

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Court	PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN OF MINOR	FILE NO:
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In the matter of \_\_\_\_\_, a minor \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name Social Security no.

1. I, \_\_\_\_\_, am interested in the welfare of minor and make this  
 Name (type or print)

Petition as \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship to minor (i.e. grandparent, uncle, friend, limited guardian, etc.)

2. The minor was born \_\_\_\_\_, is unmarried, resides in \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address State, zip

2.A The Court has Jurisdiction because the minor child is a Tribal Member  or the Petitioner is a Tribal Member

3. The persons interested in this proceeding are:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
	Father/DOB:	
	Mother/DOB:	
	Conservator:	
	Guardian:	
	Person with care/custody:	

\*also list persons who had principal care and custody of minor during the two months preceding filing of petition

If neither parent is living, the names and addresses of the minor's nearest of kin who are adults are:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS

None of these persons is under any legal incapacity except (give name, incapacity, and representative of the person if any): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ 4. An action within the jurisdiction of the family division of circuit court involving the family or family members of the minor has been previously filed in \_\_\_\_\_ Court

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_, was assigned by Judge \_\_\_\_\_, and  remains  is no longer pending.

5. The minor is a member of /eligible for membership in an American Indian tribe/band:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of tribe/band

6. The minor is in need of a guardian because:

- a.  The parental rights of both parents or of the surviving parent have been terminated or suspended by:
- Death (certificate attached)       a prior court order other than an order appointing a limited guardian of the minor (copy attached)
  - disappearance       confinement in a place of detention
  - judgment of divorce or separate maintenance (copy attached)
  - judicial determination of mental incompetence (order attached)

**OR**

b.  The parent(s) have permitted the minor to reside with another person and have not provided that other person with the legal authority for the care and maintenance of the minor and the minor is not residing with a parent at the time.

**OR**

c.  The biological parents of the minor were never married to each other and the custodial parent  died  has disappeared since \_\_\_\_\_, and the other parent has not been granted legal custody by court order.

The proposed guardian is related to the minor within the fifth degree by marriage, blood, or adoption.

7. A temporary guardian is necessary because:

**I REQUEST:**

8. \_\_\_\_\_ whose address is \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Address

\_\_\_\_\_ be appointed guardian of the minor's person and estate.  
City/Township State Zip

9.  The court order the parent(s) to provide reasonable support for and visitation and contact with the minor.

I declare that this petition has been examined by me and that its contents are true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Petitioner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Petitioner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, state, zip Telephone No.

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I am 14 years of age or older, I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ as my guardians who live

at \_\_\_\_\_  
Address City State Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signature of minor Attorney signature

Please describe fully the value of the minor's assets and liabilities with an estimate of the value of any property owned, possessed, or in which the proposed ward has an interest, including any income and receivables to which the proposed ward is entitled.

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Witnessed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Court Date