) is/are a member(s) of the Yurok Tribe.
- ☐ The Child(ren) resides on the Yurok Reservation.
- ☐ The Parent(s) is/are member(s) of the Yurok Tribe. If yes, name: _____
- ☐ The Parent(s) resides on the Yurok Reservation. If yes, name: _____
- ☐ The child(ren) may have been conceived on the Yurok Reservation.



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5. Address information for the Children listed in Section 3 above:

- ☐ a. All children listed in Section 3 reside together, and have always resided together (addresses may have changed, but the children were together).
- ☐ b. The children listed in Section 3 have resides in different homes at different times (the children were in separated in different homes during their lifetimes).

If a. is selected complete address information below for all children. If b. is selected, complete address information below for the first child listed in Section 3 above only, then check here and attach a "YTCU-101 – Declaration Regarding Additional Children's Addresses" for each additional child.

Address history: Where has the child in (3) lived for the past five years? Give each city and state the child has lived in, unless it is unknown to you or you want to keep it confidential from either party because of domestic violence or child abuse (please mark "confidential" on the first line). Start where child lives now and work backward in time.

ADDRESS	LIVED WITH:	FROM	TO
			Present

☐ Check here if more space is needed and attach a sheet of paper titled "Petition to Establish Custody and Parenting Time – Question 5 – First Child - Address History" with the completed answer.

6. Are there any other court cases regarding this child?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

a. If yes, where? County/Tribe: _____ State: _____

What are the case numbers? (If you know): _____

What kind of case(s)? (Check all that apply):

- ☐ Divorce/Dissolution or Nullity
- ☐ Parentage/Paternity
- ☐ Legal Separation
- ☐ Domestic Violence (See 6.b. below)
- ☐ Criminal
- ☐ Juvenile (Delinquency or Child Welfare)
- ☐ Child Support
- Civil Harassment

Attach a copy of orders from any of the cases above to this petition.

☐ Check here if more space is needed and attach a sheet of paper titled "Petition to Establish Custody and Parenting Time – Question 6 – Additional Cases" with the completed answer.



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- b. Are there any restraining/protective orders involving any of the parties at this time? (Including Emergency Protective Orders or Criminal Protective Orders).

☐ No

☐ Yes *If yes, **attach a copy** if you have one.*

Court: _____ State: _____

Date Issued: _____ Date Expires: _____

Requests for Custody, Parenting Time, and Support:

7. Legal Custody: Legal custody is the right to have decision making authority over the major decisions in the child's life such as education, spiritual upbringing, tribal enrollment, cultural education, extracurricular activities, medical/dental care, and more.

Petitioner requests that Legal Custody of the child(ren) in Section 3 be granted as follows:

☐ Joint Legal Custody to both parents.

☐ Sole Legal Custody to: _____

If you chose "Sole Legal Custody", you must explain your request and how it is in the child(ren)'s best interest:

☐ *Check here if more space is needed and attach a sheet of paper titled "Petition to Establish Custody and Parenting Time – Question 7 – Legal Custody" with the completed answer.*

8. Physical Custody: Physical custody determines the primary residential placement of the child as well as the day to day decision making care and control of the child(ren).

Petitioner requests that Physical Custody of the child(ren) in Section 3 be granted as follows:

☐ Sole Physical Custody to: _____ pursuant to attached YTCU-102 form – Proposed Parenting and Visitation Plan.

☐ Joint Physical Custody to both parents pursuant to attached YTCU-102 form – Proposed Parenting and Visitation Plan.

*All parents are **required** to complete and attach a Proposed Parenting and Visitation Plan.*



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9. Is there a child support order? (*check all that apply*)

☐ I don't know.

☐ Yes, issued by the following court: _____ .

Attach a copy of the order to the petition.

☐ No, and I am **NOT** asking the court to establish child support.

☐ No, and I am asking the court to establish child support.

If you are requesting Child Support, you must submit separate forms. The following required forms are available at the Yurok Tribal Court and on-line at www.yuroktribalcourt.org

1. Yurok Child Support Application

2. FL-150 Income and Expense Declaration

10. Other orders requested: *Please describe any additional orders you are requesting related to custody or visitation. If you are requesting child support (in question #9), please propose a specific support amount. Be sure to explain how each requested order is in the best interest of the child(ren).*

11. Check the box of the following which are attached to this Petition:

☐ Additional answers - Question 3 – Information Regarding Children
YTCU-101 – Declaration Regarding Additional Children's Addresses

Additional answers - Question 5 – First Child - Address History

Details - Question 6 – Additional Cases

Copies of Orders from Additional Cases (Question 6) Additional Space -

Question 7 – Legal Custody

YTCU-102 form – Proposed Parenting and Visitation Plan (**Required**)

Copy of Existing Child Support Order (Question 9)

There are _____ pages attached to this petition.

I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Petitioner's signature:

DATE: _____

Signature