

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE PONCA TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE)
GUARDIANSHIP OF:)
)
) **CASE NO. PG-**_____ **-** _____
_____,)
DOB: _____;)
_____ **Tribal Minor Child.**)

PETITION FOR GUARDIANSHIP OF MINOR CHILD

COMES NOW, _____, Petitioner herein, Pro Se and for this cause of action, the Petitioner alleges and states the following:

1. That the District Court for the Ponca Tribe of Oklahoma has personal and subject matter jurisdiction to hear and decide this matter;
2. That _____, minor child herein, is an enrolled member of the _____ Tribe of Oklahoma. A copy of the minor child's Tribal enrollment card/Certificate Degree of Indian Blood is submitted along with the petition to the Court.
3. That the minor child is _____ years old and was born on _____. A copy of the minor child's birth certificate is submitted along with the petition to the Court;
4. That the minor child resides at _____ and has lived at this address for _____.

That the Petitioner is an enrolled member of the _____ Tribe of Oklahoma and the Petitioner's address is _____; **OR**

That the Petitioner is non-Indian and the Petitioner's address is _____.

5. That according to the Petitioner's knowledge, the minor child, does not have a Court appointed guardian, and a guardian needs to be appointed, for the reason that:

_____;

6. That the minor child needs a guardian appointed to provide for her/his care and maintenance and to oversee her/his affairs, both medically and financially;

7. That the Petitioner is the _____ of the minor child;

8. That the closest blood relatives' names, addresses, and relationship to the minor child are:

_____;

9. That the Petitioner is capable and willing to assume the responsibility of being the guardian of the minor child;

10. That the Petitioner is a fit and proper person to be appointed guardian to oversee the care and maintenance of said minor child;

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner prays that the Court will issue an order appointing the Petitioner guardian of said child and that a hearing be set on this matter as soon as the Court deems necessary.

Petitioner Name

Petitioner Signature

Mailing Address

Telephone Number

VERIFICATION

I, _____, being duly sworn to tell the truth and being of lawful age above 18 years of age, hereby states that I have prepared and read this petition and verify that all of the factual allegations contained in this petition are in fact true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, **UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY.**

Petitioner Name

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20_____.

(SEAL)

Court Clerk