



PUEBLO OF LAGUNA COURT

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PETITION FOR GUARDIANSHIP (COVER SHEET)

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT PETITION IS FILLED OUT ACCURATELY OR TO THE BEST OF YOUR KNOWLEDGE. UNAVAILABLE INFORMATION WILL ONLY DELAY THE COURT PROCESS.

PETITIONER(S):

Name: _____ DOB: _____ Social No: _____
Tribal Affiliation: _____ Enrollment No: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Physical Address: _____
Email Address: _____ Phone No: _____

Name: _____ DOB: _____ Social No: _____
Tribal Affiliation: _____ Enrollment No: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Physical Address: _____
Email Address: _____ Phone No: _____

RESPONDENT(S):

Name: _____ DOB: _____ Social No: _____
Tribal Affiliation: _____ Enrollment No: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Physical Address: _____
Email Address: _____ Phone No: _____

Name: _____ DOB: _____ Social No: _____
Tribal Affiliation: _____ Enrollment No: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Physical Address: _____
Email Address: _____ Phone No: _____

PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK YOUR DOCUMENTS:

- Attach a copy of Birth Certificates for minor child(ren)
- Attach any supporting documents
- All Affidavits must be signed in front of a Notary
- Filing Fee of \$6.00 in a Money Order or Cashier's Check
- If you should have any questions or need assistance with the Petition, please refer to our Approved Attorney list for help. Thank you.

PETITION FOR GUARDIANSHIP

IN THE MATTER OF:

Minor(s)

COME(S) NOW, _____, (Petitioner(s), and for
the Petition for Appointment of Guardian, hereby STATE(S):

1. That the Laguna Pueblo Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter herein.
2. That the Petitioner(s) is/are:
 - Related to the minor child(ren) and is/are the child(ren)'s
_____ (relation)
 - Fictive Kin (not blood related) to the minor child(ren); please explain:

3. That the minor child(ren) subject to this Petition is/are:

NAME:		AGE:	DATE OF BIRTH:
ENROLLED LAGUNA TRIBAL MEMBER: (CHECK ONE): <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	ENROLLMENT NUMBER:	RESIDES:	
TRIBAL AFFILIATION:	NON-NATIVE: (CHECK ONE): <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		

NAME:		AGE:	DATE OF BIRTH:
ENROLLED LAGUNA TRIBAL MEMBER: (CHECK ONE): <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	ENROLLMENT NUMBER:	RESIDES:	
TRIBAL AFFILIATION:	NON-NATIVE: (CHECK ONE): <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		

NAME:		AGE:	DATE OF BIRTH:
ENROLLED LAGUNA TRIBAL MEMBER: (CHECK ONE): <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	ENROLLMENT NUMBER:	RESIDES:	
TRIBAL AFFILIATION:		NON-NATIVE: (CHECK ONE): <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	

4. That the Petitioner(s) is/are requesting to be appointed as guardian(s) of said minor child(ren) for the following reasons:

5. That the duration of the proposed guardianship shall be:

- Definite Proposed duration: _____
- Indefinite

6. Name of Natural Mother: _____

Tribal Member: Yes No

Tribal Affiliation: _____

Enrollment No: _____

Non-Native: Yes No

Deceased: Yes No, current age: _____

Natural Mother resides:

7. Notarized Affidavit of Consent from Natural Mother is attached:

Yes No

Consent should be waived for the following reasons:

8. Name of Natural Father: _____

Tribal Member: Yes No

Tribal Affiliation: _____

Enrollment No: _____

Non-Native: Yes No

Deceased: Yes No, current age: _____

Natural Father resides:

9. Notarized Affidavit of Consent from Natural Father is attached:

Yes No

Consent should be waived for the following reasons:

10. That the names of all adult next of Kin of said minor child(ren) are as follows:

Name:

Mailing Address:

Name:	Mailing Address:

11. In support of this Petition, I/we have attached the following:

Medical Documents;

Police Reports;

Affidavits;

Other: _____

WHEREFORE, I/we the Petitioner(s), pray that I/we be appointed as the legal guardian(s) of the minor child(ren) referenced herein, and for such other relief as the Court may deem appropriate.

Respectfully Submitted,

Signature

Signature

***Reminder: Affidavit's on the following 2 pages MUST be signed in front of a Notary.**

**IN THE TRIBAL COURT
PUEBLO OF LAGUNA
STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

**NATURAL FATHER'S AFFIDAVIT
OF CONSENT TO GUARDIANSHIP**

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTMENT OF
GUARDIAN FOR THE MINOR CHILD(REN):

(Minor Child/ren)

I, _____ am the Natural Father of the above-named child/ren, and I hereby voluntarily consent to having:

_____ (name of Petitioner)

_____ (name of Petitioner) appointed as guardian(s)
of the said minor child(ren).

Signature of Natural Father

Print Name

Address: _____

The foregoing Affidavit of Consent of the Natural Father was acknowledged, subscribed and sworn to me before this _____ day of _____, 20 _____ by _____, (natural father).

(SEAL)

Notary Public: _____

My commission expires on: _____

**IN THE TRIBAL COURT
PUEBLO OF LAGUNA
STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

**NATURAL MOTHER'S AFFIDAVIT
OF CONSENT TO GUARDIANSHIP**

IN THE MATTER OF:

(Minor Child/ren)

I, _____ am the Natural Mother of the above-named child/ren, and I hereby voluntarily consent to having

_____ (name of Petitioner)

_____ (name of Petitioner) appointed as guardian(s) of the said minor child(ren).

Signature of Natural Mother

Print Name

Address: _____

The foregoing Affidavit of Consent of the Natural Mother was acknowledged, subscribed and sworn to me before this _____ day of _____, 20 _____ by _____, (natural mother).

(SEAL)

Notary Public: _____

My commission expires on: _____