



## Minor Guardianship Summary of Changes

The changes to the Minor Guardianship forms are based on comments and updates to [GR 22](#).

<b>1.</b>	Changes to Disclosure of Bankruptcy or Criminal History	<p><u>Changed:</u> “I am and have not been a debtor in a bankruptcy, insolvency, or receivership proceeding.”</p> <p>To:</p> <p>“I am not a debtor in a bankruptcy, insolvency, or receivership proceeding now or in the past.”</p>
<b>2.</b>	Changes to GDN M 001 Summons; GDN M 101 Notice of Hearing for a Minor Guardianship; and GDN M 102 Minor Guardianship Petition	<p><u>Removed:</u> notice parties from the <i>Summons</i> and language requiring the <i>Summons</i> be served to notice parties in the <i>Petition</i> and <i>Notice of Hearing</i>.</p>
<b>3.</b>	Changes to GDN M 102 Minor Guardianship Petition and GDN M 202 Emergency Minor Guardianship Petition	<p><u>Added:</u> a “No Fee” check box to the caption.</p> <p><u>Added:</u> a section to address Lay Guardian training</p> <p>“4. Lay Guardian Training Complete lay guardian training at <a href="https://www.courts.wa.gov/guardianportal/index.cfm?fa=guardianportal.title11minor">https://www.courts.wa.gov/guardianportal/index.cfm?fa=guardianportal.title11minor</a></p> <p>The proposed guardian:</p> <p>[ ] has completed the lay guardian training.</p> <p>[ ] will complete the lay guardian training before the final order is entered.”</p> <p><u>Added:</u> email and telephone contact information to the signature line.</p>
<b>4.</b>	Changes to GDN M 105 Minor Guardianship Findings and Order and GDN M 203 Emergency Minor Guardianship Order	<p><u>Added:</u> “and the case is dismissed” to the Denied section of the Minor Guardianship Order and the link to the lay guardian training to the section about lay guardian training. (Lay guardian training section was added to Emergency Guardian Order.)</p>

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5.	Changes to GDN M 409 Order Appointing GAL or CV for a Child	<u>Changed:</u> “appointed for the children” to “appointed in this case.” to sections one and three.
6.	Changes to GDN M 502 Petition to Terminate or Change Minor Guardianship	<u>Added:</u> “in case number” to the section four when describing the current guardianship in place  <u>Added:</u> language about transferring the case and attaching a copy of the order you’d like to change to text box in section four.
7.	GDN M 410 Confidential Information Form	New form. Effective July 27, 2021, when the updates to GR 22 are published.
8.	Changes to GDN M 407 Criminal History Cover Sheet	<u>Changed:</u> signature line from “Signed by Petitioner” to “Submitted by”.
9.	GDN ALL 001 Sealed Cover Sheet	<u>Changed:</u> Cover Sheet to a Sealed Cover Sheet and added information about GR 22 and marking confidential document as confidential. Effective July 27, 2021, when the updates to GR 22 are published.
10.	GDN M 103 Declaration Explaining Reasons for Minor Guardianship	<u>Added:</u> “Warning! Documents filed with the court are available for anyone to see unless they are sealed. Financial, medical, and confidential reports, as described in General Rule 22, must be sealed so they can only be seen by the court, the other party, and the lawyers in your case. Seal those documents by filing them separately, using a Sealed Cover Sheet (form GDN ALL 001). You may ask for an order to seal other documents”. Effective July 27, 2021, when the updates to GR 22 are published.

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