

## FORM SUMMARY

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<b>Name of Form:</b>	<b>Plea Questionnaire/Waiver of Rights (Delinquency)</b>
<b>Form Number:</b>	<b>JD-1737</b>
<b>Statutory Reference:</b>	§§938.23, 938.243, and 938.30, Wisconsin Statutes
<b>Benchbook Reference:</b>	JV 6
<b>Purpose of Form:</b>	To provide a standard format for a juvenile to complete to enter a plea, waive rights and indicate an understanding of appeal rights.
<b>Who Completes It:</b>	Juvenile [usually with the assistance of an attorney]
<b>Distribution of Form:</b>	Original is filed with the court.
<b>Accompanying Forms:</b>	Generally none, although additional documentation may be needed. For example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Complex plea agreements may be in writing;</li><li>• Specific conditions of supervision may be too long to fit in the space provided;</li><li>• The elements of the charge(s) may be spelled out in greater detail than is available in the space provided;</li><li>• Answers to some questions may require further explanation.</li></ul>
<b>New Form/Modification:</b>	Modified; last update 06/02.
<b>Modifications:</b>	Changed “Juvenile” to “Delinquency”. For CHIPS and JIPS cases, use form JD-1735.
<b>Comments:</b>	Adult criminal courts and some juvenile courts have utilized written plea questionnaire forms for several years. The plea questionnaire does not eliminate the need for a personal colloquy between the court official and the juvenile, but it does allow the court a reference that can shorten the plea taking process. It also provides defense counsel with a format to follow to ensure coverage of all relevant issues.
<b>About this Form:</b>	This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court’s Office and a mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference.  <b>If you have additional information that does not change the meaning of the form, attach it on a separate page. The form itself shall not be altered.</b>