

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING PETITION FOR JUDGMENT OF EMANCIPATION

If you are printing the Petition and handwriting the answers, you will check the first box. If you are typing in your answers, you will check the second box.

- Printing the form and handwriting the answers.
- Completing the form electronically.

HEADING:

- a. Choose the county in the drop down box below the first blank. This is where you are filing the Petition. **This must be the county in which you are living.**
- b. Enter your name. You are the petitioner.
- c. The clerk of the district court will give you a case number when you file the Petition. You must include the case number on any papers you file.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF _____ COUNTY, NEBRASKA
(county where Complaint filed) Choose the county

IN RE EMANCIPATION OF:

(your name) Petitioner.

Case No. _____
(case number assigned by clerk of the court)

PETITION FOR JUDGMENT
OF EMANCIPATION

BODY OF PETITION:

The numbers below give instructions for completing the paragraphs with the same numbers in the Petition.
Paragraph 1.

- a. Enter your name.
- b. Enter your age.
- c. Check the correct box(es) for if you are married, living apart from your parent(s) or legal guardian(s), or both.
- d. Enter the name of the county where you live.
- e. Check the next box ONLY if you do not speak English and enter the language that you speak in the blank.

1. I, _____ am petitioning for a judgment of emancipation.

• My age is: _____

I am married. I am living apart from my parent(s) or legal guardian(s).

• I am a legal resident of _____ County, Nebraska.
(name of county where you live)

I do not speak English. The language that I speak is: _____

Paragraph 2.

- f. Enter your physical address.
- g. Enter your mailing address if different from your physical address.

2. My address is:

(Street or Route/Box) (City) (State) (ZIP code)

My mailing address (if different) is:

(Street or Route/Box) (City) (State) (ZIP code)

Paragraph 3.

- h. If you are unable to receive emails from the court you must provide the reason you cannot.
- i. If you agree to receive e-mails from the court, provide your full e-mail address in the blank provided and read the statement of understanding.

3. h. I do not have the ability to receive emails. The reason I cannot receive email is:

My email address is: _____ i.

Paragraph 4.

- j. Enter the name(s) and address(es) of your parent(s) if known.

4. j. 4. The name(s) and current address(es) of my parent(s) is/are (if known):
 Name: _____ Address: _____

Paragraph 5.

- k. If your parent(s) are not your legal guardian(s), enter the name(s) and address(es) of your legal guardian(s) if known.

5. k. 5. My parents are not currently my legal guardians. The name(s) and address(es) of my legal guardian(s) is/are (if known):
 Name: _____ Address: _____

Paragraph 6.

- l. If you cannot find either your parent(s) or legal guardian(s), enter the name(s) and address(es) of your nearest known relative that lives in Nebraska, if there are any.

6. l. 6. I cannot find either my parent(s) or legal guardians(s). Below is the name and address of my nearest known relative that lives in Nebraska.
 Name: _____ Address: _____

Paragraph 7.

- m. Check the correct box for if you are part of (the subject of, or a party to) any pending court case or if you are part of any court order of any kind that was issued as part of any pending court case in Nebraska or any other place.
- n. If you answered that you are part of a case, use the blanks to enter the type of court, the county and state where the case is at and the case number if you know them.

7. m. 7. To the best of my knowledge, I am am not a party to, or the subject of a pending court case in Nebraska or any other place, nor am I the subject of any court order of any kind that was issued as part of any pending court case in Nebraska or any other place.

If I answered that I am part of a pending court case:

n. Type of Court: _____ County and State: _____ Case Number: _____
 (district, county, juvenile, etc.) (where the case is at)

Paragraph 8.

- o. Check the correct box for if there is an order for your support in Nebraska or any other place.
- p. If you answered that there is an order for your support, use the blanks to enter the county and state where the order is and the case number if you know them.

8. o. 8. There is is not an order for my support in Nebraska or any other place (If known).

p. If I answered that there is an order for my support, I provide the following information about the case:
 County and State: _____ Case No. _____

Paragraph 10.

- q. Read each of the statements carefully.
- r. Check the correct box for if you can support yourself or if you DO NOT have a parent, legal guardian, or custodian who is supporting you.

r. I am able to support myself without financial assistance. OR
 I do not have a parent, a legal guardian, or a custodian who is providing support to me.

- s. Use the blanks provided to enter your school and/or employer's information.

s. • I have demonstrated the ability and commitment to obtain and maintain education, vocational training, or employment.

School and/or employer's name: _____ Address: _____ Grade and/or how long employed: _____

- t. Write the reason(s) that emancipation is in your best interest.

t. • The reason(s) that emancipation is in my best interest is/are: _____

- u. Write the reason(s) that you are requesting emancipation.

u. • The reason(s) that I am requesting emancipation is/are: _____

SIGNATURE BLOCK

DO NOT SIGN UNTIL YOU ARE PRESENT IN FRONT OF A NOTARY OR THE CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT.

- a. Only when you in front of a notary or the clerk of the district court – sign your name.
- b. Enter the date that you are signing.
- c. Enter or print your name.
- d. Enter your full street address/P.O. Box.
- e. Enter your city, state, and ZIP code.
- f. Enter your telephone number, including the area code.
- g. Enter your email address, if any.

a. Signature: _____ b. Date: _____

c. Printed Name: _____ d. Street Address/P.O. Box: _____

City/State/ZIP Code: _____ e.

f. Telephone Number: _____ g. Email address: _____

Notary Section will be completed by a Notary Public.

This form must be signed and sworn to in the presence of a notary public. You must bring a photo identification for the notary to verify your identity.