

<input type="checkbox"/> District Court <input type="checkbox"/> Denver Probate Court _____ County, Colorado Court Address: _____		
In the Interest of: Minor		▲ COURT USE ONLY ▲
Attorney or Party Without Attorney (Name and Address): _____ Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____ FAX Number: _____ Atty. Reg. #: _____		Case Number: _____ Division _____ Courtroom _____
PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR MINOR		

1. The Petitioner is:

- a person interested in the welfare of the Minor.
or
 the Minor and is 12 years of age or older.

This is a Petition for appointment of a(n):

- Guardian. (Note: The appointment will expire on the Minor's 18th birthday, unless otherwise ordered by the Court.)
 Temporary Guardian (not to exceed six months). (§15-14-204(4), C.R.S.)
 Emergency Guardian (not to exceed 60 days). (§15-14-204(5), C.R.S.)

2. Information about the Petitioner:

Name: _____ Relationship to Minor: _____
Street Address: _____
Mailing Address, if different: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Home Phone #: _____
Email Address: _____ Work Phone #: _____
Does Petitioner need an interpreter?: No Yes (Language: _____)

3. Information about the Minor:

Name: _____ Current age: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Street Address: _____
Mailing Address, if different: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Home Phone #: _____
Email Address: _____
Does the Minor need an interpreter?: No Yes (Language: _____)

4. Information about the parents:

Parent's Name: _____ Deceased Unknown (attach Birth Certificate)

Street Address: _____

Mailing Address, if different: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Home Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____ Work Phone #: _____

Does this person need an interpreter?: No Yes (Language: _____)

Parent's Name: _____ Deceased Unknown (attach Birth Certificate)

Street Address: _____

Mailing Address, if different: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Home Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____ Work Phone #: _____

Does this person need an interpreter?: No Yes (Language: _____)

5. The parent or Guardian has nominated has not nominated a Guardian by Will or other writing. (Attach copy of document, if applicable.)

6. Venue for this proceeding is proper in this county because the Minor:
 resides in this county.
 is present in this county at the time the proceeding is commenced.

7. The best interest of the Minor will be served by the appointment of a Guardian.

8. The Minor is unmarried and:
 the parent(s) consent(s) to the appointment of a Guardian. (Attach Consent of Parent - JDF 825).
 all parental rights have been terminated by
 prior court order. (Attach a copy of the court order to this Petition.)
 death. (If available, attach a copy of the death certificate to this Petition.)
 parents are unwilling or unable to exercise their parental rights. (Briefly explain.)

guardianship has previously been granted to a third party who has died or become incapacitated and the Guardian has not appointed a successor Guardian by will or written instrument. (Describe and attach order or any relevant documents.)

9. Petitioner is 21 years of age or older, nominates himself/herself and requests to be appointed as Guardian.
or
 Petitioner nominates the following person, who is 21 years of age or older, to be appointed as Guardian.
(§15-14-206, C.R.S.)

Name: _____ Relationship to Minor: _____

Street Address: _____

Mailing Address, if different: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Home Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____ Work Phone #: _____

Does this person need an interpreter?: No Yes (Language: _____)

10. The Minor, who is 12 years of age or older, has nominated a Guardian. (Attach Consent or Nomination of Minor - JDF 826).

11. It is necessary to appoint a **Temporary Guardian** (may not exceed six months) for the Minor until a hearing can be held on this Petition because an immediate need exists and the appointment of a Temporary Guardian is in the best interest of the Minor. (§15-14-204(4), C.R.S.)

(Describe the immediate need.) _____

12. It is necessary to appoint an **Emergency Guardian** (may not exceed 60 days) for the Minor. Because of the likelihood of substantial harm to the Minor's health or safety, an emergency exists and no other person appears to have authority to act in the circumstances. (§15-14-204(5) C.R.S.)

(Describe the nature of the emergency.) _____

13. The following person had the primary care and custody of the Minor during the 60 days prior to the filing of this Petition:

Name: _____ Relationship to Minor: _____

Street Address: _____

Mailing Address, if different: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Home Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____ Work Phone #: _____

Dates of Care: _____

Does this person need an interpreter?: No Yes (Language: _____)

14. The parents are both deceased. The following person is the adult relative nearest in kinship that can be found:

Name: _____ Relationship to Minor: _____

Street Address: _____

Mailing Address, if different: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Home Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____ Work Phone #: _____

Does Petitioner need an interpreter?: No Yes (Language: _____)

15. The following person is currently acting as Guardian or Conservator for the Minor in Colorado or elsewhere:

Name: _____ Relationship to Minor: _____

Street Address: _____

Mailing Address, if different: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Home Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____ Work Phone #: _____

Does Petitioner need an interpreter?: No Yes (Language: _____)

16. The Guardian may receive compensation.

The hourly rates to be charged, any amounts to be charged pursuant to a published fee schedule, including the rates and basis for charging fees for any extraordinary services, and any other bases upon which a fee charged to the estate will be calculated, are as stated below or in an attachment to this Petition. *

The basis of compensation has not yet been determined.

* There is a continuing obligation to disclose any material changes to the basis for charging fees. (§ 15-10-602, C.R.S.)

17. The Guardian may compensate his, her, or its counsel.

The hourly rates to be charged, any amounts to be charged pursuant to a published fee schedule, including the rates and basis for charging fees for any extraordinary services, and any other bases upon which a fee charged to the estate will be calculated, are as stated below or in an attachment to this Petition. *

The basis of compensation has not yet been determined.

* There is a continuing obligation to disclose any material changes to the basis for charging fees. (§ 15-10-602, C.R.S.)

18. The Minor's assets are:

Description of Assets (e.g. bank accounts, property)	Estimated Value
<input type="checkbox"/> None	
	\$
	\$
Total	\$

19. The Minor's income is:

Description of Income (e.g. social security, insurance)	Estimated Amount of Income
<input type="checkbox"/> None	
	\$
	\$
Total	\$

The Petitioner requests that an appointment of a Guardian be made after notice and hearing.

In addition, Petitioner requests the following:

VERIFICATION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I (Petitioner) verify that the facts set forth in this document are true as far as I know or am informed. I understand that penalties for perjury follow deliberate falsification of the facts stated herein. (§15-10-310, C.R.S.)

Signature of Petitioner Date

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me in the County of _____, State of Colorado, this ____ day of _____, 20____, by the Petitioner.

My Commission Expires: _____

Notary Public/Deputy Clerk

Signature of Attorney Date