# 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.**

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

**CASE NO: _____**

# 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): ☐ YES ☐ NO | ENROLLMENT NUMBER: | RESIDES: | |
| TRIBAL AFFILIATION: | | NON-NATIVE: (CHECK ONE): ☐ YES ☐ NO | |

| NAME: | | AGE: | DATE OF BIRTH: |
|---|---|---|---|
| ENROLLED LAGUNA TRIBAL MEMBER: (CHECK ONE): ☐ YES ☐ NO | ENROLLMENT NUMBER: | RESIDES: | |
| TRIBAL AFFILIATION: | | NON-NATIVE: (CHECK ONE): ☐ YES ☐ NO | |

| NAME: | | AGE: | DATE OF BIRTH: |
|---|---|---|---|
| ENROLLED LAGUNA TRIBAL MEMBER: (CHECK ONE): ☐ YES ☐ NO | ENROLLMENT NUMBER: | RESIDES: | |
| TRIBAL AFFILIATION: | | NON-NATIVE: (CHECK ONE): ☐ YES ☐ 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: |
|---|---|
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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

_____
Mailing Address

_____

Signature

_____

Mailing Address

***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: _____