



# OATH & BOND OF GUARDIAN

(MINOR GUARDIANSHIP – ESTATE ONLY OR PERSON & ESTATE)  
IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, CIRCUIT COURT

COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_  
*County Where You Are Filing the Case*

GUARDIANSHIP OF:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*First, Middle, and Last Name of Minor Child*

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Case Number**  
*(Clerk fills in)*



Use this form if you are asking for to be guardian of the estate only or both person and estate in section **10** of the *Petition*. If you are asking for guardianship of the person only, use the *Oath of Guardian* form. Fill out and file this form after the judge tells you the bond type and amount.

I, \_\_\_\_\_,  
*Name of Proposed Guardian*

accept the duties of guardian of the minor named above: *(check one)*

☐ Estate only

☐ Both person and estate

## 1. OATH

On oath I promise that I will faithfully fulfill the duties and responsibilities of guardian of the minor named above. I understand that:

- I am responsible for the care, management, and investment of the minor's estate.
- I must keep records of the minor's income, assets, and expenditures, and I may be required to file periodic reports with the court.
- I must appear on behalf of the minor in any legal proceeding regarding the minor.
- I must notify the court and the minor's parents of any change in my address or the address of the minor within 30 days of the change.
- If I am appointed guardian of the person of the minor:
  - I am responsible for the health, welfare, and education of the minor.
  - I must get permission from the judge before moving out of state with the minor or traveling with the minor outside the state for more than 30 days.
  - I cannot transfer custody of the minor to anyone, including the minor's parents, without permission from the judge. I will file any reports the judge requires.

**2. BOND**

I agree to be bound to the People of the State of Illinois in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

*Note: The bond amount should be double the value of the minor's estate for a bond without surety or an individual surety bond, and not less than 1.5 times the value of the personal estate for a corporate surety bond.*

**Type of Bond:**

☐ Bond is waived because: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Bond without Surety

☐ Bond with Surety

☐ Corporate Surety

Name of company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of designated agent: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name of designated agent: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Individual Surety

Surety 1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

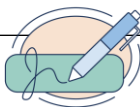
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Surety 2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGN**

Under [735 ILCS 5/1-109](#), my signature means that:

- 1) Everything in this document is true and correct, or I have been informed or I believe it to be true and correct, and
- 2) I understand that making a false statement on this form is perjury and has penalties provided by law.

If you are filling out this form online, sign your name by typing it. If you are filling out this form by hand, sign and print your name.

Signature /s/ \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **I am completing this form for myself**

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email (if you have one) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street, Apt. #

City

State

Zip Code

Be sure to **check your email every day** so you do not miss important information, court dates, or documents from other parties.

☐ **I am a lawyer completing this form on behalf of a client** (Client name): \_\_\_\_\_

Lawyer Name \_\_\_\_\_ Attorney Number \_\_\_\_\_

Lawyer Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Law Firm \_\_\_\_\_

Lawyer Email \_\_\_\_\_

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City

State

Zip Code

**APPROVED:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date (Month, Day, Year)