

Please print all information. If any information is unknown, do not leave blank, write in "unknown."

Petitioner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Petitioner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City State Zip*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City State Zip*

Address within SRPMIC? Yes No Unknown

Address within SRPMIC? Yes No Unknown

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Representing Self, Without an Advocate/Attorney**

**IN THE COMMUNITY COURT  
OF THE  
SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY**

In the Matter of the Guardianship of: \_\_\_\_\_

Case No.: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Petition for Appointment  
of Guardian of Minor

Minor.

Petitioner(s) \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Month Date Year*

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Month Date Year*

Tribal affiliation and enrollment number: \_\_\_\_\_

Tribal affiliation and enrollment number: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

I / We request(s) the following type of guardianship of the minor(s): (check all that apply)

☐ Guardianship of Property

☐ Permanent Guardianship

☐ Guardianship of a Minor

☐ Emergency Temporary Guardianship ☐ of the minor ☐ of the minor's property

I am (We are) requesting guardianship of the minor(s) because: *attach additional page(s) if needed*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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My/Our relationship to the minor(s) is

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The basis for the Court's jurisdiction is: (check all that apply)

- ☐ The minor's natural father is an enrolled SRPMIC member  
☐ Father lives on the Community  
☐ The minor's natural mother is an enrolled SRPMIC member  
☐ Mother lives on the Community  
☐ The minor child is an enrolled member of the SRPMIC  
☐ The minor child is currently a ward of this Court

In support of the petition, the Petitioner(s) allege(s) the following:

1. The minor's legal name is: \_\_\_\_\_  
Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Month Date Year

Tribal affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Tribal enrollment number: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor currently lives with: \_\_\_\_\_

How long has minor lived with this person? \_\_\_\_\_

Minor currently lives at: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address

City State ZIP

Is the above address within SRPMIC? yes no unknown (circle one)

If the minor has lived with the above person for less than one year in the above answer, provide name(s) and address(es) with whom minor lived previously:

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Is this minor currently a ward of the Court? yes no unknown (circle one)

If yes, what is the name and address of the person or agency having legal or temporary custody the child:

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Has this child ever been a ward of the Court? yes no unknown (circle one)

2. Minor's natural mother's name: \_\_\_\_\_ living? yes no unknown

Mother's birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Month Date Year

Mother's address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Name

City

State

Zip

Is the above address within SRPMIC? yes no unknown (circle one)

Mother's tribal affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's tribal enrollment number: \_\_\_\_\_



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3. Minor's natural father's name: \_\_\_\_\_ living? yes no unknown

Father's birth date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Date Year

Father's address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City State Zip

Is the above address within SRPMIC? yes no unknown (circle one)

Father's tribal affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's tribal enrollment number: \_\_\_\_\_

Has the father established paternity for the minor? yes no unknown (circle one)

4. If father is "unknown," provide the information regarding all potential (possible) fathers:

Potential father's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Living? yes no unknown

Father's birth date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Date Year

Father's address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City State Zip

Is the above address within SRPMIC? yes no unknown (circle one)

Father's tribal affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's tribal enrollment number: \_\_\_\_\_

Potential father's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Living? yes no unknown

Father's birth date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Date Year

Father's address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City State Zip

Is the above address within SRPMIC? yes no unknown (circle one)

Father's tribal affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's tribal enrollment number: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Is there any other person who has a court order giving him/her legal rights of custody, visitation, or support of this minor? yes no unknown (circle one)

If the answer is yes above, provide the following information concerning the individual:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City State Zip

Is the above address within SRPMIC? yes no unknown (circle one)

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Date Year

Tribal affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Tribal enrollment number: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Court order: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Court: \_\_\_\_\_

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6. If you are requesting Guardianship of Minor's Property, provide a full description and statement of the value of all property owned, possessed or in which the child has an interest:

SRPMIC Minor's per capita trust account \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Minor's bank accounts: Name of Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Account \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Account \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Land or lease accounts \_\_\_\_\_ Value \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_ Value \$ \_\_\_\_\_

7. ☐ A copy of the minor's birth certificate is attached to the petition; or  
☐ A copy of the minor's birth certificate will be provided at least five (5) days before the first scheduled hearing.

8. I (We) understand that a criminal background check and a home study must be completed and submitted to the Court and by signing and filing this petition, I (We) verify that a background check and home study shall be submitted as required by law.

Petitioner(s) request(s) that the Court appoint \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_ as guardian(s) of the minor(s).

**I state to the Court, under penalty of perjury, that I have read this petition and all the statements in the petition are true and correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Signed and Sworn to or affirmed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Court Clerk or Notary Public

**Part I. Affidavit.** Every person seeking a guardianship must provide the Court, under oath, the following information as part of the *Petition for Guardianship*.

**Please print all information**

Petitioner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Street Address*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*State*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Zip*

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

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**IN THE COMMUNITY COURT  
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In the Matter of the Guardianship of: \_\_\_\_\_

Case No.: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

)  
)  
) Guardian's Affidavit

\_\_\_\_\_

) Pursuant to S.R.O. § 10-116(c)(2)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Minor(s).

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the proposed guardian, declare under penalty of perjury that the statements and answers set forth below are true and correct:

1. Have you ever been convicted of a felony in any jurisdiction? yes or no

If yes, provide the following information for each case: *attach additional page(s) if needed*

The name of the sentencing Court: \_\_\_\_\_

Court Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Street Name*

*City*

*State*

*Zip*

Case number: \_\_\_\_\_

Offense(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of conviction: \_\_\_\_\_

Terms of the sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and telephone number of any current probation or parole officer: \_\_\_\_\_

Give any reasons why the conviction should not disqualify you as the proposed appointee: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



*Part I. Affidavit.* Every person seeking a guardianship must provide the Court, under oath, the following information as part of the *Petition for Guardianship*.

*Please print all information*

2. Have you ever acted as a guardian or conservator for another person within three (3) years prior to this Guardianship petition? yes or no

If yes, how many individuals are you currently appointed for? \_\_\_\_\_

Within the three-year period, how many appointments have been terminated? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Do you have a working knowledge of the powers and duties imposed on a guardian or a conservator? yes or no

4. Within three (3) years prior to filing this Guardianship petition, have you acted in a fiduciary capacity pursuant to a power of attorney? yes or no

If yes, for how many persons were you appointed? \_\_\_\_\_

Within the past three (3) years have you ever acted as a fiduciary for the minor you are requesting the guardianship? yes or no

If you answered "yes" to any question in #4 above, provide the requested information for every fiduciary appointment you had within that timeframe:

*attach additional page(s) if needed*

Name of child/protected person: \_\_\_\_\_

The date of execution of the power of attorney: \_\_\_\_\_

The place where the power of attorney was executed: \_\_\_\_\_

The actions taken by you pursuant to such power of attorney: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this power of attorney currently in effect? yes or no

Name of minor/protected person: \_\_\_\_\_

The date of execution of the power of attorney: \_\_\_\_\_

The place where the power of attorney was executed: \_\_\_\_\_

The actions taken by you pursuant to such power of attorney: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this power of attorney currently in effect? yes or no

5. Are you listed in any Abuse Registry of having committed abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation of any person? yes or no

6. Are you listed in any Sex Offender Registry? yes or no

7. Have you failed to file any report of guardianship or conservatorship accounting following the receipt of a notice of delinquency? yes or no

**Part I. Affidavit.** Every person seeking a guardianship must provide the Court, under oath, the following information as part of the *Petition for Guardianship*.

***Please print all information***

8. Have you ever been removed as a guardian or conservator? yes or no

If yes, give the minor's or protected person's name and the circumstances concerning your removal:

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9. What is your relationship to the minor(s) for whom you are requesting guardianship?

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How did you meet the minor(s)?

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10. Identify any relationships, positions, interests, or circumstances in which you are involved that you believe could be in conflict with or adverse to the best interests of the minor.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO me on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public/Court Clerk

*SEAL*

*Part II. Prospective Guardian's Acknowledgment: Every person seeking a guardianship must provide the Court, under oath, the following information as part of the Petition for Guardianship*

Petitioner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City State Zip*

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

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**IN THE COMMUNITY COURT  
OF THE  
SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY**

|                                       |   |                                       |
|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| In the Matter of the Guardianship of: | ) | Case No.: _____                       |
|                                       | ) |                                       |
| _____                                 | ) | Prospective Guardian's Acknowledgment |
| _____                                 | ) | Pursuant to S.R.O. § 10-116(c)(2)k    |
| _____                                 | ) |                                       |
| _____                                 | ) |                                       |
| Minor(s).                             | ) |                                       |

Pursuant to law, all prospective guardians must sign an *Acknowledgement* that he or she understands and accepts the duties and responsibilities of a guardianship.

**I. Duties of a Guardian**

- A. You shall be responsible for reporting to the Court on a yearly basis or more often, as required by the Court.
- B. If the Court appoints you guardian over the minor child, you shall be responsible for the following:
  - 1. To protect, nurture, discipline, and educate the child;
  - 2. To provide food, clothing, shelter, education as required by law, and health care for the child, including, but not limited to, medical, dental, mental health, psychological, and psychiatric care and treatment;
  - 3. To consent to health care for the child and sign a release authorizing the sharing of health care information with appropriate authorities, in accordance with applicable law;



*Part II. Prospective Guardian's Acknowledgment: Every person seeking a guardianship must provide the Court, under oath, the following information as part of the Petition for Guardianship*

4. To update any records that relate to the minor child;
  5. To consent to the child's participation in social and school activities; and
  6. To notify the Court of any address changes of the guardian and the child.
- C. If the Court appoints you guardian over the minor's property; you shall be responsible for the following:
1. To make an inventory of all real and/or personal property of the child's estate and all other property that comes to their knowledge or possession;
  2. To manage the child's estate, take reasonable steps to take control and protect the estate and to utilize the child's estate for the care, custody and education of the child;
  3. To update any records that relate to the minor child;
  4. Within ninety (90) days after appointment, prepare and file with the Court an inventory of the estate owned by the child on the date of the appointment, listing it with reasonable detail and indicating the fair market value as of the date of appointment of each item listed;
  5. Keep suitable records related to the use of the child's property;
  6. To provide an account, under oath, of the management and disposition of the property or estate of the child and all proceeds or interest derived from the property or estate within three (3) months after the appointment, at least once a year thereafter and at other times as the Court directs; and
  7. At the expiration of the guardian's appointment, the guardian is required to settle their account with the Court of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, or with the child, if they are of full age, or the child's legal representatives and to pay over and deliver all the property of the estate, monies, and effects remaining with the guardian, or due from the guardian for settlement of an account.

## II. Responsibilities of a Guardian

- A. Take reasonable care of the child's personal effects and commence protective proceedings, if necessary, and if applicable, to the appointment protect any property of the child.

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- B. Apply any available monies of the child to the child's current needs for support, care and education.
  - C. Conserve any excess monies for the child's future needs.
  - D. A guardian may:
    - 1. Receive monies payable for the support of the child under the terms of any Community benefit, insurance system, private contract, devise, trust, conservatorship or custodianship, and monies or property of the child paid or delivered.
    - 2. Take physical custody of the person of the child and establish the child's place of residence in or outside this state, if consistent with the terms of an order of a court of competent jurisdiction relating to the detention or commitment of the child.
    - 3. Take physical custody of the child and establish the child's residence in or outside this state if it is consistent with the terms of an order of a court of competent jurisdiction in relation to the detention or commitment of the child.
    - 4. If a conservator for the child's estate has not been appointed, to initiate proceedings, including administrative proceedings, or take other appropriate action to enforce the duty by any person to support the child or to pay amounts for the welfare of the child.
    - 5. Consent to the marriage or adoption of the child.
    - 6. If reasonable, delegate to the child certain responsibilities for decisions affecting the child's well-being.
- III. As appointed guardian, I may petition for child support pursuant to Chapter 10, Article II.

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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

I \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge the general terms of a legal guardianship set forth above and agree to assume all duties and responsibilities in accordance with the applicable terms and any additional conditions when appointed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Signed and Sworn to or affirmed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Court Clerk or Notary Public





**SALT RIVER**  
**PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT**  
10005 E. Osborn Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85256 480-362-6315

## V E R I F I C A T I O N

STATE OF ARIZONA )

)

COUNTY OF MARICOPA )

\_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn upon his/her oath  
disposes and says:

That he/she gives consent in the entitled action and that he/she has read the foregoing  
petition and that he/she knows the contents thereof: that the same is true of his/her  
personal knowledge except as to those statements made therein upon information and  
belief and as to those he/she believes them to be true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PERSON GIVING CONSENT

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN before me on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
COURT CLERK or NOTARY PUBLIC

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
My Commission Expires



SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT  
10,005 East Osborn Road, Scottsdale, Arizona 85256  
Telephone 480-362-6315 FAX 480-362-5732

### INTAKE FORM - CIVIL FAMILY CASES INVOLVING CHILDREN

In order to better assist you file your petition/complaint/motion, please provide the following information:

#### 1. Information about me/us, the Petitioner(s):

Petitioner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Petitioner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Street Address*

*Street Address*

*City*

*State*

*Zip*

*City*

*State*

*Zip*

Address within SRPMIC?      Yes      No

Address within SRPMIC?      Yes      No

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Tribal affiliation and enrollment number:

Tribal affiliation and enrollment number:

#### 2. I am/We are filing the following type of case: (check all that apply)

- |  |   |  |   |
|--|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce               | <input type="checkbox"/> Annulment  | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Separation          | <input type="checkbox"/> Separate Maintenance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paternity             | <input type="checkbox"/> Child Custody                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Child Support             | <input type="checkbox"/> Child Visitation     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child's Name Change   | <input type="checkbox"/> Modification of Child Custody/Support/Visitation |  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guardianship of minor | <input type="checkbox"/> Order of Protection                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Probate of minor's estate |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____           |   |  |   |

#### 3. Information about the person(s), the Respondent(s) against whom I am filing the petition or complaint:

Respondent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Respondent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Street Address*

*Street Address*

*City*

*State*

*Zip*

*City*

*State*

*Zip*

Lives within SRPMIC?      Yes      No      Unknown

Lives within SRPMIC?      Yes      No      Unknown

Enrolled SRPMIC member?      Yes      No      Unknown

Enrolled SRPMIC member?      Yes      No      Unknown

Tribal affiliation and enrollment number:

Tribal affiliation and enrollment number:



4. **Information about the child(ren) involved in this case.** Is there any person, including yourself or Child Protective Services, who has a court order giving him/her legal rights of guardianship, custody, visitation, or support of any child involved with this present case? Yes No Unsure (circle one)  
If Yes, provide information for each child:

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Tribal affiliation and enrollment number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person having the court order: \_\_\_\_\_

His/Her Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address City State Zip*

Is his/her address within SRPMIC? yes no unknown (circle one)

His/Her Tribal affiliation and enrollment number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of court that granted order: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of court order and case number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Tribal affiliation and enrollment number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person having the court order: \_\_\_\_\_

His/Her Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address City State Zip*

Is his/her address within SRPMIC? yes no unknown (circle one)

His/Her Tribal affiliation and enrollment number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of court that granted order: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of court order and case number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Tribal affiliation and enrollment number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person having the court order: \_\_\_\_\_

His/Her Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address City State Zip*

Is his/her address within SRPMIC? yes no unknown (circle one)

His/Her Tribal affiliation and enrollment number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Type of court order and case number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Tribal affiliation and enrollment number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person having the court order: \_\_\_\_\_

His/Her Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address City State Zip*

Is his/her address within SRPMIC? yes no unknown (circle one)

His/Her Tribal affiliation and enrollment number: \_\_\_\_\_

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