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How to Complete an Arizona Parental Appointment of Guardian

Appointment of Guardian for Minor Children • A.R.S. § 14-5202

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About this form. Arizona lets a parent name a guardian for their minor children in a will or in another signed writing like this one. It tells the court who you want to raise your children if you die or become incapacitated and no other parent can care for them.

1. **List each child**
   Full legal names and dates of birth.
2. **Name a guardian and an alternate**
   Ask them first.
3. **Add your wishes (optional)**
   Schooling, religion and staying in touch with family.
4. **Sign before a notary**
   Notarizing it helps the court rely on it.

Signing requirements: Signed by the parent; notarization is recommended so the court can rely on it.

After It's Signed

- Keep the original with your will, and give copies to the guardian and alternate.
- If both parents are living, each parent should sign their own appointment.

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PARENTAL APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR MINOR CHILDREN

State of Arizona • A.R.S. § 14-5202

Parent full name

Phone

Parent address

I am the parent of the following unmarried minor child(ren):

Child name

Date of birth

Child name

Date of birth

Child name

Date of birth

Child name

Date of birth

Under A.R.S. § 14-5202, I appoint the following person as guardian of my minor child(ren), to serve if I die or am adjudged incapacitated and there is no other parent with parental rights who is willing and able to care for the child(ren):

Guardian name

Relationship

Phone

Guardian address

If that person is unable or unwilling to serve, I appoint the following alternate guardian:

Alternate guardian name

Relationship

Phone

Alternate guardian address

My wishes for my children's care, schooling, religion and contact with family (optional)

This appointment revokes any earlier appointment of a guardian I have made in a signed writing, but not any appointment in my will unless I check here:

☐ This appointment also replaces any guardian named in my will.

I understand that the appointment becomes effective as provided by law, that the guardian must accept the appointment, and that the court may confirm or review it.

X

Parent signature

Date

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF ARIZONA

COUNTY OF _____

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 20____, by _____ (name(s) of person(s) acknowledging).

X _____
Signature of Notary Public

_____
Notary Public (printed name)

_____ _____
My commission expires Commission number

(Notary seal)

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ACCEPTANCE BY GUARDIAN (optional at signing)

I agree to serve as guardian of the minor child(ren) named above if the appointment becomes effective.

X _____
Guardian signature

X _____
Alternate guardian signature

Printed name and date

Printed name and date

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