



NORTHERN CHEYENNE COURT

25 NORTH CHEYENNE AVENUE

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PETITION FOR GUARDIANSHIP

Purpose: This petition allows the petitioner(s) to request the court's consideration regarding the guardianship of a particular child or children.

How: All sections of this petition must be filled in accurately and completely by the petitioner(s) and filed with the court. In addition, this petition must be verified and signed before a clerk of this court or a notary public.

Copies: The original petition must be submitted to the court. The following documents listed below should accompany the petition:

1. Child(ren)'s certified copy of Birth Certificate
2. Child(ren)'s certificate of Indian Blood
3. Copies of orders, obituaries, etc.
4. Petitioner(s) certificate of Indian Blood, if any
5. If petitioner is claiming to be a spouse of an adult enrolled member of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe, a verified statement must be attached.

Fee: \$35.00 filing fee paid to the Northern Cheyenne Court. **Money Order Only**

These requirements are pursuant to the Northern Cheyenne Law and Order Code, Title III, Chapter 6, §§ 3-6-1, 3-6-2.

Amended November 4, 2019. All previous requirements posted are vacated.

Chief Judge J. David Roundstone

**IN THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIAL COURT
OF AND FOR THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIBE
LAME DEER, MONTANA**

IN RE THE MATTER OF:) C_____)
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NAME: _____) PETITION FOR GUARDIANSHIP)
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DOB: _____))
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NAME: _____))
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DOB: _____))

PETITIONER(S), _____, RESPECTFULLY STATE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Petitioner(s) name: _____
 - a. Date of Birth: _____.
 - b. Age: _____.
 - c. Occupation: _____.
 - d. Address: _____.
City: _____, State: _____, Zip: _____.

2. Petitioner(s) spouse name: _____
 - a. Date of Birth: _____.
 - b. Age: _____.
 - c. Occupation: _____.
 - d. Address: _____.
City: _____, State: _____, Zip: _____.

3. The child(ren)'s natural mother is: _____,
Whose current and correct address is: _____

The child(ren)'s natural father is: _____,
Whose current and correct address is: _____

_____.

4. The petitioner(s) relationship to the child(ren) is: _____,

5. The child(ren)'s age(s) is/are: _____, _____.

6. Is/are the child(ren) currently in the care and custody of Social Services or Child
Protection Agencies: _____.

7. The child(ren) is/are currently in the care and custody of _____
and whose current and correct address is: _____
_____.

8. That the names and addresses of the following relatives and interested parties of the
child(ren) is/are:

a. Maternal grandparents: _____
Address: _____

Paternal grandparents: _____
Address: _____

b. Maternal aunts & uncles: _____
Address: _____

c. Paternal aunts & uncles: _____
Address: _____

9. That the child(ren) has/have an interest in the following personal property,
 _____,
10. Are there any prior divorce decrees, custody and/or other guardianship orders issued by this court or any other court: _____, see attached order.
 If so, when and where did this order originate from: _____.
11. The petitioner requests child support in the amount of: _____,
12. The petitioner also requests that the court appoint: _____,
 as the guardian of the child(ren).
13. That the guardianship begins on _____ and end on _____,
 and that the court takes any action that it feels is necessary and reasonable.
14. As further information for the court, petitioner(s) state: _____

 _____.

Respectfully submitted,

 PETITIONER(S) SIGNATURE

() _____ - _____
 PHONE #

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 20____.

 N.C. COURT CLERK or NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF PETITIONER

I, _____, affirm as follows:
(print full name)

I am petitioning for the guardianship of the child(ren) whose date(s) of birth is/are:

I, () Petitioner, () Respondent, () Child(ren) have resided within the exterior boundaries of the Northern Cheyenne Reservation for six (6) months prior to the filing of this action at (place of residence):

OR

I, () Petitioner, () Respondent, have a business on the Northern Cheyenne Reservation, and the business name is:

OR

() Neither party resides or owns a business within the exterior boundaries of the Northern Cheyenne Reservation, but the Northern Cheyenne Court should hear this matter because:

Petitioner(s) signature:

Subscribed and Sworn before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

N.C. COURT CLERK OR NOTARY PUBLIC