

Consent and Waiver



Packet #10



These forms must not be used to engage in the unauthorized practice of law. The court is not responsible for (1) actions taken by the users of these forms or (2) the users' reliance upon the instructions or information provided.



What is a “Consent and Waiver?”

If the minor’s legal parents agree with you being appointed as the minor’s guardian, they can sign this consent and waive notice of the hearing on the appointment. If the minor’s parents **do not** sign this consent, you must provide them with Notice of Hearing and file a Proof of Notice with the court. See Packet # 4, *Notice of Hearing & Proof of Notice*.

If the minor is 14 years old, or older, they must also be provided notice or sign this consent and waiver form. By signing this document, the parent and the minor are stating to the court that they consent to you being appointed as the minor’s guardian.

Should I see a lawyer for help?



Court cases can be very complicated, and even if you are representing yourself you should see a lawyer for legal advice about how the law applies to you and what is best in your particular situation. This might save you time, money, and trips to court and help you to avoid serious mistakes. There are lawyers who will help you on a limited basis. They will only charge for giving the help you need, and you can complete the court papers on your own or ask the lawyer for help.

For more information, call the Self-Service Center at **(520) 724-8456** and ask how to find an attorney.

Where is the Self-Service Center?

The Self-Service Center is located in the Pima County Law Library, Room 256, on the second floor of the Pima County Superior Court, 110 West Congress Street, Tucson, Arizona 85701. It is open from 8 am to 5 pm Monday through Friday (except holidays). For more information, call (520) 724-8456 or email pcll@sc.pima.gov.

General Instructions for Completing this Packet



You may use fillable forms available online at:

<http://www.azcourts.gov/selfservicecenter/Self-Service-Forms/Filing-for-Minor-Guardianship> or print the attached form and complete by hand. If you are filling

out this form by hand, please use ink.

This packet contains the following form that must be filled out and submitted to the Court:

- o **Consent and Waiver**

Caption

Personal information – Fill in your name, current street address, city, state, ZIP code, and telephone number.

Case No. – Leave this blank. The clerk will fill in this information for you when you file your Petition.

Judge/Commissioner – Leave blank. This information will be filled in when you file your Petition, are assigned a Case No., and assigned to a Judge.

Matter of the Guardianship of – Enter the full name of the minor.

1. Check one box:

Each person who is consenting to the guardianship must complete a separate form. Check the appropriate box and fill in the name of the person who is giving consent.

2. I consent to the appointment of:

Your name will go here and any co-guardian, if applicable.

In the spaces provided, the consenting party will date the document, print their name and sign, affirming that the statements in the form are true.

