



SAULT STE. MARIE CHIPPEWA TRIBAL COURT

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOB: ____/____/____ Case No. GM--____

PETITION FOR GUARDIANSHIP OF MINOR

1. I, _____, reside at _____,
Your Name Address City State
my telephone number(s) is: _____ and my email is
_____. I am interested in the welfare of the
minor and make this petition as _____.
Relationship to Child

2. I ☐ am a member of the Sault Tribe *(include a copy of your Tribal enrollment card)*
☐ am a member of another federally-recognized Tribe *(include a copy of your Tribal enrollment card)*
☐ am not a tribal member.

3. The minor was born on _____ in _____,
is ☐ Female ☐ Male, is unmarried, and resides within the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa
Indians' jurisdiction at _____.
Address City State Zip

4. The minor is a member of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians *(include a copy of Tribal enrollment card)*

5. The names and addresses of other persons known to the petitioner to have an interest in the proceedings are as follows:

Mother's name: _____

Father's Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Telephone no. _____

Telephone no. _____

Guardian/ Custodian Name: _____

Other: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Telephone no. _____

relationship to minor: _____

Other: _____

Address: _____

relationship to minor: _____

Other: _____

Address: _____

relationship to minor: _____

☐ 6. A guardianship, child welfare, or custody action involving the minor child was previously filed in _____ Court on _____
Tribe/County Date if known

7. The minor named above is in need of a guardian because:

☐ a. parental rights of both parents or of the surviving parent have been

☐ terminated ☐ suspended by

☐ prior court order.

☐ judgment of divorce/separate maintenance.

☐ death.

☐ judicial determination of mental incompetence.

☐ disappearance/abandonment.

☐ confinement in a place of detention.

or ☐ b. the appointment is necessary for the immediate physical well-being of the child

or ☐ c. the parent(s) consent to the proposed guardianship, as evidenced by their signature(s) below.

8. The facts upon which the petitioner bases the request for appointment of a guardian are as follows:

☐ 9. An emergency/temporary guardianship for the minor is necessary until a hearing can be held on this Petition because an immediate need exists and the appointment of a temporary guardian is in the best interest of the minor as follows: _____

10. I request the appointment of:

☐ Guardian of the minor

☐ Guardian of the minor's estate

☐ Guardian of the minor and the minor's estate

11. I nominate _____, of _____
full name

_____ to be appointed as Guardian.

Name, address, telephone #, email address

12. The proposed ward's assets, liabilities, amount and sources of income are estimated to be:

Real and Personal Property:

Value:

\$ _____
\$ _____
\$ _____

Income and Source:

Amount:

\$ _____
\$ _____
\$ _____

I hereby verify under penalty of perjury that the information contained in this petition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and agree to comply with all requirements of this position upon being granted.

Signature of Petitioner: _____

Date: _____

Signature of proposed Guardian (if not same as petitioner):

Date: _____

Signature of Parent, *if applicable*: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Parent, *if applicable*: _____

Date: _____

Witness: _____

Date: _____

Printed name of witness _____