

When to use this form

Use this form if you want a restraining order **against a child or youth** in a juvenile justice (delinquency) case. If you have a lawyer in this case, the lawyer should fill out this form for you. If you want a restraining order in a juvenile case but against someone who is not the child, use form JV-245, *Request for Juvenile Restraining Order*.

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of

Fill in child's name

Child's name:

Court fills in case number when form is filed.

Case Number:

1 Person in Need of Protection

a. **Name:** _____
(If you are a lawyer asking for a restraining order for someone else, like a victim in this case, write your name below in ① e. If additional people need to be protected, list them in ④.)

b. **Age:** _____

c. **! Address where you can receive court papers**

(This address will be used by the court and by the person in ② to send you official court dates, orders, and papers. For privacy, you may use another address like a post office box or another person's address, if you have their permission and can get your mail regularly. If you have a lawyer, give their address.)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

d. **Contact Information**

(The court could use this information to contact you, If you don't want the person in ② to have this information, leave it blank or provide a safe phone number or email address. If you have a lawyer give their information.)

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____ Fax: _____

e. ☐ **Lawyer Making This Request** (if not the person in ① a)

Name: _____ Title: _____

Firm Name: _____ State Bar No.: _____

2 Child or Youth to Be Restrained

a. **Name:** _____

b. **Date of birth** (if known): _____ **Age** (give estimate, if age unknown): _____

c. **Gender:** ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Nonbinary

d. **Race:** _____

e. **Relationship to person in ① a:** _____

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3 Describe Why You Need a Restraining Order**a. Did the person in ② do any of these things to the person in ①a?**☒ **Check all that apply***(Note: These are only some examples of why someone might need a restraining order.)*

- ☐ Physically hurt or tried to physically hurt
- ☐ Sexually abused or tried to sexually abuse
- ☐ Used or threatened to use gun or weapon
- ☐ Stalked
- ☐ Harassed by phone, online, or by any other means
- ☐ Isolated the person in ①a from friends or family
- ☐ Kept the person in ①a from eating or getting other basic needs
- ☐ Destroyed property *(examples: breaking phone, door, window)*
- ☐ Other *(please explain):* _____

b. Give details about what the person in ② did that was abusive or harassing. Start with the most recent incident, then write about any other incidents. Be sure to include details like dates and any emotional or physical harm. Details can also include how often something happened, what was said, or whether weapons were used, etc.

- ☐ Check here if you need more space to describe abuse or harassment. Attach a sheet of paper and write “JV-258, Item 3” at the top.

c. ☐ Check here if you know there is a report that supports your request that has been filed with the court, and complete the section below.Who wrote the report and when was the report filed? *(Check all that apply.)*

- ☐ Social worker *(date report was filed):* _____
- ☐ Probation officer *(date report was filed):* _____
- ☐ Other *(name):* _____ *(date report was filed):* _____

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4 Do Other People Need Protection From the Person in ②?

- ☐ No
☐ Yes (If yes, give their information below.)

a. Full name	Age	Relationship to the child
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b. Why do these people need protection?

5 Did You Provide Notice to the Person in ② of This Request for a Restraining Order?

(Skip this item if your request is based on domestic violence. To know what domestic violence is, see form [DV-500-INFO](#), page 2, "Am I Eligible?")

a. ☐ No (If no, complete the section below.)

(1) ☐ I did not notify the person in ② or their lawyer because I am afraid that the person in ② will threaten or harm the person in ① if they receive notice of this request before protection can be granted (explain):

(2) ☐ Other (describe):

b. ☐ Yes (If yes, complete section below.)

(1) Who did you notify? ☐ Person in ② ☐ Lawyer of person in ②

(2) When did you provide notice? (date):

 (time):

 ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m.

(3) How did you provide notice? (Check all that apply.)

- ☐ Telephone (list number):

 ☐ Fax (list number):

- ☐ Email or other electronic means (specify):

- ☐ Other (describe):

6 Does the Person in ② Have Firearms (Guns), Firearm Parts, or Ammunition?

(A firearm includes a handgun, rifle, shotgun, and assault weapon. A firearm part means a receiver or frame or any item that may be used as or easily turned into a receiver or frame. Ammunition includes bullets, shells, cartridges, and clips.)

- a. ☐ I don't know
b. ☐ No
c. ☐ Yes (If you have information, complete the section below.)

Describe firearms, firearm parts, or ammunition	How many or what amount?	Location, if known
(1) <hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
(2) <hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>

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Choose the Orders That You Want a Judge to Make

In this section, you will choose the orders you want a judge to make now. Every situation is different.
Check all the orders that you want the judge to make (order).

7 ☐ Order to Not Abuse

I ask the judge to order the person in (2) to not threaten, stalk, or disturb the peace of me or anyone listed in (4).

If this restraining order is needed to prevent domestic violence, “disturbing the peace” includes coercive control. For more information on what domestic violence, disturbing the peace, and coercive control mean, read form [DV-500-INFO](#), page 2, “Am I Eligible?”

8 ☐ No-Contact Order

I ask the judge to order the person in (2) to not contact me or any person listed in (4).

9 ☐ Protect Animals

- a. (You may ask the judge to protect animals that you own or are keeping for others, animals that the people in (4) own or are keeping for others, and animals that anyone who lives with you or the people in (4) own or are keeping for others.)

	Name (or other way to ID animal)	Type of animal	Breed (if known)	Color
(1)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____	_____

- b. I ask the judge to protect the animals listed above by ordering the person in (2) to:

(Check all that apply)

- (1) ☐ Stay away from the animals by at least:

☐ 100 yards (300 feet) ☐ Other (give distance in yards): _____

- (2) ☐ **Not** take, sell, hide, molest, attack, strike, threaten, harm, get rid of, transfer, or borrow against the animals.

- (3) ☐ Give me possession, care, and control of the animals because (check all that apply):

☐ Person in (2) abuses the animals.

☐ I take care of these animals.

☐ I purchased these animals.

☐ Other (please explain): _____

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Automatic Orders if the Judge Grants Restraining Order

In this section are orders that the person in (2) would have to follow if the judge grants a restraining order.

(10) No Firearms (Guns), Firearm Parts, or Ammunition

- Turn in, sell, or store any firearms (guns), firearm parts, or ammunition that they have or control.
- Prohibited from buying firearms (guns), firearm parts, and ammunition.

(11) No Body Armor

- Not own, possess, or buy body armor.
- Relinquish any body armor in their possession.

(12) Cannot Look for Protected People and Others

Not allowed to look for the address or location of any person protected by the restraining order or the location or the address of family members, caretakers, or guardians of the protected people unless the court finds good cause to not make this order.

(13) Additional Pages

If you used additional paper or forms, enter the number of extra pages attached to this form: _____

(14) Your Signature

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information above is true and correct.

Date: _____

Type or print your name



Sign your name

(15) Your Lawyer's Signature (if you have one)

Date: _____

Lawyer's name



Lawyer's signature

Your Next Steps**1 You must complete two additional forms:**

- Form [JV-260](#), *Temporary Restraining Order Against a Child (only items 1, 2, and 3)*
- Form [CLETS-001](#), *Confidential Information for Law Enforcement*

2 Turn in your completed forms to the court. Find out when your forms will be ready for pickup.

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