



FORM 1

NAME RESERVATION APPLICATION

Sec. [178.0906](#), [179.0115](#), [180.0402](#), [181.0402](#), [183.0113](#), or [185.045](#), Wis. Stats.

I hereby apply to reserve the name:

(Review the instructions at the end of this form for naming requirements)

under the authority and for the term indicated below:

	TERM	FEE *
<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic or foreign limited liability partnership, business corporation, limited liability company, or cooperative	120 days	\$ 15.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic or foreign limited partnership, limited liability limited partnership, or nonstock corporation	120 days	\$ 10.00

* The filing fee is a nonrefundable fee for processing the application. The Department will notify you if it determines that the name is unavailable or otherwise fails to comply with Wisconsin naming requirements, but the application fee will not be refunded. **To reduce the risk that this application will be denied, carefully review the instructions on the next page.**

Print applicant's full name and address:

Date: _____

(Signature)

Title: Applicant or

(Printed name)

See reverse for instructions, suggestions, filing fees and procedures.

Contact Information:

Name		
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Email Address		Phone Number

INSTRUCTIONS (Refer to section [178.0906](#), [179.0115](#), [180.0402](#), [181.0402](#), [183.0113](#), or [185.045](#), Wis. Stats., as applicable, for document content.)

Please use BLACK ink. Submit one original to State of WI-Dept. of Financial Institutions, Box 93348, Milwaukee WI, 53293-0348, together with a check for the applicable filing fee, payable to the Department of Financial Institutions. (If sent by express or priority U.S. mail, please mail to State of WI-Dept. of Financial Institutions, Division of Corporate and Consumer Services, 4822 Madison Yards Way, 4th Fl., North Tower, Madison WI, 53705.) If requesting optional expedited service, please check the expedited service box in the upper-right corner of the first page and include an additional \$25.00. Filing fees are non-refundable. This document can be made available in alternate formats upon request to qualifying individuals with disabilities. Upon filing, the information in this document becomes public and might be used for purposes other than those for which it was originally furnished. If you have any questions, please contact the Division of Corporate & Consumer Services at 608-261-7577 (hearing-impaired may call 711 for TTY) or by email at DFICorporations@dfi.wisconsin.gov.

Naming requirements. The reserved name must be distinguishable on the records of the Department from the names of other entities that are registered with the Department and from any name that has been reserved or registered with the Department. You can preliminarily check the availability of an entity name using the Department’s corporate records database, which is publicly available through the Department’s website, but a final determination of name availability cannot be guaranteed until the document has been received, examined, and filed by the Department.

The entity name must also include specific phrases or abbreviations that identify the entity’s type, as follows:

- A **limited liability partnership** must include in its name the words “Limited Liability Partnership” or “Registered Limited Liability Partnership” or the abbreviation “LLP” or “RLLP,” or a variation that differs only with respect to capitalization or punctuation. Review section [178.0902](#), Wis. Stats., for the statutory requirements relating to limited liability partnership names.
- A **limited partnership** must include in its name the words “Limited Partnership” or the abbreviation “LP,” or a variation that differs only with respect to capitalization or punctuation. Review section [179.0114](#), Wis. Stats., for statutory requirements relating to limited partnership names.
- A **limited liability limited partnership** must include in its name the words “Limited Liability Limited Partnership” or the abbreviation “LLLPP,” or a variation that differs only with respect to capitalization or punctuation. Review section [179.0114](#), Wis. Stats., for statutory requirements relating to limited liability limited partnership names.
- A **business corporation** or **nonstock corporation** must include in its name the word “Corporation,” “Incorporated,” “Company,” or “Limited,” or the abbreviation “Corp.,” “Inc.,” “Co.,” “Ltd.,” or a variation that differs only with respect to capitalization or punctuation, or words or abbreviations of like import in another language. Review section [180.0401](#), Wis. Stats., for statutory requirements relating to business corporation names, or section [181.0401](#), Wis. Stats., for statutory requirements relating to nonstock corporation names.

- A **service corporation** must end its name with the words “Chartered,” “Limited,” or “Service Corporation,” or the abbreviation “Ltd.” or “S.C.” Review section [180.1907](#), Wis. Stats., for statutory requirements relating to service corporation names.
- A **limited liability company** must include in its name the words “Limited Liability Company” or “Limited Company” or the abbreviation “LLC” or “LC,” or a variation that differs only with respect to capitalization or punctuation. Review section [183.0112](#), Wis. Stats., for statutory requirements relating to limited liability company names.
- A **cooperative** must include in its name the word “cooperative” or an abbreviation thereof. Review sections [185.045](#) and [185.94](#), Wis. Stats., for statutory requirements relating to cooperative names.

Reserving old names following merger, name change, or dissolution. A business corporation, nonstock corporation, or cooperative that is merging, dissolving, or changing its name may apply to register its old corporate name for up to 10 years, but the application must be filed simultaneously with the articles of merger, articles of dissolution, or document changing the corporate name. This option is only available for business corporations, nonstock corporations, and cooperatives.

Business corporations, nonstock corporations, and cooperatives that seek to reserve their old names following a merger, dissolution, or name change should modify this form by striking out the printed “term” and replacing it with “10 years,” and striking out the printed fee and replacing it with “\$50.00.” In that circumstance, the application must be signed by the entity that is reserving its old name. An application by a business corporation must be signed by an officer of the corporation, while an application by a nonstock corporation or cooperative must be signed by a person authorized by the entity. Long-term name reservations may be subsequently assigned to another party by filing a notice of transfer of a name reservation with the Department.