

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO**

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In the Matter of

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

A Minor

**PETITION TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN FOR A MINOR**

\_\_\_\_\_, a reputable citizen of Illinois, hereby certifies:

1. Each of the following is a minor in need of a guardian:

Name	Date of Birth	Address	County
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

2. The minor is in the physical custody of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.  
*(relationship to minor)*

3. The approximate value of the minor's personal estate is \$ \_\_\_\_\_; the amount of the minor's anticipated gross annual income and other receipts is \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Petitioner seeks the appointment of \_\_\_\_\_,  
*(name of person qualified and willing to act as guardian)*

\_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_,  
*(date of birth)* *(complete address)*

who is \_\_\_\_\_ years of age, whose occupation is \_\_\_\_\_, whose relationship to the minor is \_\_\_\_\_ and who is qualified and willing to act, as the guardian of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the minor.  
*(person, estate or person & estate)*

5. \_\_\_\_\_, the biological mother of the above mentioned minor:

- a) ☐ has consented to the appointment of \_\_\_\_\_ as guardian;
- b) ☐ is unwilling and/or unable to make and carry out the day-to-day child care decisions concerning the minor;
- c) ☐ has a last known address of \_\_\_\_\_
- d) ☐ Is deceased; or \_\_\_\_\_
- e) ☐ has had her parental rights terminated (a copy of the Order is attached and herein incorporated).

6. \_\_\_\_\_, the biological father of the above-mentioned minor:
- a) ☐ has consented to the appointment of \_\_\_\_\_ as guardian;
  - b) ☐ is unwilling and/or unable to make and carry out the day-to-day child care decisions concerning the minor;
  - c) ☐ has a last known address of \_\_\_\_\_
  - d) ☐ Is deceased; or \_\_\_\_\_
  - e) ☐ has had his parental rights terminated (a copy of the Order is attached and herein incorporated); or
  - f) ☐ is unknown.
7. a) ☐ Petitioner is unaware of another appointment of a guardian for the minor or of any juvenile, adoption, parentage, dissolution or guardianship court action concerning the minor.
- b) ☐ There are other court actions involving the minor pending in case number \_\_\_\_\_, in the county of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_.
8. a) ☐ This guardian was designated by a parent of the minor in (i) a written instrument dated \_\_\_\_\_, (ii) a will admitted to probate on \_\_\_\_\_, a copy of which is attached to or made a part of this petition.
- b) ☐ Petitioner is unaware of any designation of guardian by a parent of the minor.
9. It is in the minor's best interest that \_\_\_\_\_ be appointed guardian of  
(proposed guardian name)
- \_\_\_\_\_ because: \_\_\_\_\_  
(person, estate or person & estate)
- \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Accordingly, Petitioner asks that \_\_\_\_\_, residing at  
(name of person qualified and willing to act as guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_, who is qualified and willing to  
(complete address)

act, be appointed as guardian of \_\_\_\_\_  
(person, estate or person & estate)

Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct, except as to matters therein stated to be on information and belief and as to such matters the undersigned certifies as aforesaid that they verily believe the same to be true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's Signature