

**PROBATE COURT OF ALLEN COUNTY, OHIO
TODD E. KOHLRIESER, JUDGE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF: _____

CASE NO. _____

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN OF MINOR

[R.C. 2111.03(C)]

Applicant, a resident of _____ County, Ohio, hereby applies for the appointment of ___ himself ___ herself or some suitable person as guardian of the following minor and represents that the applicant is not an administrator, executor, or other fiduciary of an estate wherein the minor is interested

Name of Minor	Age	Date of Birth	Residence or Legal Settlement

Attached is a list of the next of in of the minor. (Form 15.0)

A guardian is necessary because (R.C. 2111.06), _____

TYPE OF GUARDIANSHIP APPLIED FOR IS

___ non-limited ___ limited ___ person and estate ___ estate only ___ person only

IF THE APPLICATION IS FOR LIMITED GUARDIANSHIP,

The length (time period) of the guardianship requested is:

___ indefinite ___ definite to _____, 20___

The limited powers requested are: _____

Applicant attaches affidavit pursuant to R.C. 3109.27.

Applicant represents that grounds exist for the Court to exercise its jurisdiction. (Applies to guardianship of person only. R.C. 3109.22).

The Applicant ___ has ___ has not been charged with or convicted of a crime involving theft, physical violence, or sexual, alcohol or substance abuse except as follows (if applicable, state date and place of each charge or each conviction).

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The whole estate of said minor is estimated as follows:

Personal Property	\$ _____
Real Estate	\$ _____
Annual Rents	\$ _____
Other annual income	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____

Applicant offers the attached bond in the amount of \$ _____

I hereby certify that all the information and statements contained in this application and attached exhibits are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Attorney for Applicant

Applicant

Typed or Printed Name

Typed or Printed Name

Address

Address

City State Zip

City State Zip

Phone Number (include area code)

Phone Number (include area code)

Supreme Court Registration Number

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NEXT OF KIN OF PROPOSED WARD

(R.C. 2111.04)

(NOTE: Specify age and birthdate of each minor under 16 on the line containing the minor's name. List the name and address of the minor's parent, guardian or custodian on the name and address lines following the minor's address.)

Service Waived	Relationship	Birthdate of Minor
1. <input type="checkbox"/>	Name _____	_____
	Address _____	Zip _____
2. <input type="checkbox"/>	Name _____	_____
	Address _____	Zip _____
3. <input type="checkbox"/>	Name _____	_____
	Address _____	Zip _____
4. <input type="checkbox"/>	Name _____	_____
	Address _____	Zip _____
5. <input type="checkbox"/>	Name _____	_____
	Address _____	Zip _____
6. <input type="checkbox"/>	Name _____	_____
	Address _____	Zip _____
7. <input type="checkbox"/>	Name _____	_____
	Address _____	Zip _____
8. <input type="checkbox"/>	Name _____	_____
	Address _____	Zip _____
9. <input type="checkbox"/>	Name _____	_____
	Address _____	Zip _____
10. <input type="checkbox"/>	Name _____	_____
	Address _____	Zip _____

Date

Applicant

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IN THE MATTER OF _____ : **CASE NO.** _____
THE GUARDIANSHIP OF:

_____ : **AFFIDAVIT**
[R.C. 2111.02 & 3127.23]

A Minor,

[To be filed only when a guardianship of the person of a minor is sought]

Affiant being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. That the child's present address or whereabouts or whereabouts, the places where the child has lived within the last five years, and the names and present addresses of the person whom the child has lived during that period are:

Child's present address or whereabouts: _____

Child currently lives with: _____

From: _____ to _____ with _____

At _____

Person's current address _____

From: _____ to _____ with _____

At _____

Person's current address _____

From: _____ to _____ with _____

At _____

Person's current address _____

From: _____ to _____ with _____

At _____

[Attach additional sheets as needed]

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2. That affiant HAS HAS NOT participated as a party, witness, or in any other capacity in any other proceeding concerning the allocation, between the parents of the same child, of parental rights and responsibilities for the care of the child including any designation of parenting time rights and the designation of the residential parent and legal custodian of the child or that otherwise concerned the custody of or visitation with the same child and if so, the court, case number and the date of the child custody determination, if any: [Complete following if applicable]

Name of Court: _____
Location: _____
Case No. _____
Date of the child custody determination: _____

3. That affiant DOES DOES NOT know of any proceedings that could affect the current proceeding, including proceedings for enforcement of child custody determinations, proceedings relating to domestic violence or protection orders, proceedings to adjudicate the child as abused, neglected, or dependent child, proceedings seeking termination of parental rights, and adoptions, and, if so, the court, the case number, and the nature of the proceeding. [Complete following if applicable]

Name of Court: _____
Location: _____
Case No. _____
Nature of the proceeding: _____

4. That affiant DOES DOES NOT KNOW of any person who is not a party to the proceeding and has physical custody of the child or claims to be a parent of the child who is designated the residential parent and legal custodian of the child and to have parenting time rights with respect to the child or to be a person other than a parent of the child who has custody or visitation rights with respect to the child; and if so the names and addresses of those persons. [Complete following if applicable]

Name: _____
Address: _____

Name: _____
Address: _____

[Attach additional sheets as necessary]

5. Information about criminal case(s): [R.C. 3109.049M]

List all of the criminal convictions, including guilty pleas, for you and the members of your household for the following offenses: any criminal offense involving acts that resulted in a child being abused or neglected; any offense that is a violation of R.C. 2919.25; any sexually oriented offense as defined in R.C. 2950.01; and any offense involving a victim who was a family or household member at the time of the offense and caused physical harm to the victim during the commission of the offense.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Court, State, County</u>	<u>Charge</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

The following supplement(s) the information mandated by R.C. 3127.23

6. Check all boxes which apply:

- a. The child's parents are married;
- b. The child's parents were married but are divorced. If checked, state the date and/or court, if known: _____

- c. The child's parents were never married;
- d. The father-child relationship was determined in a paternity or other proceeding. If checked, insert court information at paragraph 3.
- e. Unknown if parent were married divorced;

NOTE – If 2, 3, and/or 4 is/are answered in the affirmative, and the space provided is insufficient for full explanation, please attach additional sheets to complete.

Affiant realizes that he/she has a continuing duty to inform the Court of any child custody proceedings concerning the child in this or in any other state of which affiant obtains information during the pendency of this proceeding.

Affiant DOES DOES NOT allege, under oath, that the health, safety, or liberty of a party or child would be jeopardized by the disclosure of identifying information.

AFFIANT

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this ____ day of _____, 20____.

NOTARY PUBLIC

PROBATE COURT OF ALLEN COUNTY, OHIO
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IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF: _____

CASE NO. _____

SELECTION OF GUARDIAN BY MINOR OVER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE

(R.C. 2111.12)

The undersigned hereby selects _____

a resident of Allen County, Ohio, as Guardian of the Person Estate Person and

Estate, and respectfully asked the Court to appoint _____

Guardian.

Signature

Date of Birth

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WAIVER OF NOTICE AND CONSENT

We, the undersigned, do each of us hereby waive the issuing and service of notice, and voluntarily enter our appearance herein.

We do hereby consent to the appointment of _____.

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JUDGMENT ENTRY
SETTING HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT
OF GUARDIAN

This day _____ appeared in open Court, and filed an application for the appointment of Guardian Limited Guardian of the Person Estate Person and Estate of _____.

It is ordered that the ____ day of _____, 20____ at _____ o'clock ____M., be and is hereby fixed as the time of hearing said application before this Court. It is further ordered that written notice be served personally upon minors over fourteen years of age and in the manner as is provided by law upon all others entitled to receive the same.

Date

Probate Judge

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IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF: _____

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NOTICE OF HEARING FOR APPOINTMENT
OF GUARDIAN OF MINOR
To Minor Over Age 14
[\[R.C. 2111.04\]](#)

To _____

Address _____

You are hereby notified that an application was filed in the Court by _____

for the appointment of a limited guardian guardian for your Person only Estate only Person
and Estate.

A minor over the age of fourteen years may select a guardian who shall be appointed if a suitable person. If
such minor fails to select a suitable person, an appointment may be made without reference to the minor's
wishes.

The application will be for hearing before the Probate Court in _____

on the ____ day of _____, 20____ at _____ o'clock ____M.

If you are over age 14 and fail to appear in said Court on or before the time of hearing and select some suitable
person to act as your guardian, the Court will appoint a guardian for you, if a guardian is found necessary.

Witness my signature and the seal of the Court,

this ____ day of _____, 20____

Probate Judge

By: _____

Deputy Clerk

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RETURN

_____ County, Ohio

_____, 20____

Received this writ on the ____ day of _____, 20____ at ____ o'clock ____M., and on the ____ day of _____, 20____, I served the same by delivering a true copy thereof personally to

_____ Fees _____

Service and return, 1st name \$ _____

_____ Additional names, at \$ _____

_____ Miles traveled, at \$ _____

Sheriff

TOTAL \$ _____

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

The State of Ohio, _____ County.

_____, being first duly sworn, says that on the ____ day of _____, 20____, the within notice was served by delivering a true copy thereof personally to

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence, this ____ day of _____, 20____.

PROBATE COURT OF ALLEN COUNTY, OHIO
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IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF: _____

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT
GUARDIAN OF MINOR

To Parent, Known Next of Kin and Person Having Custody

(R.C. 2111.04)

To _____

Address _____

To _____

Address _____

To _____

Address _____

You are hereby notified that _____ filed in this Court an application for appointment of a guardian limited guardian of the Person Estate Person and Estate of the minor.

The application will be hearing before the Allen County Probate Court at 1000 Wardhill Ave, Lima, OH 45801.

On the ____ day of _____, 20__ at ____ o'clock ____M.

Witness my signature and the seal of the Court, this

day ____ day of _____, 20__

(Seal)

Probate Judge

By: _____

Deputy Clerk

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_____ County, Ohio

Received this writ on the ____ day of _____, 20__ at ____ o'clock __.M., and on the ____ day of _____, 20__, I served the same by delivering a true copy thereof personally to

_____ Fees _____
Service and return, 1 st name \$ _____
_____ Additional names, at \$ _____
_____ Miles traveled, at \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Sheriff

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

The State of Ohio, _____ County.

_____, being first duly sworn, says that on the ____ day of _____, 20__, the within notice was served by delivering a true copy thereof personally to

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence, this ____ day of _____, 20__.

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**FIDUCIARY'S ACCEPTANCE
GUARDIAN
[R.C. 2111.14]**

I, the undersigned, hereby accept the duties which are required of me by law, and such additional duties as are ordered by the Court having jurisdiction.

AS GUARDIAN OF THE ESTATE, I WILL:

1. Make and file an inventory of the real and personal estate of the ward within 3 months after my appointment.
2. Deposit funds which come into my hands in a lawful depository located within this state.
3. Invest surplus funds in a lawful manner.
4. Make and file an account annually, or as directed by the Court.
5. File a final account within 30 days after the guardianship is terminated.
6. Inventory any safe deposit box of the ward.
7. Preserve any and all Wills of the ward as directed by the Court.
8. Expend funds only upon written approval of the Court.
9. Make and file a guardian's report annually, or as directed by the Court.

AS GUARDIAN OF THE PERSON, I WILL:

1. Protect and control the person of my ward, and make all decisions for the ward based upon the best interest of the ward.
2. Provide suitable maintenance for my ward when necessary.
3. Provide such maintenance and education for my ward as the amount of his estate justifies if the ward is a minor and has no father or mother, or has a parent who fails to maintain or educate the ward.
4. Make and file a guardian's report biennially, or as directed by the Court.
5. Obey all orders and judgments of the Court pertaining to the guardianship.
6. Obtain the written approval of the Court before executing a caretaker power of attorney authorized by R.C. 3109.52.

If I change my address or the ward's address, I shall immediately notify Probate Court in writing. I acknowledge that I am subject to removal as such fiduciary if I fail to perform such duties. I also acknowledge that I am subject to possible penalties for improper conversion of the property which I hold as such fiduciary.

Date

Fiduciary

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OATH OF GUARDIAN

[R.C. 2111.02(C)]

[To be taken on Appointment of Guardian]

I, _____, Guardian of
_____, will faithfully and completely fulfill my duties as
Guardian, including the duty:

- To file, and continue to make diligent efforts to file, a true inventory in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code, and report all assets belonging to the estate of my ward.
- To file timely and accurate reports.
- To file timely and accurate accounts.
- To, at all times, protect my ward's interests and to make all decisions based on the best interest of my ward.
- To apply to the Court for authority to expend funds prior to so doing.
- To obey all orders and rules of this Court pertaining to guardianships.

Guardian

The above oath was taken and signed in my presence on this _____ day of
_____, _____.

Judge/Magistrate

**PROBATE COURT OF ALLEN COUNTY, OHIO
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IN THE MATER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF: _____

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GUARDIAN'S BOND
[R.C. 2109.04(A)(1)]

Amount of this bond \$ _____

The undersigned principal, and sureties if any, are obligated to the State of Ohio in the above amount, for payment of which we bind ourselves and our successors, heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally.

The principal has accepted in writing the duties of fiduciary in ward's estate, including those imposed by law and such additional duties as may be required by the Court.

This obligation is void if the principal performs such duties as required.

This obligation remains in force if the principal fails to perform such duties, or performs them tardily, negligently, or improperly, or if the principal misuses or misappropriates estate assets or improperly converts them to his own use or the use of another.

[Check if personal sureties are involved.] The sureties certify that each of them owns real estate in this county, with a reasonable net value as stated below.

Date

Principal

Surety

Surety

by _____
Attorney in Fact

by _____
Attorney in Fact

Typed or Printed Name

Typed or Printed Name

Address

Address

Net value of real estate owned in this county

Net value of real estate owned in this county

\$ _____

\$ _____

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**JUDGMENT ENTRY
APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN OF MINOR
[R.C. 2111.02]**

Upon hearing the application for appointment of guardian herein the Court finds that

_____ is a minor and that a guardianship is necessary. The Court further finds that all persons who were entitled to notice of the hearing thereon were given or waived notice thereof, that the minor is is not over the age of fourteen years (and has has not made selection of a guardian, whom the Court finds suitable), that the minor is a resident of this county or has legal settlement herein; that this Court has jurisdiction and that grounds exist for the Court to exercise that jurisdiction.

The Court therefore appoints _____, a suitable and competent person, Guardian Limited Guardian of the Person Estate Person and Estate of _____, minor, with the powers conferred as described, and limited to those powers contained in the Letters of Guardianship issued by this Court.

The Court approves the bond as filed.

The Court finds a record of the hearing was waived.

The Court orders Letters of Guardianship issued to _____

as provided by law.

Date

PROBATE JUDGE

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LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP

[R.C. 2111.02]

_____ is appointed Guardian of
_____, an ___ Incompetent ___ Minor.

Guardian's powers are:

All powers conferred by the laws of Ohio and rules of this Court over the ward's:

___ Person and Estate ___ Person Only ___ Estate Only

Limited to _____

Those guardianship powers, until revoked, are for an:

_____ Indefinite time period
_____ Definite time period to _____

The above named Guardian has the power conferred by law to do and perform all the duties of Guardian as described. **No expenditures shall be made without prior Court authorization.**

Date

PROBATE JUDGE

NOTICE TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Funds being held in the name of the within-named Ward shall not be released to Guardian without a Court order directing release of a specific fund and amounts thereof.

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT AND INCUMBENCY

The above document is a true copy of the original kept by me as custodian of this Court. It constitutes the appointment and letters of authority of the named guardian, who is qualified and acting in such capacity.

(Seal)

Probate Judge
By _____
Deputy Clerk

Date