

STATE OF WYOMING)
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COUNTY OF _____)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT
____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF THE)
GUARDIANSHIP OF)
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_____,)
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_____,)
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_____,)
Minor child(ren).)

Probate No. _____

PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN OF MINOR

1. The Petitioner is:

a person interested in the welfare of the Minor(s).

OR

the Minor, who is 14 years of age or older. A petition for involuntary guardianship under W.S. 3-2-101 **has** **has not** been served upon the Minor.

2. Information about the Minor child(ren):

Child #1

Name: _____ Current age: ____ Date of Birth: _____

Street Address: _____

Mailing Address, if different: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Email Address: _____

Name and address of the person or facility having the care, custody or control of the Minor: _____

List the places where the minor child has lived in the last five (5) years and the names of the people they lived with at that time, if you know:

Dates From/To	Town/City, State	Parent(s)/Caretaker	Current Address of Parent/Caretaker

Attach a separate sheet if necessary

Child #2

Name: _____ Current age: ____ Date of Birth: _____

Street Address: _____

Mailing Address, if different: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Email Address: _____

Name and address of the person or facility having the care, custody or control of the Minor: _____

List the places where the minor child has lived in the last five (5) years and the names of the people they lived with at that time, if you know:

Dates From/To	Town/City, State	Parent(s)/Caretaker	Current Address of Parent/Caretaker

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Child #3

Name: _____ Current age: ____ Date of Birth: _____

Street Address: _____

Mailing Address, if different: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Email Address: _____

Name and address of the person or facility having the care, custody or control of the Minor: _____

List the places where the minor child has lived in the last five (5) years and the names of the people they lived with at that time, if you know:

Dates From/To	Town/City, State	Parent(s)/Caretaker	Current Address of Parent/Caretaker

Attach a separate sheet if necessary

3. Information about the Petitioner:

Name: _____ Relationship to the Minor(s): _____

Street Address: _____

Mailing Address, if different: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Work Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

4. Information about the parents:

Mother's Name: _____ Deceased

Street Address: _____

Mailing Address, if different: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Work Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Father's Name: _____ Deceased Unknown

Street Address: _____

Mailing Address, if different: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Work Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

5. That the child(ren) named in this *Petition for Appointment of Guardian of Minor*

have **have not** been in the State of Wyoming for a period of six (6) months or more immediately before filing this *Petition*. (If not, seek the advice of a lawyer before filing.)

6. I have not participated as a party or a witness or in any other capacity in any other court case concerning the custody of the minor child(ren) and no other court proceedings concerning the minor child(ren) (including proceedings for enforcement, domestic violence protective orders, guardianship, termination of parental rights or adoptions) are currently pending in the State of Wyoming or in any other state; **OR**

I have participated as a party or witness or in another capacity in another court proceeding concerning the custody, allocation of decision-making, or visitation/parenting time of the child(ren) listed in this *Petition for Appointment of Guardian of Minor* as follows: (Please be specific and include the case number, court, state and nature of case, and date of child-custody determination, if any): _____

7. I know of no person not a party to these proceedings who has physical custody of the minor child(ren) or who claims to have custody or visitation rights with respect to the minor child(ren); **OR**

The following people are not parties in this matter, but have physical custody of the child(ren) or claim rights of parental responsibilities, legal custody or physical custody, or visitation/parenting time with the child(ren): (List Names and Addresses)

8. The appointment of a guardian would be in the best interest of the Minor(s) for the following reasons:

The parent(s) consent(s) to the appointment of a Guardian. (Attach Consent of Parent).

All parental rights have been terminated by

prior court order. (Attach a copy of the court order to this Petition.)

death. (If available, attach a copy of the death certificate to this Petition.)

The parents are unwilling or unable to exercise their parental rights. (Briefly explain.)

Guardianship has previously been granted to a third party who has died or become incapacitated.

9. Petitioner nominates himself/herself and requests to be appointed as Guardian;

OR

Petitioner nominates the following person to be appointed as Guardian:

Name: _____ Relationship to the Minor(s): _____

Street Address: _____

Mailing Address, if different: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Work Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____ ;

OR

The Minor, who is 14 years of age or older, has nominated a Guardian. (Attach Consent or Nomination of Minor).

10. The Petitioner/Proposed Guardian is a fit and proper person to serve as guardian for the Minor child(ren) following reasons: _____

_____.

11. It is necessary to appoint a **Temporary Guardian** and the appointment of a Temporary Guardian is in the best interest of the Minor(s). (Describe the reasons why a temporary guardian is needed). _____

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12. It is necessary to appoint an **Emergency Guardian** for the Minor(s) because of the likelihood of substantial harm to the Minor's health, safety or welfare, and that no other person appears to have authority and willingness to act in the circumstances. (Describe the nature of the emergency.) _____

The Petitioner requests that an appointment of a Guardian be made, after notice and hearing, and such other and further relief as the Court shall deem proper.

DATED: _____, 20____.

(Signature of Petitioner)

(Printed Name of Petitioner)

(Phone Number)

(Address)

(City, State, Zip)