

IN THE INTEREST OF

Amended

_____ a person under the age of 18

**Petition for
Appointment of Guardian
(§ 48.977, Wis. Stats.)**

_____ Date of Birth

Case No. _____

I STATE ON INFORMATION AND BELIEF:

1.	Child's Address
	Child has previously been adopted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Parent 1's Name and Address <input type="checkbox"/> Parent 1 is deceased
	Parent 2's Name and Address <input type="checkbox"/> Parent 2 is deceased
	Guardian's Name and Address
	Legal Custodian's Name and Address
	Is an interpreter needed? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Language(s) _____ Party Name(s) _____

2. The appointment of a guardian is being requested for a child in need of protection or services. As the petitioner, I am interested as: _____.

3. The person or agency nominated as the guardian of the child is _____
Date of Birth: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____

4. The child is not may be subject to the federal Indian Child Welfare Act.
Tribe/address: _____
For an Indian child, use the Indian Child Welfare Act version of this petition (IW-1605).

5. The facts and circumstances which establish that the conditions specified under § 48.977(2)(b)-(f), Wis. Stats., met are: _____
 See attached

6. The child was adjudicated in need of protection or services under § _____, Wis. Stats., on [Date] _____ and has been placed, or continued in a placement, outside of his or her home pursuant to one or more court orders under § _____, Wis. Stats.
A. The person representing the interests of the public under § 48.09, Wis. Stats., is _____.
B. The agency primarily responsible for providing services to the child under a court order is _____

7. The department or county department has determined that the proposed guardian is eligible to receive monthly subsidized guardianship payments under § 48.623(1), Wis. Stats., and it is requested that the court confirm those determinations. **Attach department eligibility statement.** The person nominated as the successor guardian (if any) of the child is:

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____

8. The Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act Declaration (GF-150) is attached to this Petition.

I shall provide notice of the hearing and a copy of this petition to the child (if 12 year of age or older), the child's parents, child's guardian, legal custodian, guardian ad Litem / adversary counsel, person representing the interests of the public, caseworker, placement, and any person nominated as a successor guardian at least 7 days before the date of the hearing. Service shall be made by first class mail or by personal service.

I request that [Name] _____ be appointed guardian of the child.

DISTRIBUTION:

- 1. Court
- 2. Child – if 12 years or older
- 3. Child's Guardian ad Litem/Adversary Counsel
- 4. Parents
- 5. Parents' Attorney(s)
- 6. Child's Guardian/Legal Custodian
- 7. District Attorney/Corporation Counsel
- 8. Caseworker
- 9. Proposed Guardian
- 10. Proposed Successor Guardian


Petitioner's Signature

Name Printed or Typed

Address

Email Address Telephone Number

Date State Bar No. (if any)