

GC-210(P)

Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person

Guardianship of the person of (all children's names): _____

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

You may use this form or the Petition for Appointment of Guardian of Minor (form GC-210) to petition, or ask, the court to appoint a guardian of the person of a minor child. (You must use form GC-210 to ask the court to appoint a guardian of a minor child's estate or person and estate.)

Fill in court name and street address:
Superior Court of California,
County of _____

Clerk fills in information below when form is filed.
Case Number: _____
Hearing Date and Time: _____ **Dept.:** _____

1 **Your name** (include the names of all persons who are requesting the court to appoint them or the person named in **4** as guardian for the child or children named above and in **8**). All must sign this form.):
a. _____
b. _____
c. _____

2 **Your address and telephone number:**
Street: _____ *Apt.:* _____
City: _____
State: _____ *Zip:* _____ *Phone:* _____

3 **Your lawyer** (if you have one):
Name: _____ *Bar No.:* _____
Firm Name, if any: _____
Street: _____ *Suite:* _____
City: _____ *State:* _____ *Zip:* _____
Phone: _____ *Fax (optional):* _____ *e-mail (optional):* _____

4 **I/We want to be guardian of the child or children named in 8** (Go to **5**).
 I/We want the person or persons named here to be the guardian of the child or children named in 8. Tell the court about the proposed guardian(s) below.
Name(s): _____
Street: _____ *Apt.:* _____
City: _____ *State:* _____ *Zip:* _____
Phone: _____

I am the child or one of the children named in 8 and a person named in 1.
I am at least 12 years old. I want the person or persons named here to be my guardian.
My date of birth is (month/day/year): _____

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5 The proposed guardian named in 1 or 4 is (check all that apply):

- a. related to the child or children named in 8, as shown in item 3 of the child's or children's attached *Guardianship Petition—Child Information Attachment* (form(s) GC-210(CA)).
- b. not related to the child or children named in 8.
- c. a nominee of a parent of one or more of the children named in 8, as shown in item 5 of the child's or children's attached *Guardianship Petition—Child Information Attachment* (form(s) GC-210(CA)).

6 Check this box if you checked the box in item 5b (guardian unrelated to child or children).

Answer the question in item a and check the box in item b or c. If you check the box in c, provide the signed statement of the proposed guardian on a separate sheet of paper. Write "Form GC-210(P)—Attachment 6: Statement of Unrelated Guardian" at the top of the paper and attach it to this form.

- a. Does the proposed guardian run a licensed foster family home? Yes No
- b. I am the proposed guardian. I will promptly furnish any information requested by an agency investigating an adoption or a local agency designated by the county to provide public social services.
- c. I am **not** the proposed guardian. The signed statement of the proposed guardian agreeing to promptly furnish any information requested by an agency investigating an adoption or a local agency designated by the county to provide public social services is attached to this form as Attachment 6.

7 A person other than the proposed guardian(s) named in 1 or 4 has been nominated in a will or other writing as guardian of the child or children named in 8. A copy of the written nomination is attached. Write "Form GC-210(P)—Attachment 7: Nomination of Another Person as Guardian" at the top of the writing and attach it to this form. Fill in the nominated person's name and address in item 2 of the *Guardianship Petition—Child Information Attachment* (form GC-210(CA)) for each child for whom the person was nominated as guardian.

8 Tell the court about the child or children who need a guardian:

Fill out and attach to this form a separate copy of *Guardianship Petition—Child Information Attachment* (form GC-210(CA)) for each child named below. Show all children's names at the top of all pages of this form.

Fill out and attach to this form a *Declaration Under Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (UCCJEA)* (form FL-105/GC-120) concerning all children listed below.

The full legal name and date of birth of each child who needs a guardian is (specify):

a. Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
First Middle Last Month/Day/Year

b. Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
First Middle Last Month/Day/Year

c. Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
First Middle Last Month/Day/Year

d. Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
First Middle Last Month/Day/Year

e. Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
First Middle Last Month/Day/Year

Check here if there are additional children. Continue this list on a separate sheet of paper. Write "Form GC-210(P)—Attachment 8: Additional Children" at the top of the paper and attach it to this form.



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9 The guardianship is necessary or convenient for the reasons given below.
(Explain why the child or children need a guardian.) _____

Check here if you need more space. Continue your explanation on a separate sheet of paper.
Write "Form GC-210(P)—Attachment 9: Need for Guardian" at the top of the paper and attach it to this form.

10 I/We ask the court to (check all that apply):

a. Appoint the person named in **1** or **4** guardian of the person of the child or children named in **8** and issue Letters of Guardianship.

b. Excuse me/us from having to give notice of the hearing on this petition to one or more relatives or other persons listed in item 2 of the attached *Guardianship Petition—Child Information Attachment* (form GC-210(CA)) for the reasons given below (specify (1) the name of each child, (2) the name and relationship to the child of each of the persons to whom you want the court to excuse you from giving notice, and (3) the reasons for your request, including the steps you have taken to find each person, if any): _____

Check here if you need more space. Continue your explanation on a separate sheet of paper.
Write "Form GC-210(P)—Attachment 10b: Request for Waiver of Notice" at the top of the paper and attach it to this form.

The relatives and other persons listed in item 2 of each child's Guardianship Petition—Child Information Attachment (form GC-210(CA)) must be given notice of the hearing on your petition for appointment of a guardian for that child unless the court excuses you from giving notice. The court may waive (excuse) this requirement if you can show the court that you do not know where the relative or other person is located after making reasonable efforts to find him or her, or if giving notice to that person may harm the child or otherwise be contrary to the interests of justice. See rule 7.52 of the California Rules of Court for information on making reasonable efforts to find a person.



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10 c. Make the following additional orders (specify): _____

Check here if you need more space. Continue your request for additional orders on a separate sheet of paper. Write "Form GC-210(P)—Attachment 10 c: Additional Orders" at the top of the paper and attach it to this form.

11 Filed with this petition are the following (check all that apply):

- Consent of Proposed Guardian (form GC-211, item 1)
- Nomination of Guardian (form GC-211, items 2 and 3)
- Consent to Appointment of Guardian and Waiver of Notice (form GC-211, item 4)
- Petition for Appointment of Temporary Guardian or Conservator (form GC-110)
- Petition for Appointment of Temporary Guardian of the Person (form GC-110(P))
- Confidential Guardian Screening Form (form GC-212)
- Other (specify): _____

12 All attachments are made part of this form as though placed here. There are _____ pages attached to this form.

All persons named in 1 (petitioners) and their attorney (if they have one) must read and sign below.

Date: _____

Petitioner's attorney types or prints name here *Petitioner's attorney signs here*

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information stated above is true and correct.

Date: _____

Petitioner types or prints name here *Petitioner signs here*

Date: _____

Petitioner types or prints name here *Petitioner signs here*

Date: _____

Petitioner types or prints name here *Petitioner signs here*