

This form **MUST** be filled out **COMPLETELY** with all requested information.

Any petitions which are incomplete may be denied. Be sure to **PRINT** legibly.

Please Note: The minor(s) must be present at the guardianship hearing.

IN THE MATTER OF _____ : IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
THE ESTATE OF: _____ : OF ERIE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
_____, _____ : FAMILY/ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION
_____, Minor(s) : No. _____

**PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF PLENARY OR LIMITED GUARDIAN
OF THE PERSON AND/OR ESTATE OF A MINOR OR MINORS**

1. **MINOR(S)** List the name, age, date of birth, religious affiliation and full street address of all Minor(s).
NOTE: Any Minor(s) over 14 years old must be a Petitioner.

Name _____ Age _____ DOB _____ Religion _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name _____ Age _____ DOB _____ Religion _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

2. **PETITIONERS** List the name, date of birth, religious affiliation, marital status,
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: _____

Name _____ Age _____ DOB _____ Religion _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Marital Status _____ Home Phone: _____

Place of Employment _____ Work Phone: _____

3. **PETITIONER'S HOUSEHOLD**

- a. Are any of the Petitioners related to the Minor(s)? Yes No
If so, how are they related? _____
- b. Are there other adults living in the Petitioner's household? Yes No
If so, list the names and dates of birth of all other adults in the household.

- c. Please describe how and when the Minor(s) was/were placed in your care: _____

4. **MINOR'S PARENTS** List the names and full addresses of both parents of the Minor(s).

Mother _____ If Deceased, date of death _____

Street Address *City* *State* *Zip*

Father _____ If Deceased, date of death _____

Street Address *City* *State* *Zip*

5. **CONSENTS** Consents of the Petitioners, both the Parents and the Minor(s), if over age 14, must be obtained.

- a. Does the Mother consent to this guardianship? Yes No **Consent must be attached**
- b. Does the Father consent to this guardianship? Yes No **Consent must be attached**
- c. Are any of the Minors over the age of 14? Yes No **Consent must be attached**
- 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(s)? Yes No **Order must be attached**
If so, state the Court, State or jurisdiction and docket number _____
- b. Has there ever been a Guardianship for the Minor(s)? Yes No **Order must be attached**
If so, state the Court, State or jurisdiction and docket number _____

7. **AGENCIES**

- a. Has any Children's Services/OCY Agency ever been involved with the Minor(s)? Yes No
- b. Has any Children's Services/OCY Agency ever been involved with the 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 for the Minor(s) is necessary.

- 9. Does the proposed Guardian have any interest adverse to that of the Minor(s)? Yes No
If so, state the nature of the adverse interest _____

10. **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

- a. Do any of the Minors have assets? (other than clothing or small personal items) Yes No
- b. Do any of the Minors have income of any type? Yes No
- c. Do any of the Minors receive Social Security benefits of any type? Yes No
- d. Is/are the Minor(s) entitled to Veterans benefits from either parent? Yes No
- e. Is/are the Minor(s) entitled to funds from an estate, civil action or any other claim? Yes No

If so, please provide **specific information** as to the Minor(s) assets, income, benefits, or claims below:

Type of asset, income, or benefits or claim	Current Value	Account Number or Location

Wherefore, your Petitioner(s) request(s) to be appointed Guardian of the Minor(s) Person and/or Estate.

Date: _____

Signature of Petitioner

Date: _____

Signature of Petitioner

Date: _____

Signature of Minor if over age 14

Date: _____

Signature of Minor of over age 14

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VERIFICATION

I/We hereby acknowledge reading the foregoing petition and hereby verify that the facts stated therein are true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge, information and belief.

I/We 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

Date: _____

Signature of Petitioner

Date: _____

Signature of Minor if over age 14

Date: _____

Signature of Minor of over age 14

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CONSENT OF PARENTS

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

Date: _____

Signature of Mother

Date: _____

Signature of Father

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CONSENT OF MINOR(S) OVER THE AGE OF 14

As a Minor(s) over the age of 14, I/We do hereby consent to the appointment of _____
as Guardian(s) of my/our Person and/or Estate, until I reach the age of 18 years, or until further Order of Court.

Date: _____

Signature of Minor

Date: _____

Signature of Minor

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FINAL GUARDIANSHIP ORDER

AND NOW, to-wit, this _____ day of _____, 20____ upon consideration of the foregoing petition and after hearing and full consideration of the testimony and evidence presented it is hereby **ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND**

DECREED:

1. _____ is/are hereby appointed as the Guardian(s) of the Person and/or the Estate of _____ Minor(s).
2. Within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order, the Guardian(s) shall file an Inventory listing all of the assets and income of the Minor(s) with the Clerk of the Orphans' Court.
3. Within sixty (60) days after the Minor attains the age of eighteen (18), the Guardian(s) shall file a Final Accounting with the Clerk of the Orphans' Court, pursuant to 20 Pa. C.S.A. §5319(c).

BY THE COURT:

JUDGE