

***SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SHASTA***

ADULT ADOPTION PACKET

***IMPORTANT INFORMATION*
PLEASE READ**

This packet contains forms that you may use for your Adult Adoption action. It is suggested that you make extra photocopies before you begin to fill out the forms, in the event that you make an error. If you do photocopy a form, ensure the complete form is copied. If a form has more than one page, the pages must be stapled together in the top left corner.

If you are representing yourself in this proceeding, please read each form and section thoroughly before attempting to complete. Respond to each question or section completely. You may type or print your responses neatly – in blue or black ink.

Before you present your documents to the clerk, each original document must be punched with two holes, 2½ inches apart, centered at the top of the page. Additionally, each multiple page form and any attachments must be stapled together in the top left corner. The clerk will keep each original for the Court's file. Therefore, you should present copies, identical to the original, for your records.

When you file your case, be prepared to pay your fees or present an application and order for waiver of court costs and fees.

If you are representing yourself, the law library is open for your convenience. The law library is located in the basement of the courthouse. Self-help information is also available online at the California Courts site at www.courtinfo.ca.gov. The Shasta County Superior Court web page has information on fee schedules and times of business. You may access this information at www.shastacourts.com.

Please Note: The clerks will assist you as much as they possible can. However, they are not allowed by law to give legal advice, including advice as to which forms to use or how to complete the forms.