

# Order Appointing Guardian(s) of Minor(s)



## Packet #11



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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.

# 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:

- **Order Appointing Guardian(s) of Minor(s)**

## Caption:

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

**Case No. & Judge/Commissioner** – Leave this blank. The clerk will fill in this information for you when you file your Petition.

**In the Matter of the Guardianship of** – Enter the name of the Minor.

This is the Order which will appoint you as guardian and will be signed after the Judge finds that the items listed in the Order are true. You only need to complete the following statements:

3. Enter the date of birth for each minor.
4. Check the box that indicates how the parent's rights were terminated.

**If a Court has previously ordered the parent's rights be terminated select "Court Order," otherwise select "Circumstances."**

5. Enter your full name here. If there is another adult asking for co-guardianship, please enter their full name too.
6. **Leave blank**, the Judge will determine if a bond is required.

On the second page, you will put the same names that are in step 5 above. The blank space is for the Judge to enter any restrictions that may be deemed necessary.



**Do not sign this form!** The Judge will sign the Order.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Your Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Your City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Your Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representing Self, Without an Attorney

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA, PIMA COUNTY**

In the Matter of the Guardianship of: _____	)	Case No. _____
_____	)	<b>ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN(S) OF MINOR(S)</b>
_____	)	
_____	)	
_____	)	
Minor(s)	)	
		_____ Judge/Commissioner

The Petition for Appointment of Guardian(s) of Minor(s) having been considered, the court finds:

1. Notice has been given as required by law.
2. Venue in this county is proper.
3. The minor(s) is/are unmarried, born on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and the welfare and best interests of the minor(s) require the appointment of guardian(s).
4. Parental rights of custody have been terminated or suspended by  circumstances **OR**  prior court order.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ is/are qualified to serve as guardian(s) of the minor(s).
6. Bond  is  is not required.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_ is/are appointed guardian(s) of the minor(s) and,  
upon filing an acceptance and an approved bond in the amount of \_\_, Letters of  
Guardianship shall be issued to the appointee(s) by the Clerk of the Court, subject to the  
following restrictions:

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Guardian(s) shall immediately notify the court  
of any change of address.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge/Court Commissioner