

Superior Court of Washington, County of _____

In the Conservatorship of:

Minor

Case No. _____

**Petition for Minor Conservatorship or
Protective Arrangement**

(PTAPGC)

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Use this form to petition for conservatorship of a minor or a protective arrangement instead of conservatorship. Use this form together with: Notice of Guardianship, Conservatorship, or Protective Arrangement.

I ask the court to appoint a conservator, or make other protective arrangements for (*minor's name*) _____. The court should consider the following information.

1. Information about the Minor: (complete as much as possible)

Name: _____

Age: _____

Phone number: _____

Principal residence: _____

Street address (if different): _____

Minor lives with: _____

Minor's legal parents are: _____

[] The parents agree that a conservatorship is in the minor's best interest.

The minor has the following needs for an interpreter, translator, or other form of support to communicate with the court or understand court proceedings:

2. Information about the Petitioner.

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Principal residence: _____

Street address (if different): _____

Email address: _____

Relationship to minor _____

The Petitioner/s:

do **not** have a lawyer.

are represented by (*lawyer's name*): _____

Lawyer's address: _____

The Petitioner's interest in this case is: _____

3. Jurisdiction

The Minor lives in Washington state.

The Minor has property located in Washington state.

4. Venue

The Minor resides in _____ County.

The Minor owns property in _____ County.

Another proceeding concerning custody or parental rights is pending in _____ County

The Minor owns property in _____ County but does not reside in Washington.

5. Names and addresses of people important to the Minor

I have included the names and addresses of people important to the Minor in *Appendix A*. *Appendix A* is made part of this *Petition* (incorporated by reference).

6. Reasons a conservatorship or other protective arrangement is necessary

A conservatorship or protective arrangement is in the best interest of the Minor **and**

- the Minor owns funds or other property requiring management or protection that otherwise cannot be provided.
- the Minor has or may have financial affairs that may be put at unreasonable risk or hindered because of the Minor’s age.
- appointment of a conservator is necessary or desirable to obtain or provide funds or other property needed for the support, care, education, health, or welfare of the Minor.
- an order authorizing a protective arrangement is necessary or desirable to obtain or provide funds or other property needed for the support, care, education, health, or welfare of the Minor.

Describe why the Minor needs a conservatorship or other protective arrangement:

- Insurance: _____
- Inheritance: _____
- Other: _____

If no alternative has been considered or tried, state why not. _____

- The Minor needs an order for a protective arrangement as explained below:
(Describe the protection that would benefit the Minor.)

7. Scope of Guardianship or Conservatorship

Important! *A less restrictive alternative or other protective arrangement is preferred to guardianship or conservatorship. A limited guardianship or conservatorship is preferred to a full guardianship or conservatorship.*

I request a/n:

- other protective arrangement.
- limited conservatorship. The Conservator should have these powers: _____

 full conservatorship. A full conservatorship is needed instead of to a more limited conservatorship because: _____

8. Proposed Conservator

I ask the court to appoint (*name/s*): _____
_____ as conservator of the Minor because they are:

named in an estate planning document.

the Minor's parent/custodian.

other: _____

Proposed conservator/s' address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

The proposed conservator is a lay person requiring *Lay Guardian Training*.

9. Minor's Financial Information

The approximate value and the description of the property owned by the Minor is:

The total approximate value of assets is: \$ _____

The Minor receives compensation, insurance, and allowances as follows:

Income:

1. Social Security benefits: \$ _____ per month

2. Veteran's benefits: \$ _____ per month

3. _____: \$ _____ per month

4. _____: \$ _____ per month

5. _____: \$ _____ per month

The total approximate income is: \$ _____ per month

10. Waiver of Filing Fee

I do not ask the court to waive the filing fee.

I ask the court to waive the filing fee because:

The Minor has total assets that value less than \$3,000.

Payment of the filing fee would impose a hardship upon the Minor because:

11. Existing or Pending Guardianships, Conservatorships, or Other Court Cases

There is **no** guardianship or conservatorship action in this state or any other for the Minor.

There **is** a guardianship or conservatorship action in this state or any other for the Minor.

Where is the case filed? (*State and County*) _____

Case number if known: _____

Was a guardian or conservator appointed? yes no

If yes:

Name of guardian or conservator: _____

Date of appointment: _____

12. Nomination of Court Visitor

The only limitation is minority. I ask that a court visitor not be appointed.

I am asking that a court visitor be appointed because _____

_____.

I **am not** proposing that a specific individual act as court visitor (visitor). The person appointed should be the next person on the list.

I **am** proposing that a specific individual, (*name*) _____ act as visitor.

I nominate this person as visitor because:

The visitor should be paid by the county because the Minor's assets are less than \$3,000.

Petitioner fills out below:

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the facts I have provided on this form are true. I have attached (#): _____ pages.

Signed at (*city and state*): _____ Date: _____

▶ _____
Petitioner signs here Print name

Presented by:

▶ _____
Petitioner's lawyer signs here Print name and WSBA No. Date

Appendix A: People Important to the Minor

Below is the name, relationship, current address of people important to the Minor. This list includes the Minor's:

- parents and adult siblings are listed. If the minor has none, the adult nearest in kinship to the minor is listed;
- adult caregiver;
- attorney;
- any representative payee;
- guardian or conservator;
- trustee or custodian of a trust or custodianship of which the minor is a beneficiary; and/or
- parent's nomination as a guardian or conservator in a will or other signed record.

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