

IN RE: _____ : IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS _____ : OF
DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

_____,
a Minor (initials only)

:
: ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION
:
:

: No. _____

PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN OF THE PERSON AND/OR
ESTATE OF A MINOR

1. MINOR: (List the minor's name (initials only), age, religious affiliation and full address

Initials of Minor _____ Age _____ Religion _____

Street Address City State Zip

2. PETITIONER(S): (List the name, date of birth, religious affiliation, marital status, address, employment, telephone numbers, and relationship of all petitioners).

Name _____ Age _____ DOB _____ Religion _____

Street Address City State Zip

Marital Status _____ Home Phone _____

Place of Employment _____ Work Phone _____

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3. PETITIONER'S HOUSEHOLD

a. Are any of the Petitioners related to the Minor? Yes ____ No ____

b. Are there other adults living in the Petitioner's household? Yes ____ No ____

c. Please describe how and when the Minor was placed in your care:

4. MINOR'S PARENTS:

MOTHER: _____ If deceased, date of death _____

Street Address City State Zip

Religion _____

FATHER: _____ If deceased, date of death _____

Street Address City State Zip

Religion _____

5. CONSENTS (Consent of Petitioners, both parents and the Minor, if over 14, must be obtained and attached to the Petition)

a. Does the Minor's Mother consent to this guardianship? ____ Yes ____ No

b. Does the Minor's Father consent to this guardianship? ____ Yes ____ No

c. Is the Minor over the age of 14? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, who does the Minor wish to have appointed as his/her guardian?

- d. If the parental consents are not attached, state why the parent does not consent, or why their consent has not been obtained

6. OTHER PROCEEDINGS

- a. Has there ever been a custody action for the Minor? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b. Has there ever been a Guardianship for the Minor? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, list the date of death of the guardian or the date that the guardian was discharged/removed by the court with reference to any relevant court order

7. AGENCIES

- a. Has any Children's Services/OCY Agency ever been involved with the Minor?
☐ Yes ☐ No
- b. Has any Children's Services/OCY Agency ever been involved with any
Petitioner? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- c. If so, please provide details of that involvement and indicate whether the case is open or closed.

8. REASON FOR GUARDIANSHIP (state why appointment of a guardian is necessary)

9. If appointment of a guardian is necessary due to the death of the Minor's parent or legal guardian, did the parent or legal guardian appoint a guardian for the minor in his/her will or

any other written instrument? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, list the name of the guardian appointed by the parent or legal guardian

10. Does the proposed guardian have any interest adverse to that of the Minor (include any estate in which the minor has an interest and in which the proposed guardian is a fiduciary,

surety, or employee of a fiduciary or surety therein)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, state the nature of the adverse interest _____

11. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

- a. Does the Minor have assets? ☐ Yes ☐ No
(other than clothing or small personal items)
- b. Does the Minor have income of any type? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- c. Does the Minor receive Social Security benefits of any type? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- d. Is the Minor entitled to Veteran's benefits from either parent? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, notice of this Petition must be given to the United States Veterans'

Administration or its successor. Was such notice provided? ☐ Yes ☐ No

- e. Is the Minor entitled to funds from an estate, civil action or any other court action or claim? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- f. Is the Minor entitled to receive property under a will, deed or other written instrument conveying property? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, list the name of the guardian designated in the written instrument to receive such property on behalf of the minor _____

- g. If you answered yes to any of the questions in paragraphs a – f above, please provide specific information as to the Minor’s assets, income, benefits or other claims below:

Type of asset, income, benefits or claim	current value	location
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Wherefore, your Petitioner(s) request(s) to be appointed Guardian of the person and/or estate of the Minor.

Date: _____

Signature of Petitioner

Date: _____

Signature of Petitioner

Date: _____

Signature of Minor if 14 or older

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VERIFICATION

I hereby acknowledge reading the foregoing petition and hereby verify that the facts stated therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I understand that any false statements made herein are subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S.A. §4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Date: _____	_____ Signature of Petitioner
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Date: _____	_____ Signature of Petitioner
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Date: _____	_____ Signature of Minor if over age 14
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CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

I/We certify that this filing complies with the provisions of the Public Access Policy of the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania: Case Records of the Appellate and Trial Courts that require filing confidential information and documents differently than non-confidential information and documents.

Submitted by: _____

Signature: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

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_____,
a Minor

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:
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We, _____ the
Parent(s) of the above-captioned Minor hereby consent to the appointment of
_____ as Guardian(s)
of his/her Person and/or Estate, until the above-captioned Minor reaches the age of 18 years or
until further Order of Court.

(signature of Mother)

(signature of Father)

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As a minor over the age of 14, I do hereby consent to the appointment of

(signature of Minor)