

**REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN OF MINOR [1]**

If a court determines that it is necessary to appoint a guardian of the person and/or estate of my child, \_\_\_\_\_ [2], a minor who was born on \_\_\_\_\_ [3], I request that \_\_\_\_\_ [4] be appointed guardian(s) of his/her person and that \_\_\_\_\_ [5] be appointed guardian(s) of his/her estate.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ [6] \_\_\_\_\_ [6]

\_\_\_\_\_ [7] \_\_\_\_\_ [7]

\_\_\_\_\_ [8] \_\_\_\_\_ [8]

[1] For the purposes of this form, a “minor” is an individual who is legally incapacitated solely because he/she is under the age of 18 years.

[2] Print the full name of the minor. Use a separate form for each minor.

[3] Birth date of the minor.

[4] Print the name of individual(s) whose appointment as guardian is desired. The guardian of the minor’s person may be two individuals only if those individuals are married to each other.

[5] The guardian of the minor’s estate may be the same individual(s) as line 4, different individual(s) (two, only if married to each other), a bank having a trust department, or a trust company. NOTE: Not all banks have a trust department. Before naming a bank, confirm that it has a trust department.

[6] Written signature.

[7] Printed name of individual who signed above on line 6.

[8] Relationship to the minor – i.e., father or mother.

**NOTE: The court must appoint as guardian the person(s) found to be best qualified, giving “due regard” to this request. This form is intended for use solely by a biological or adoptive parent of a “minor” (as defined above). For other needs, consult a lawyer.**