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(Your name) _____
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(Address) _____
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4 (Telephone) _____

5 In Proper Person

6 IN THE _____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA
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8 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF _____

9 In the Matter of the Guardianship of)
10 the person) CASE NO. _____
11 the estate) DEPT. NO. _____
12 the person and the estate)
13 of:)
14 _____)
15 _____, and)
16 _____)
Minor Children.)
_____)

17 **PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN(S)**
18 **(WITH A HEARING)**

19 **COME NOW**, Petitioner, (your name) _____ and
20 (co-petitioner's name) _____, in accordance with
21 Chapter 159 of the Nevada Revised Statutes, whose petition respectfully represents the
22 following to this Honorable Court:
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24 **Information Regarding the Petitioner(s)**

25 1. That Petitioner(s) would like to be appointed the general guardian over (proposed
26 wards' names) _____
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2. That Petitioner's full legal name is _____.

3. That Petitioner currently resides at (street/city/state/zip) _____

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4. That Petitioner's mailing or post office address is _____

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5. The Petitioner's date of birth is _____.

6. That Co-Petitioner's full legal name is _____.

7. That Co-Petitioner currently resides at (street/city/state/zip) _____

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8. That Co-Petitioner's mailing or post office address is _____

_____.

9. The Co-Petitioner's date of birth is _____.

10. That Petitioner has/ has not been judicially determined to have committed abuse, neglect or exploitation of a child, spouse, parent or other person.

11. That Co-Petitioner has/ has not been judicially determined to have committed abuse, neglect or exploitation of a child, spouse, parent or other person.

12. **(Check All that Apply)**

That Petitioner has never been convicted of a felony.

That Petitioner has been convicted of a felony (description of conviction)

_____ and the Petitioner **(check one)** was/ was not placed on parole and **(check one)** was/ was not placed on probation for that felony.

That Co-Petitioner has never been convicted of a felony.

1 That Co-Petitioner has been convicted of a felony (description of
2 conviction) _____ and the Petitioner (**check**
3 **one**) was/ was not placed on parole and (**check one**) was/ was not placed on
4 probation for that felony. Proof of the disposition will be filed with this Petition.
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6 13. That Petitioner(s) have not been suspended for misconduct or disbarred from the
7 practice of law, the practice of accounting or any other profession which involves the
8 management or sale of money, investments, securities or real property and requires licensure
9 in Nevada or any other state.
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11 14. That Petitioner is the (your relationship to the first child) _____
12 and Co-Petitioner is the (relationship) _____ of (first child's name)
13 _____ . Petitioner(s) are competent and capable of acting as
14 guardians of the (**check one**) person only/ estate only/ person and estate of the
15 proposed ward, and hereby consent to act in this capacity.
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17 15. That Petitioner is the (your relationship to the second child) _____
18 and Co-Petitioner is the (relationship) _____ of (second child's name)
19 _____ . Petitioner(s) are competent and capable of acting as
20 guardians of the (**check one**) person only/ estate only/ person and estate of the
21 proposed ward, and hereby consent to act in this capacity.
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23 16. That Petitioner is the (your relationship to the third child) _____
24 and Co-Petitioner is the (relationship) _____ of (third child's name)
25 _____ . Petitioner(s) are competent and capable of
26 acting as guardians of the (**check one**) person only/ estate only/ person and estate of
27 the proposed ward, and hereby consent to act in this capacity.
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1 _____ The current care
2 provider has cared for this proposed ward because _____
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6 21. That the proposed ward is a resident of the State of _____.

7 22. The proposed ward's parent or legal guardian has has/ has not executed a
8 written nomination of guardian. The agent is _____.

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10 **Attach an additional page to the end of this document if you need more**
11 **room to list all of the ward's relatives.**

12 23. The names and addresses of the following relatives of the ward are:

Relative's Name	Relationship to Ward	Address (street address/city/state/zip code)
	Mother	
	Father	
	Grandmother on Ward's mother's side	
	Grandfather on Ward's mother's side	
	Grandmother on Ward's father's side	
	Grandfather on Ward's father's side	
	Brother/Sister	

1 24. **(Complete only if the identity of the ward's father is unknown)** The identity
2 of the proposed ward's father is truly unknown. He **(check one)** is / is not on the
3 proposed ward's birth certificate. There **(check one)** is / is not a court order for child
4 support. There **(check one)** has / has not been a finding of paternity by a court.
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6 The proposed ward's mother **(check one)** will/ will not file a written consent with
7 this Petition.

8 25. **(Check One)**

9 There is not a current order concerning custody of the proposed ward.

10 There is a current order concerning custody of the proposed ward. The
11 order is from the State of _____ and was filed on approximately (date) _____.
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13 If the order was not issued by this court, a copy of the order will be filed with this petition.

14 26. Petitioner(s) **(check one)** do / do not believe that the proposed ward will
15 need a guardianship when he/she becomes 18 years of age.

16 27. **(Check One)**

17 The guardianship is not sought as a result of an investigation conducted
18 pursuant to Chapter 432B of the Nevada Revised Statutes.
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20 The guardianship is sought as a result of an investigation conducted
21 pursuant to Chapter 432B of the Nevada Revised Statutes. The name of the case worker is
22 _____ . The juvenile case file number is _____ .
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24 The investigating agency **(check one)** does/ does not approve of this guardianship and
25 the placement of the proposed ward with the proposed guardian.

26 28. That the proposed ward **(check one)** is/ is not a party to any pending
27 criminal or civil litigation.
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1 **Information Regarding the Second Proposed Ward**

2 **Paragraphs 34 through 48 are to be answered regarding child #2**
3 **only. If guardianship is being requested for only one child, print**
4 **“N/A” in these spaces.**

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6 34. That the proposed ward, (second child’s name) _____,
7 age _____, was born on (date of birth) _____, and will become 18 years
8 of age on (date) _____.

9 35. That the proposed ward currently resides at (street/city/state/zip) _____
10 _____.

11 The proposed ward has lived at this address for _____ days/ months/ years.

12 36. The name and address of any person or care provider having the care and control
13 of the proposed ward is (name/address of care provider) _____
14 _____ The current care
15 provider has cared for this proposed ward because _____
16 _____
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20 37. That the proposed ward is a resident of the State of _____.

21 38. The proposed ward’s parent or legal guardian has has/ has not executed a
22 written nomination of guardian. The agent is _____.

23 39. The names and addresses of the following relatives of the ward are:
24

25 **Attach an additional page to the end of this document if you need more**
26 **room to list all of the ward’s relatives.**

Relative's Name	Relationship to Ward	Address (street address/city/state/zip code)
	Mother	
	Father	
	Grandmother on Ward's mother's side	
	Grandfather on Ward's mother's side	
	Grandmother on Ward's father's side	
	Grandfather on Ward's father's side	
	Brother/Sister	

39. (Complete only if the identity of the ward's father is unknown) The identity of the proposed ward's father is truly unknown. He (check one) is / is not on the proposed ward's birth certificate. There (check one) is / is not a court order for child support. There (check one) has / has not been a finding of paternity by a court.

The proposed ward's mother (check one) will/ will not file a written consent with this Petition.

40. (Check One)

There is not a current order concerning custody of the proposed ward.

There is a current order concerning custody of the proposed ward. The

order is from the State of _____ and was filed on approximately (date) _____.

1 If the order was not issued by this court, a copy of the order will be filed with this petition.

2 41. Petitioner(s) **(check one)** do/ do not believe that the proposed ward will
3 need a guardianship when he/she becomes 18 years of age.

4 42. **(Check One)**

5 The guardianship is not sought as a result of an investigation conducted
6 pursuant to Chapter 432B of the Nevada Revised Statutes.

7 The guardianship is sought as a result of an investigation conducted
8 pursuant to Chapter 432B of the Nevada Revised Statutes. The name of the case worker is
9 _____ . The juvenile case file number is _____ .

10
11 The investigating agency **(check one)** does/ does not approve of this guardianship and
12 the placement of the proposed ward with the proposed guardian.

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14 43. That the proposed ward **(check one)** is/ is not a party to any pending
15 criminal or civil litigation.

16 44. That the guardianship **(check one)** is/ is not sought for the purpose of
17 initiating litigation.

18 **Information Regarding the Second Proposed Ward's Estate**

19
20 45. That the proposed ward **(check all that apply)** has no assets or income/
21 has assets and income / is or will be entitled to assets or income.

22 46. That the proposed ward **(check one)** does/ does not receive any money
23 from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

24 47. The types of assets and/or income are: (if none write "N/A" on first blank)

25 a. _____ value: \$ _____

26 b. _____ value: \$ _____

27 c. _____ value: \$ _____

1 d. _____ value: \$ _____

2 These funds will be safeguarded by: **(Check one, if applicable)**

3 being placed into a blocked account.

4 a bond which the proposed guardian(s) will obtain in an amount set by the
5 court.

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7 48. That proposed guardian(s) **(check one)** are not/ are requesting special
8 powers as follows (see NRS 159.117 through 159.175 for the only special powers that may be
9 requested): _____
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14 **Information Regarding the Third Proposed Ward**

15 **Paragraphs 49 through 64 are to be answered regarding child #3**
16 **only. If guardianship is being requested for only one or two children,**
17 **print "N/A" in these spaces.**
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19 49. That the proposed ward, (third child's name – if no third child, write "N/A")
20 _____, age _____, was born on (date of birth) _____,
21 and will become 18 years of age on (date) _____.

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23 50. That the proposed ward currently resides at (street/city/state/zip) _____
24 _____

25 The proposed ward has lived at this address for _____ days/ months/ years.

26 51. The name and address of any person or care provider having the care and control
27 of the proposed ward is (name/address of care provider) _____
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1 _____ The current care
2 provider has had care of this proposed ward because _____
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4 _____
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6 52. That the proposed ward is a resident of the State of _____.

7 53. The proposed ward's parent or legal guardian has has/ has not executed a
8 written nomination of guardian. The agent is _____.

9 54. The names and addresses of the following relatives of the ward are:
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11 **Attach an additional page to the end of this document if you need more**
12 **room to list all of the ward's relatives.**

13 Relative's	Relationship	Address
14 Name	to Ward	(street address/city/state/zip code)
15	Mother	
16	Father	
17	Grandmother	
18	on Ward's	
19	mother's side	
20	Grandfather on	
21	Ward's	
22	mother's side	
23	Grandmother	
24	on Ward's	
25	father's side	
26	Grandfather on	
27	Ward's	
28	father's side	
	Brother/Sister	

1 55. **(Complete only if the identity of the ward's father is unknown)** The identity
2 of the proposed ward's father is truly unknown. He **(check one)** is / is not on the
3 proposed ward's birth certificate. There **(check one)** is / is not a court order for child
4 support. There **(check one)** has / has not been a finding of paternity by a court.
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6 The proposed ward's mother **(check one)** will/ will not file a written consent with
7 this Petition.

8 56. **(Check One)**

9 There is not a current order concerning custody of the proposed ward.
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11 There is a current order concerning custody of the proposed ward. The
12 order is from the State of _____ and was filed on approximately (date) _____.
13 If the order was not issued by this court, a copy of the order will be filed with this petition.

14 57. Petitioner(s) **(check one)** do/ do not believe that the proposed ward will
15 need a guardianship when he/she becomes 18 years of age.

16 58. **(Check One)**

17 The guardianship is not sought as a result of an investigation conducted
18 pursuant to Chapter 432B of the Nevada Revised Statutes.

19 The guardianship is sought as a result of an investigation conducted
20 pursuant to Chapter 432B of the Nevada Revised Statutes. The name of the case worker is
21 _____ . The juvenile case file number is _____ .
22

23 The investigating agency **(check one)** does/ does not approve of this guardianship and
24 the placement of the proposed ward with the proposed guardian.
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26 59. That the proposed ward **(check one)** is/ is not a party to any pending
27 criminal or civil litigation.
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1 **General Information**

2 65. That a general guardianship is needed for the proposed wards because

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8 66. That documentation demonstrating the need for a guardianship will be filed
9 when/if it becomes available to the Petitioner(s).

10 67. That a copy of the following form(s) of identification will be filed in a separate
11 document: **(check all that apply for the Petitioners and the Proposed Wards)**

12 a. For the Petitioner: Social Security Number / Taxpayer Identification
13 Number / Valid Drivers License Number / Valid Identification Card Number/ Valid
14 Passport Number.

15 b. For the Co-Petitioner: Social Security Number / Taxpayer
16 Identification Number / Valid Drivers License Number / Valid Identification Card
17 Number/ Valid Passport Number.

18 c. For the First Proposed Ward: Social Security Number / Taxpayer
19 Identification Number/ Valid Drivers License Number/ Valid Student Identification Card
20 Number/ Valid Passport Number/ Birth Certificate .

21 d. For the Second Proposed Ward: Social Security Number / Taxpayer
22 Identification Number/ Valid Drivers License Number/ Valid Student Identification Card
23 Number/ Valid Passport Number/ Birth Certificate.
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1 e. For the Third Proposed Ward: Social Security Number / Taxpayer
2 Identification Number/ Valid Drivers License Number/ Valid Student Identification Card
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4 Number/ Valid Passport Number / Birth Certificate.

5 68. That Petitioner (**check one**) has/ has not been appointed as guardian over
6 the proposed wards in a state other than Nevada. If Petitioner has been appointed Guardian
7 over the proposed wards in another state, Petitioner will file an (**check one**) exemplified
8 copy/ certified copy of the guardianship order with this Court.
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10 69. That Co-Petitioner (**check one**) has/ has not been appointed as guardian
11 over the proposed wards in a state other than Nevada. If Co-Petitioner has been appointed
12 Guardian over the proposed wards in another state, Co-Petitioner will file an (**check one**)
13 exemplified copy/ certified copy of the guardianship order with this Court.
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16 WHEREFORE, Petitioner(s) pray that this general guardianship be granted and for such
17 other and further relief as the court may deem just and proper.

18 DATED this _____ day of _____, _____.

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21 Petitioner

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24 Co-Petitioner
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VERIFICATION OF PETITIONER

STATE OF NEVADA)
COUNTY OF _____)

I, (your name) _____, being first duly sworn under penalty of perjury, hereby depose and say:

That I am the Petitioner in the within action; that I have read the foregoing Petition For Appointment of Guardian(s) and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my knowledge except as to those matters therein stated upon information and belief and as to those matters, I believe them to be true.

Petitioner

SIGNED and SWORN to before me by (petitioner's name) _____

on the ____ day of _____, ____.

NOTARY PUBLIC

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PETITIONER

STATE OF NEVADA)
COUNTY OF _____)

On this ____ day of _____, _____, before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally appeared (your name) _____ known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged to me that **(check one)**

he/ she did so freely and voluntarily and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

NOTARY PUBLIC

1 **VERIFICATION OF CO-PETITIONER**

2 STATE OF NEVADA)
3)
4 COUNTY OF _____)

5 I, (co-petitioner’s name) _____, being first duly sworn under
6 penalty of perjury, hereby depose and say:

7 That I am the Co-Petitioner in the within action; that I have read the foregoing Petition
8 For Appointment of Guardian(s) and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my
9 knowledge except as to those matters therein stated upon information and belief and as to those
10 matters, I believe them to be true.
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12 _____
Co-Petitioner

13 SIGNED and SWORN to before me by (co-petitioner’s name) _____
14 on the _____ day of _____, _____.

15 _____
16 NOTARY PUBLIC

17 **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CO-PETITIONER**

18 STATE OF NEVADA)
19)
20 COUNTY OF _____)

21 On this _____ day of _____, _____, before me, the undersigned
22 Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally appeared (co-petitioner’s
23 name) _____ known to me to be the person described
24 in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged to me that **(check one)**

25 he/ she did so freely and voluntarily and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

26 WITNESS my hand and official seal.
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NOTARY PUBLIC