

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. (You must use form GC-210 to ask the court to appoint a guardian of the estate or of both the person and the estate.)

- 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: _____
Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

- 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: _____ E-mail: _____

- ☐ **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):* _____ *Tell the court about the proposed guardian(s) below.*

Name(s): _____

Street: _____ Apt.: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

***Under section 1510.1(d) of the Probate Code, the terms *child*, *minor*, and *ward* include a youth 18 to 20 years of age.**



Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA
BERKELEY COURTHOUSE
2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. WAY
BERKELEY, CA 94704**

Clerk fills in information below when form is filed.

Case Number: _____**Hearing Date and Time:** _____**Dept.:** _____

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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 under 18 years of age 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
- b. Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

First
Middle
Last
- c. Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

First
Middle
Last
- d. Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

First
Middle
Last
- e. Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

First
Middle
Last

☐ 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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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 10c: 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)
- ☐ Petition for Special Immigrant Juvenile Findings (form GC-220)
- ☐ Other *(specify)*:

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

Date: _____ *Petitioner's attorney types or prints name here* _____ *Petitioner's attorney signs here*

All petitioners and the proposed ward—if he or she is at least 18 but not yet 21 years of age and not a petitioner—must read and sign below.

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*

I consent to the appointment of the person named in 1 or 4 as guardian of my person and to his or her performance of the duties of a guardian on my behalf.

Date: _____ *Proposed ward types or prints name here* _____ *Proposed ward signs here*

Guardianship of (all children's names): _____

This child's name: _____

Fill out a separate copy of this form for **each child** for whom your petition asks the court to appoint a guardian.This form is attached to the Petition, ☐ form GC-210, item 2, or ☐ form GC-210(P), item 8.The petition asks the court to appoint a guardian of this child's (specify): ☐ person ☐ estate ☐ person and estate.**1 Tell the court about this child**a. Child's full legal name: _____ Date of birth: _____
First Middle Last mm/dd/yyyyb. Child's current address: _____

c. Indian child inquiry (Complete only if your petition asks the court to appoint a guardian of this child's person or person and estate. If your petition asks the court to appoint a guardian of this child's estate only, skip this item and go to item 1d.)

☐ I have asked whether the child is or may be a member of one or more Indian tribes recognized by the federal government, or eligible for membership in such a tribe and the biological child of a tribal member, and whether the child or parents live or are domiciled on a reservation or rancheria or in an Alaskan Native village. Form ICWA-010(A), *Indian Child Inquiry Attachment*, is attached to this form.☐ I have not asked about the child's Indian heritage because the parents are unavailable or deceased.

(For more information about your duties under the federal Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) (25 U.S.C. §§ 1901–1963) and California law, including making the inquiry and completing form ICWA-010(A) if the child is or may be an Indian child, see Information Sheet on Indian Child Inquiry Attachment and Notice of Child Custody Proceeding for Indian Child (form ICWA-005-INFO).)

d. Is this child married? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Never married If you checked "No," was this child married in the past but the marriage was dissolved or ended in divorce? ☐ Yes ☐ No
(The court cannot appoint a guardian of the person for a minor child who is married or whose marriage was dissolved or ended in divorce.)e. Is this child receiving public benefits? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know (If you checked "Yes," fill in below.)

Type of Aid	Monthly Benefit	Type of Aid	Monthly Benefit
<input type="checkbox"/> TANF (Temporary Asst. for Needy Families)	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain):	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Security	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain):	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Dept. Veterans Affairs Benefits	\$ _____		

f. Name and address of the person with legal custody of this child: _____

_____g. ☐ (Check this box and fill out below if the person the child lives with is **not** the person in f. with legal custody.)
Name and address of the person this child lives with (who takes care of the child): _____

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This child's name: _____

1 Tell the court about this child (continued)

- h. ☐ (Check this box if this child has been involved in an adoption, juvenile court, marriage dissolution (divorce), domestic relations, child custody, or other similar court case.) Describe the court case below:

Type of Case	Court District or County and State or Tribe	Case Number (if known)

- i. ☐ (Check this box if this child is in or on leave from an institution supervised by the California Department of Developmental Services or the California Department of State Hospitals.) Write the name of the institution here:

2 List the names and addresses of this child's relatives and all other persons shown below:

Relationship	Name	Home Address (Street, City, State, Zip)
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Mother

Father

Grandmother

(Mother's mother)

Grandfather

(Mother's father)

Grandmother

(Father's mother)

Grandfather

(Father's father)

Sibling

Sibling

Sibling

Sibling

Sibling

Sibling

Sibling

- ☐ (Check here if this child has additional relatives, including parents, grandparents, siblings, or half-siblings, and list their names and addresses on a separate sheet of paper. Write "Form GC-210(CA)," the name of this child, and "Item 2: Other Relatives" at the top of the paper and attach it to this form.)



Guardianship of (all children's names): _____

Case Number: _____

This child's name: _____

2 List the names and addresses of this child's relatives and all other persons shown below:

Relationship	Name	Home Address (Street, City, State, Zip)
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Spouse

(Guardianship of the estate only)

Person nominated

as guardian of this child (if someone other than a proposed guardian named in 3)

Indian custodian

(if any)

Child's tribe

(if any and if known)

☐ (Check here if there is more than one tribe that the child may be eligible for membership in, and list the names and addresses on a separate sheet of paper. Write "Form GC-210(CA)," the name of the child, and "Attachment 2: Child's tribes" at the top of the paper and attach it to this form.)

3 Information about the proposed guardian:

a. Name (name all proposed guardians if more than one):

b. Relationship(s) to the child named in 1 (check all that apply):

☐ Relative (specify relationship(s) to the child of each proposed relative guardian):

☐ Not a relative (explain interest in or connection to this child):

c. Did the child's parent(s) nominate the proposed guardian(s)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know
(If you checked "Yes," attach the written nomination as Attachment 3c.)

d. Does this child currently live with the proposed guardian(s)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know
If "Yes," how long has the child lived with the proposed guardian(s)? (years, months):

e. If the court approves the guardianship, will this child live with the proposed guardian(s)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

f. Does/do the proposed guardian(s) currently plan to adopt this child? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know

4 Explain why appointing a guardian for the child named in 1 would be in the child's best interest:

☐ (Check here if you need more space. Continue your explanation on a separate sheet of paper. Write "Form GC-210(CA)," the name of this child, and "Attachment 4: Guardianship—Best Interest of Child" at the top of the paper and attach it to this form.)



Guardianship of (all children's names): _____

Case Number: _____

This child's name: _____

5 Explain why appointing the person named in 3 to be this child's guardian would be in the child's best interest:

☐ (Check here if you need more space. Continue your explanation on a separate sheet of paper. Write "Form GC-210(CA)," the name of this child, and "Attachment 5: Proposed Guardian—Best Interest of Child" at the top of the paper and attach it to this form.)

6 a. Does one or do both of this child's parents agree:

(1) That the court needs to appoint a guardian for the child?

Parent (name): _____ ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know

Parent (name): _____ ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know

(2) That the person named in 3 should be the child's guardian?

Parent (name): _____ ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know

Parent (name): _____ ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know

b. If the child is an Indian child and in the care and custody of an Indian custodian, does the Indian custodian agree:

(1) That the court needs to appoint a guardian for the child?

Custodian (name): _____ ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know

(2) That the person named in 3 should be the child's guardian?

Custodian (name): _____ ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know

7 ☐ Check this box if you (the petitioner) are not the person named in 3, and fill in below.

Your relationship to this child:

☐ Relative (specify relationship): _____

☐ Not a relative (explain your interest in or connection to this child):

8 Except as otherwise stated in this form, the statements made in the petition to which this form is attached fully apply to this child.