

**BOIS FORTE TRIBAL COURT  
BOIS FORTE BAND OF CHIPPEWA  
MINNESOTA CHIPPEWA TRIBE**

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In the Matter of the Estate of:

**PROBATE PETITION**

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Decedent,

Court File Number:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner,

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*Probate Petition Application Fee: \$40.00*

*NOTE: A Probate Petition Application is NOT considered filed until the Tribal Court filing \$40.00 fee has been paid.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the Petitioner, declare that the following facts are true on the date this Probate Petition is filed with the Court:

1. **Petitioner.** The Petitioner is the \_\_\_\_\_ List Relations to the of the above-named Decedent.

The Petitioner's address is \_\_\_\_\_.

The Petitioner attests that he or she is an heir of the Decedent.

2. **Decedent.** The Decedent's full name is \_\_\_\_\_.

The Decedent's date of death was \_\_\_\_\_.

The Decedent's death will be established through (*CHECK ONE*)

☐ A certified copy of the Decedent's death certificate and is attached.

OR

☐ Other evidence of death (*DESCRIBE*):

\_\_\_\_\_

3. **Enrollment of Decedent:** The Decedent was an enrolled member of the Bois Forte Band of Chippewa.

☐ A copy of the Decedent's enrollment card or other proof of enrollment is attached.

4. **Jurisdiction.** The basis for the Court's jurisdiction is that: *(CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)*

☐ The Decedent had resided on the Bois Forte Reservation at the time of the Decedent's death. The Decedent's address was

\_\_\_\_\_.

☐ The Decedent had an interest in real property located on the Bois Forte Reservation at the time of the Decedent's death. The real property is located at

\_\_\_\_\_.

5. **Surviving Family.** List Decedent's Surviving Family including spouse, parents, grandparents, children and grandchildren, and any other surviving family members and their last known addresses, relationships, and ages:

Family Member Full Name:	Mailing Address	Relation to above named Decedent	Date of Birth

☐ Check here if additional pages for family members are attached.

6. **Will.**

- ☐ The Decedent did not have a will.  
☐ The Decedent did have a will and is attached.

7. **Property in the Estate.** I estimate the value of the Decedent's estate to be

\$\_\_\_\_\_.

a. The Decedent owned the following *personal property*:

LIST PROPERTY AND PROVIDE ESTIMATED VALUE

Description of Personal Property	Estimated Value

- ☐ Check here if additional pages are attached.

b. The Decedent had the following real estate property located **ON** the Reservation:

LIST PROPERTY AND ITS LEGAL DESCRIPTION AND PROVIDE ESTIMATED VALUE

Description of Property	Estimated Value

☐ Check here if additional pages for property are attached.

c. The Decedent owned the following real estate property located **OFF** the Reservation:

LIST PROPERTY AND PROVIDE ESTIMATED VALUE

Description of Property	Estimated Value

☐ Check here if additional pages are attached.

d. The Decedent was a beneficial owner of the following trust or restricted property, which is not subject to probate in Tribal Court:

LIST PROPERTY AND PROVIDE ESTIMATED VALUE

Description of Property	Estimated Value

☐ Check here if additional pages are attached.

**8. Pending Probate Proceedings.** Probate proceedings (*CHECK ONLY ONE*)

☐ Are pending in another jurisdiction.

☐ Are not pending in another jurisdiction.

If probate proceedings are pending in another jurisdiction, the jurisdiction and the name and address of the personal representative, if any, are as follows:

Jurisdiction	Name and Address of Personal Representative

**9. Appointment of a Personal Representative.** The Petitioner requests that the Bois Forte Tribal Court Appoint the following as the Personal Representative: (*List Full Name*)

\_\_\_\_\_.

Whose mailing address is:

\_\_\_\_\_.

This person should be appointed as Personal Representative because:

\_\_\_\_\_.

\*The petitioner may request that they be appointed as personal representative.

**WHEREFORE, the Petitioner requests that:**

(1)The Court appoints the personal representative described above to administer the estate of the Decedent.

(2)Other Request: \_\_\_\_\_.

(3)Other Request: \_\_\_\_\_.

**10. VERIFICATION**

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this Probate Petition and any attached information is true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

*NOTE: Do not sign until you are in front of a Notary.*

**Respectfully Submitted:**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address

Subscribed and sworn before me

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public Signature

Notary Stamp: