

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR _____, MARYLAND

IN THE MATTER OF

(Name of Minor)

GUARDIANSHIP NO. _____

PETITION FOR GUARDIANSHIP OF MINOR

- 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 jurisdiction in which this petition is filed, then state the place in this
 jurisdiction where the minor is currently located _____

3. The relationship of petitioner to the minor is _____

4. Complete Section 4 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 such a crime, namely _____

_____ ,
 in _____, but the following good cause exists for me to be appointed as guardian
 _____ (year)

5. Complete Section 5 if the petitioner is asking the court to appoint an individual other than the petitioner as the guardian.

The name of the prospective guardian 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 such a crime, namely _____
(Name of prospective guardian)

_____ in _____, but the following good cause exists for the individual to be appointed as guardian

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

7. The following is a list of names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all interested persons (see Code, Estates and Trusts Article, §13-101 (j)).

List of Interested Persons

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Telephone Number</u>
Parents:	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
Siblings:	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
Any other Heirs at Law:	_____	_____	_____
Guardian (If appointed):	_____	_____	_____

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Telephone Number</u>
Any Person Holding a Power of Attorney of the Minor :	_____	_____	_____
Minor's Attorney:	_____	_____	_____
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:	_____	_____	_____

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

<u>Names</u>	<u>Addresses</u>	<u>State Time Frame</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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

10. 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>Trustee, Custodian, Agent, Co-Tenant, etc.</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

11. The petitioner's interest in the property of the minor listed in 10. is _____

12. (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: _____

13. 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 guardian.
(Name of prospective guardian)

Attorney's Signature

Petitioner's Name

Attorney's Name

Address

Telephone Number

Facsimile Number

Email 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.