

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY	PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN OF MINOR	CASE NO. and JUDGE
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Court address _____ **Court telephone no.** _____

In the matter of _____
First, middle, and last name

Petitioner's name, address and telephone no.

Petitioner's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.

1. I, _____, am interested in the welfare of the minor and make this
Name (type or print)
petition as _____.
Relationship to minor (i.e. grandparent, aunt or uncle, friend, limited guardian, etc.)

2. The minor is currently _____, is female, male, is unmarried, resides in _____
Age County
at _____,
Address City/Township State Zip
and is presently located in _____ at _____
County Address (only if different than above)

City/Township State Zip

The minor is a citizen of the following foreign country: _____.

3. The minor is not an Indian child as defined in MCR 3.002(12).
 It is unknown whether the minor is an Indian child as defined in MCR 3.002(12).

4. An action within the jurisdiction of the family division of circuit court involving the family or family members of the minor
has been previously filed in _____ Court, Case Number _____,
was assigned to Judge _____, and remains is no longer pending.

5. The persons interested in this proceeding are:

Note: If a parent is incarcerated and under the jurisdiction of the Michigan Department of Corrections, the petitioner must comply with MCR 2.004(B).

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER			
	Parent/Age _____	Street address			
		City	State	Zip	Telephone no.
	Parent/Age _____	Street address			
		City	State	Zip	Telephone no.

5. The persons interested in this proceeding are: (continued)

*Also list persons who had principal care and custody of the minor during the 63 days before filing the petition.

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER			
	Conservator	Street address			
		City	State	Zip	Telephone no.
	Guardian	Street address			
		City	State	Zip	Telephone no.
	Person with care/ custody of minor*	Street address			
		City	State	Zip	Telephone no.

If neither parent is living, the names and addresses of the minor's grandparents and nearest of kin who are adults are:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER			
		Street address			
		City	State	Zip	Telephone no.
		Street address			
		City	State	Zip	Telephone no.
		Street address			
		City	State	Zip	Telephone no.

None of these persons are under any legal incapacity except _____
Name, incapacity, and representative of the person, if any

6. The minor is in need of a guardian because

- a. the parental rights of both parents or of the surviving parent have been terminated or suspended by
 - death.
 - disappearance.
 - confinement in a place of detention.
 - judicial determination of mental incompetency.
 - a previous court order other than an order appointing a limited guardian of the minor.
 - judgment of divorce or separate maintenance.

OR

- b. the parent permits the minor to reside with another person and does not provide the other person with legal authority for the care and maintenance of the minor and the minor is not residing with a parent at this time.

OR

- c. the biological parents of the minor were never married to each other and _____, the custodial parent died, has disappeared since _____, and the other parent has not been granted legal custody by court order. The proposed guardian is related to the minor within the fifth degree by marriage, blood, or adoption.

7. A temporary guardian is necessary because _____.

