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- Instructions:**
- 1) A guardian appointed by the Probate Court or a person filing a petition for removal of the parent as guardian may use this form to petition for the appointment of a permanent guardian.
  - 2) The petition should be filed in the court for the probate district in which a petition for the removal of guardian is filed or with the Probate Court that previously appointed the guardian of the minor child. Also file Confidential Information Sheet, PC-505C, which is the last page of this petition.
  - 3) For more information, see C.G.S. section 45a-616a and the Probate Court Rules of Procedure, rule 40.
  - 4) Type or print the form in ink. Use an additional sheet, or Second Sheet, PC-180, if more space is needed.

**Probate Court Name**

**District Number**

**In the Matter of** (List minor's name and address.)

**Place of Birth of Minor Child**

**Birth Date of Minor Child**

Hereinafter referred to as the minor child.

**Tribe and Reservation of Minor Child, if an Indian Child as defined by 25 U.S.C. section 1903** (List name and address.)

**Petitioner** (List name, address and telephone number.)

**Petitioner is:**

- A guardian of the person of the minor child previously appointed by the court.  
OR  
 A person who has filed a petition for removal of guardian, in a proceeding before this court.

**Parent(s) of Minor Child** (For each parent, list name, address, telephone number, date of birth, whether in military service of United States or Allied Nation (50 U.S.C. App. 520), Indian tribe and reservation, if a member as defined by 25 U.S.C. section 1903, and whether the parent is legally incompetent.)

- 1.
- a. Relationship to minor child:
  - b. Date of birth:
  - c. In military service of US or Allied Nation  Yes  No
  - d. Indian tribe or reservation:
  - e. Legally incompetent  Yes  No

- 2.
- a. Relationship to minor child:
  - b. Date of birth:
  - c. In military service of US or Allied Nation:  Yes  No
  - d. Indian tribe or reservation:
  - e. Legally incompetent  Yes  No

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**If a parent listed above is a minor or legally incompetent, list the parents or guardian/conservator for the parent.**  
(Include the name, address, telephone number and relationship.)

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- The mother was removed as guardian of the person of the minor child by the Probate Court, District of \_\_\_\_\_ by decree dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- The father was removed as guardian of the person of the minor child by the Probate Court, District of \_\_\_\_\_ by decree dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- A petition to remove the mother/father as guardian of the person of the minor accompanies this petition for appointment of a permanent guardian of the person of the minor child.

- The petitioner alleges that the whereabouts of the parent (s) is unknown.  
The last-known address of the parent (s) is:

The following efforts have been made to obtain the current address for the parent (s):

Guardian of the person, if not a parent or the petitioner (For each guardian, list name, address, telephone number and date of appointment as guardian.)

**The petitioner further represents that to the best of his or her knowledge and belief:**

There  is a proceeding  is no proceeding pending or contemplated in Connecticut or any other state affecting the custody of the minor child.

There  has been a proceeding  has not been a proceeding in the past in Connecticut or any other state affecting the custody of the minor child.

There  is  is not a current safety or service agreement between the Department of Children and Families and the parent/guardian of the minor child.

There  is  is not a current protective order or restraining order involving any party. If so, please attach.

The minor child  is  is not the subject of a pre-existing child support order.

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**The petitioner represents that:**

The appointment of \_\_\_\_\_ as permanent guardian of the person of the minor child is in the best interest of the minor child AND at least one of the following statements is true:

- \_\_\_\_\_ consent(s) to the appointment of the permanent guardian.
- The child was abandoned by \_\_\_\_\_ in the sense that the parent has failed to maintain a reasonable degree of interest, concern or responsibility as to the welfare of the child.
- The child has been denied the care, guidance or control necessary for the child's physical, educational, moral or emotional well-being, by reason of acts of parental commission or omission by \_\_\_\_\_.
- There has been a nonaccidental or inadequately explained serious physical injury to the child.
- There has been sexual molestation and exploitation, severe physical abuse or a pattern of abuse.
- There is no ongoing parent/child relationship, as defined in C.G.S. section 45a-717 (g), between the child and \_\_\_\_\_ and to allow further time for the establishment or reestablishment of the parent/child relationship would be detrimental to the best interest of the child.
- The child is found to be neglected, abused or uncared for as those terms are defined under C.G.S. section 46b-120 AND has been in the custody of the Commissioner of the Department of Children and Families for at least 15 months, AND the parent, \_\_\_\_\_, has been provided specific steps to take to facilitate the return of the child to the parent pursuant to C.G.S. section 46b-129, AND the parent has failed to achieve such degree of personal rehabilitation as would encourage the belief that, within a reasonable time and considering the age and needs of the child, such parent could assume a responsible position in the life of the child.
- The child has been found in a prior proceeding by the Probate Court for the District of \_\_\_\_\_ or the Superior Court \_\_\_\_\_ to have been neglected, abused or uncared for as those terms are defined under C.G.S. section 46b-120, AND the parent has failed to achieve such degree of personal rehabilitation as would encourage the belief that, within a reasonable time and considering the age and needs of the child, such parent could assume a responsible position in the life of the child.
- The child is under seven years of age AND is neglected, abused or uncared for as those terms are defined in C.G.S. section 46b-120, AND the parent, \_\_\_\_\_, has failed, is unable or is unwilling to achieve such degree of personal rehabilitation as would encourage the belief that, within a reasonable time and considering the age and needs of the child, such parent could assume a responsible position in the life of the child, AND such parent's parental rights of another child were previously terminated pursuant to a petition filed by the Commissioner of Children and Families.
- The parent, \_\_\_\_\_, has killed through deliberate, nonaccidental act another child of the parent OR has requested, commanded, importuned, attempted, conspired or solicited such killing OR has committed an assault through deliberate and nonaccidental act that has resulted in serious bodily injury of another child of the parent.
- The parent, \_\_\_\_\_, committed an act or acts that constitute sexual assault as described in sections 53a-70, 53a-70a, 53a-70b, 53a-70c, 53a-71, 53a-72, 53a-72b or 53a-73a, and the assault resulted in the conception of the child.
- The parent, \_\_\_\_\_, was adjudged guilty of sexual assault under section 53a-70, 53a-70a, 53a-70b, 53a-70c, 53a-71, 53a-72, 53a-72b or 53a-73a, and the assault resulted in the conception of the child.

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**The petitioner further represents that:**

The minor child has resided with the proposed permanent guardian for at least one year.

Adoption of the minor child is not possible or appropriate.

- The minor child is at least 12 years old and consents to the appointment of the proposed permanent guardian of the person.
- The minor child is under 12 years of age, and the proposed permanent guardian is a relative or is already serving as the permanent guardian of at least one of the siblings of the minor child.

The proposed guardian is suitable and committed to assuming the rights and responsibilities as permanent guardian for the minor child until the minor child reaches the age of majority.

**WHEREFORE, the petitioner requests** that the court appoint \_\_\_\_\_  
as permanent guardian of the person of the minor child.

**The representations made in this petition are made under the penalty of false statement.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Petitioner  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Type or Print Name  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Proposed Permanent Guardian(s)**

**If appointed permanent guardian, I will accept the position of trust:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Type or Print Name  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Minor, if any  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Type or Print Name  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Minor, if any  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**Consent to Appointment of the Permanent Guardian**

**I consent to the appointment of the above-named person (s) as permanent guardian of the minor child.** I acknowledge that if a permanent guardian is appointed, I may not petition for reinstatement as guardian or petition to terminate the permanent guardianship, except if the permanent guardian becomes unable or unwilling to serve as permanent guardian of the minor. (Any consent of an incompetent or minor parent must be signed by a guardian ad litem. C.G.S. section 45a-621.)

Signature of Parent/Guardian	Duly Acknowledged Before Me
Type or Print Name	
Date	Judge, Clerk, Notary Public, Comm. Sup. Ct.
Signature of Parent/Guardian	Duly Acknowledged Before Me
Type or Print Name	
Date	Judge, Clerk, Notary Public, Comm. Sup. Ct.
Signature of Guardian ad Litem	Duly Acknowledged Before Me
Type or Print Name	
Date	Judge, Clerk, Notary Public, Comm. Sup. Ct.

**Consent of Minor Child**

**I, the undersigned minor child, being at least 12 years of age, consent to the appointment of the proposed permanent guardian.** C.G.S. section 45a-617.

Signature of Minor Child	Duly Acknowledged Before Me
Type or Print Name	
Date	Judge, Clerk, Notary Public, Comm. Sup. Ct.

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Probate Court Name \_\_\_\_\_

District Number \_\_\_\_\_

In the Matter of \_\_\_\_\_

, a minor child.

The social security numbers of the following persons are required in connection with this proceeding.

**1) Mother/Parent 1:**

a. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

**2) Father/Parent 2:**

a. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Proposed Permanent Guardian(s)**

a. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

b. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_