

Name: _____

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Representing Self, Without a Lawyer

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA, YAVAPAI COUNTY

In the matter of the Guardianship of:

GC _____

**PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT
OF GUARDIAN OF A MINOR**

a Minor.

REQUIRED INFORMATION FROM PETITIONER, UNDER OATH:

1. INFORMATION ABOUT ME. I am the Petitioner:

Name: _____

Address _____

Telephone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

My relationship to the Minor I say needs a guardian is: _____

2. INFORMATION ABOUT THE MINOR I SAY NEEDS A GUARDIAN. The Proposed Ward.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

The Minor is married **OR** unmarried.

3. **PERSON(S) ENTITLED TO NOTICE** of the court matter under Arizona law, A.R.S. § 14-5207 and to whom I will give notice of this case as required:

Name	Address	Relationship to Proposed Ward
A. _____		MOTHER
B. _____		FATHER
C. _____		
D. _____		

4. **ASSETS OF THE MINOR WHO IS THE PROPOSED WARD:** (check **ONLY ONE** box)

The Minor has no substantial assets or income. No bond by Petitioner is required;

OR

The Minor has assets and/or annual income in the approximate amount of \$_____

Explain: _____

5. **PERSON TO BE APPOINTED GUARDIAN.** (Complete this only if the person to be appointed is a different person than Petitioner):

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Driver License Number: _____

Relationship to the proposed ward: _____

6. **INFORMATION REGARDING GUARDIANSHIP/CONSERVATORSHIP.** (check **ONLY ONE** box)

TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE:

No Guardian or Conservator has been appointed by Will or by any court order, and no court proceedings are pending for such appointment;

OR

Someone has been appointed Guardian or Conservator or court proceedings are pending.

Explain who, when, in what court, and if the appointee is guardian or conservator):

7. **PARENTAL RIGHTS.** All parental rights of custody regarding the Minor have been terminated or suspended by:

- Prior court order. (You must provide the court with a **certified copy** of the Order.)
- Written consent of the Minor's parent(s) to the guardianship. (The **notarized Consent(s)** must be filed **prior to the hearing** or you must provide the Court with proof that the parent has received notice that a Petition has been filed and the time, date and location of the Court hearing.)
- Abandonment of the Minor for at least six (6) months prior to the filing of this Petition.
- Other circumstances. Explain: _____

8. REASONS FOR REQUESTED PERSON TO BE APPOINTED GUARDIAN: (Check **one or more** of the boxes that you think describe the relationship to the proposed ward):

- Proposed appointee was selected by the Will of a deceased parent.
- Proposed appointee was selected by the Minor who is 14 or more years of age.
- Proposed appointee is a relative of the Minor and has had care and custody of the Minor for at least six (6) months prior to filing this Petition.
- Proposed appointee was chosen to be the guardian by someone who is caring for the Minor or is paying benefits for the Minor.
- Proposed appointee is a public fiduciary, a professional guardian, conservator, or the Arizona Veterans' Service Commission.
- Proposed appointee is not related by blood to the Minor and will submit a full set of fingerprints to the court, as required by A.R.S. § 14-5206, at the time of the filing of this Petition or within five (5) days of filing this Petition.

9. REASONS I AM ASKING FOR A GUARDIANSHIP ORDER: The appointment of a guardian for the Minor is necessary or desirable to provide continuing care and supervision of the Minor, and is in the best interests of the Minor because (explain):

REQUIRED STATEMENTS TO THE COURT, UNDER OATH:

ALL THESE STATEMENTS MUST BE TRUE AND YOU MUST CHECK EACH BOX AS TRUE OR YOU CANNOT FILE THIS PETITION

- TRUE.** Yavapai County is the proper venue for this action because the Minor who is the proposed ward lives in or is present in this county.
- TRUE.** The person to be appointed guardian has completed the required document called **Disclosure Affidavit Pursuant to A.R.S. § 14-5106** and is filing that Affidavit with this Petition as required by Arizona law.
- TRUE.** I or the person I requested to be appointed (in Paragraph 5) is a suitable and proper person to act as guardian and is entitled to consideration for appointment under Arizona Law, A.R.S. §§ 14-5106, and/or 14-5410.

WHEREFORE, I REQUEST THE COURT:

1. Schedule a hearing to determine if a guardianship is appropriate;
2. After Petitioner gives notice of the hearing to all interested persons and to those required by law, hold a hearing to determine if the Court should order a guardianship;
3. Appoint a Guardian of the Minor;
4. Make any other orders the Court decides are in the best interests of the Minor.

OATH AND VERIFICATION OF PETITIONER

STATE OF _____)
County of _____) ss.

I, the Petitioner, being duly sworn and under oath, state that I have read this Petition. All the statements in the Petition are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Petitioner

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____,
by _____.

My Commission Expires:

Notary Public