

PETITION FOR GUARDIANSHIP

Purpose: This form is used to request the court to appoint a guardian for a minor child or children.

How: This petition is filed by an individual seeking to be appointed guardian for a minor child or children

Copies: The original petition is stored in the court case file.
A copy of the petition is given to all interested parties listed on the petition, i.e., parents, relatives, etc.
A copy is retained by the petitioner.

FORT PECK TRIBAL COURT
ASSINIBOINE AND SIOUX TRIBES
FORT PECK INDIAN RESERVATION
POPLAR/WOLF POINT, MONTANA

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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_____) PETITION FOR
_____) APPOINTMENT OF
_____) GUARDIAN
_____)
(A) MINOR INDIAN CHILD(REN)) CASE NO. _____.
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Petitioner, _____, (name of petitioner) respectfully states the following:

1. That the child(ren)'s mother is _____ who resides at _____;
2. That the child(ren)'s father is _____ who resides at _____;
3. The petitioner's relationship to the child(ren) is _____;
4. That the child(ren), age _____, _____, _____, currently is (are) in the care of _____, and residing at _____;
5. That the names and address of the following relatives of the child(ren) is (are):
 - a. Maternal Grandparents:

 - b. Paternal Grandparents:

c. Maternal Aunts and Uncles:

d. Paternal Aunts and Uncles:

e. Other Relatives

6. That the child(ren) has (have) an interest in the following real or personal property: _____; the value of that interest is _____; the annual interest or other income derived from the child(ren)'s property is _____.

7. That a guardianship over the child(ren) should be granted because:

THEREFORE, the petitioner requests the Court appoint _____ as guardian of the child(ren); and the guardianship begin on _____ day of _____, 20____, and end on _____ day of _____, 20____; and the Court take any other action the Court decides is reasonable and necessary.

DATED _____ day of _____, 20____.

PETITIONER (name and address)

SIGNED AND SWORN TO before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

CLERK OF COURT