

PROBATE COURT OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO

ANTHONY J. RUSSO, Presiding Judge

LAURA J. GALLAGHER, 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 kin 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 (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.)

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 line 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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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA, ss:

_____, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that:

- _____ is the mother or (alleged) father of _____, minor, and that said person's whereabouts is unknown and cannot with reasonable diligence be ascertained.

- There are no persons alleged to be the father of said minor. Further affiant saith naught.

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

Notary public / Deputy Clerk

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 _____
or some suitable person as guardian of _____

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AFFIDAVIT
(R.C. 3109.23)

State of Ohio, County of _____, ss:

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

Affiant being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

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

2. That affiant has (not) participated as a party, witness, or in any capacity in any litigation concerning the custody of the child(ren) in this or any other state.

3. That affiant has (no) information of any custody proceeding concerning the child(ren) pending in a court of this or any other state.

4. That affiant has (no) knowledge of any person not a party of the proceedings who has physical custody of the child(ren) or claims to have custody or visitation rights with respect to the child(ren).

If 2, 3, or 4 is answered in the affirmative, and the space afforded is insufficient for explanation, please attach and incorporate herein any necessary information.

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

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

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**SELECTION OF GUARDIAN BY MINOR
OVER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE**

The undersigned hereby selects _____

a resident of _____, County, Ohio as Guardian of the (person and estate), and respectfully

asks the Court to appoint _____ Guardian.

Signature

Date of Birth

_____, _____
_____, _____
_____, _____

Attorney for Minor

Registration Number

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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 biennially, 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 biennially, 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 father or mother who fails to maintain or educate him/her.
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.

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 fiduciary.

Date

Fiduciary