

STATE OF MICHIGAN

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ALLEGAN COUNTY PROBATE COURT

Instructions For Minor Guardianship Petitions

All forms must be completed fully and accurately. If you encounter difficulty in understanding or completing the forms, you should contact an attorney for assistance, as law prohibits Court personnel from giving legal advice.

Petition for Appointment: One petition is needed for each child. Each individual requesting to be appointed guardian must sign the Petition (i.e. grandmother and grandfather, aunt and uncle, etc.). If the child for whom a Petition is being filed is fourteen (14) years of age or older he or she may nominate a guardian. *The Petition must include the names and addresses of the child's parents.*

Protected Personal I identifying Information: This form will be put in the non-public portion of the file, however, it is required for processing.

Social History: This is a form pertains to the minor child for whom you are seeking to establish a guardianship.

Financial Statement: Each individual seeking to be appointed guardian must complete this form to verify his or her financial affairs.

Criminal History Authorization: Each individual seeking to be appointed guardian must complete this form to allow the Court to check his or her criminal history.

Filing fee: There is a \$175.00 filing fee to file a Petition. This must be paid at the time of filing. Checks and money orders should be made payable to the Allegan County Probate Court.

