

FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form: **Petition for Appointment of Guardian for a Child without a Living Parent (§48.831, Wis. Stats.)**

Form Number: **JG-1705**

Statutory Reference: §48.831, Wisconsin Statutes

Benchbook Reference: JV 16

Purpose of Form: Petition to the court to appoint a guardian for a child without a living parent.

Who Completes It: Party seeking the appointment of guardian.

Distribution of Form: Court, Child’s Guardian ad Litem/Adversary Counsel, Child’s Guardian/Legal Custodian, Relative or Like-Kin Caregiver/Foster Parent, Tribe, and Indian Custodian.

Accompanying Forms: The Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act Declaration (GF-150).

New Form/Modification: Modified; last update 02/23.

Modifications: Updated #7 – changed “Affidavit” to “Declaration” pursuant to 2023 WI Act 245 – Unsworn Declaration.
Added like-kin caregiver to distribution list pursuant to 2023 WI Act 119.

Comments: The court shall provide notice to all parties.

About this Form: This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court’s Office and a mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference.

If you have additional information that does not change the meaning of the form, attach it on a separate page. The form itself shall not be altered.