

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR _____, MARYLAND
(County)

IN THE MATTER OF

(Name of Minor) GUARDIANSHIP NO. _____

PETITION FOR GUARDIANSHIP OF MINOR

Note: This form is to be used where the only ground for the petition is minority.

- Guardianship of Person Guardianship of Property Guardianship of Person and Property

The petitioner, _____, _____ whose address is
(name) (age)
_____, and whose telephone number is _____,

represents to the court that:

1. The minor _____, age _____, born on the _____ day
(name)
of _____, _____, a male or female child of _____
(month) (year)
and _____, resides at _____.

A birth certificate of the minor is attached.

2. If the minor does not reside in the county in which this petition is filed, state the place in this county where the
minor is currently located _____.

NOTE: For purposes of this Form, "county" includes Baltimore City.

3. The relationship of petitioner to the minor is _____.

4. The minor

is a beneficiary of the Veterans Administration and the guardian may expect to receive benefits from that
Administration.

is not a beneficiary of the Veterans Administration.

5. Complete Section 5. if the petitioner is asking the court to appoint the petitioner as the guardian.

(Check only one of the following boxes)

I have not been convicted of a crime listed in Code, Estates and Trusts Article, §11-114.

I was convicted of such a crime, namely _____

The conviction occurred in _____, in the _____, but
(year) (Name of court)

the following good cause exists for me to be appointed as guardian:

_____.

6. Complete Section 6. if the petitioner is asking the court to appoint an individual other than the petitioner as the guardian.

6 a. Prospective Guardian of the Person (Complete section 6 a. if seeking guardianship of the person.)

The name of the prospective guardian of the person is _____

and that individual's age is _____. The relationship of that individual to the minor is _____.

(Check only one of the following boxes)

_____ has not been convicted of a crime listed in Code, Estates
(Name of prospective guardian)

and Trusts Article, §11-114.

_____ was convicted of such a crime, namely _____
(Name of prospective guardian)

The conviction occurred in _____, in the _____, but
(year) (Name of court)

the following good cause exists for the individual to be appointed as guardian:

_____.

6 b. Prospective Guardian of the Property (Complete section 6 b. if the prospective guardian of the property is different from the prospective guardian of the person or if guardianship of the person is not sought.)

The name of the prospective guardian of the property is _____

and that individual's age is _____. The relationship of that individual to the minor is _____.

(Check only one of the following boxes)

_____ has not been convicted of a crime listed in Code, Estates
(Name of prospective guardian)

and Trusts Article, §11-114.

_____ was convicted of such a crime, namely _____
(Name of prospective guardian)

_____.

The conviction occurred in _____, in the _____, but
(year) (Name of court)

the following good cause exists for the individual to be appointed as guardian:

7. State the name and address of any additional person on whom service shall be made on behalf of the minor, including a minor who is at least ten years of age: _____

8. The following is a list of names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses, if known, of all interested persons (see Code, Estates and Trusts Article, §13-101 (k)).

List of Interested Persons

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Telephone Number</u>	<u>E-mail Address (if known)</u>
Parents:	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____
Siblings:	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____
Any Other Heirs at Law:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Guardian (if appointed):	_____	_____	_____	_____
Any Person Holding a Power of Attorney of the Minor:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Minor's Attorney:	_____	_____	_____	_____

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Telephone Numb</u>	<u>E-mail Address (if known)</u>
Any Other Person Having Assumed Responsibility for the Minor:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Any Government Agency Paying Benefits to or for the Minor:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Any Person Having an Interest in the Property of the Minor:	_____	_____	_____	_____
All Other Persons Exercising Control over the Minor or the Minor's Property:	_____	_____	_____	_____
A Person or Agency Eligible to Serve as Guardian of the Person of the Minor:	_____	_____	_____	_____

9. The names and addresses of the persons with whom the minor resided over the past five years, and the appropriate dates of the minor's residence with each person are, as follows:

<u>Names</u>	<u>Addresses</u>	<u>Approximate Dates</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

10. Guardianship is sought for the following reason (s):

11. If this Petition is for Guardianship of the Property, the following is the list of all the property in which the minor has any interest including an absolute interest, a joint interest, or an interest less than absolute (e.g. trust, life estate).

<u>Property</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Sole Owner, Joint Owner (specific type), Life Tenant, Trustee, Custodian, Agent, etc.</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

12. The petitioner's interest in the property of the minor listed in 11. is _____

13. (a) All other proceedings regarding the minor (including any proceedings in juvenile court) are, as follows:

(b) All proceedings regarding the petitioner and prospective guardian filed in this court or any other court are, as follows: _____

14. All exhibits required by the Instructions below are attached.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner requests that this court issue an order to direct all interested persons to show cause why a guardian of the

person property person and property of the minor should not be appointed,

and (if applicable) _____ should not be appointed as the guardian.
(Name of prospective guardian)

Attorney's Signature

Petitioner's Name

Attorney's Name

Address

Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Petitioner solemnly affirms under the penalties of perjury that the contents of this document are true to the best of
Petitioner's knowledge, information, and belief.

Petitioner's Name

Petitioner's Signature

INSTRUCTIONS

1. The required exhibits are as follows:
 - (a) A copy of any instrument nominating a guardian [Code, Estates and Trusts Article, §13-701 and Maryland Rule 10-301 (d)];
 - (b) If the petition is for the appointment of a guardian for a minor who is a beneficiary of the Department of Veterans Affairs, a certificate of the Administrator or the Administrator's authorized representative, setting forth the age of the minor as shown by the records of the Veterans Administration, and the fact that appointment of a guardian is a condition precedent to the payment of any moneys due the minor from the Veterans Administration shall be prima facie evidence of the necessity for the appointment [Code, Estates and Trusts Article, §13-802 and Maryland Rule 10-301 (d)].
2. Attached additional sheets to answer all the information requested in this petition, if necessary.