

STANDBY GUARDIANSHIP DESIGNATION FORM

Pursuant to the Oklahoma Standby Guardianship Act, Title 30, Section 7-101 et seq., Oklahoma Statutes

I. DECLARATION OF INTENT

I, _____, residing at _____,

being of sound mind and legal capacity, and acting in accordance with the provisions of the **Oklahoma Standby Guardianship Act**, codified in Title 30, Section 7-101 et seq., of the **Oklahoma Statutes**, do hereby voluntarily execute this designation to name a Standby Guardian for the minor child(ren) listed herein, to act in accordance with the laws of the State of Oklahoma.

Pursuant to this Act, this designation shall be construed as consistent with Oklahoma guardianship law, including but not limited to **Title 30, Section 2-101**, regarding the general powers and duties of a guardian, and **Title 10A, Section 1-4-702**, concerning the welfare of minors in cases of emergency or dependency.

II. IDENTIFICATION OF THE DESIGNATING PARENT

1. **Full Name of Parent:** _____
2. **Residential Address:** _____
3. **City, State, ZIP Code:** _____
4. **Phone Number:** _____
5. **Email Address (optional):** _____
6. **Legal Status as Parent (check one):**
 - Genetic Parent
 - Adoptive Parent
 - Custodial Parent as defined under Title 10A, Section 1-4-201 of the Oklahoma Statutes

III. CHILD(REN) SUBJECT TO GUARDIANSHIP DESIGNATION

This designation applies to the following minor child(ren):

Child's Full Name	Date of Birth	Residential Address (if different from parent)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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IV. DESIGNATION OF STANDBY GUARDIAN(S)

Primary Standby Guardian:

1. Full Legal Name: _____
2. Address: _____
3. City, State, ZIP Code: _____
4. Phone Number: _____
5. Relationship to the Child(ren): _____

Alternate Standby Guardian (if applicable):

1. Full Legal Name: _____
2. Address: _____
3. City, State, ZIP Code: _____
4. Phone Number: _____
5. Relationship to the Child(ren): _____

V. TRIGGERING EVENTS

Pursuant to **Title 30, Section 7-103(B)** of the Oklahoma Statutes, the authority of the Standby Guardian shall commence upon the occurrence of one or more of the following events:

1. Incapacity of the Parent, defined as a physical or mental condition preventing the parent from fulfilling parental responsibilities, as certified by a licensed medical professional or determined by a court of competent jurisdiction under **Title 43, Section 109.1**.
2. Detention, arrest, or incarceration of the Parent, as verified by official documentation from law enforcement or judicial entities.
3. Deployment of the Parent under military orders pursuant to **Title 44, Section 230** of the Oklahoma Statutes.
4. Other (specify): _____

The Standby Guardian shall not act until the occurrence of a triggering event is supported by adequate documentation, and the Parent has provided written consent in accordance with **Title 30, Section 7-103(B)**.

VI. SCOPE OF GUARDIANSHIP AUTHORITY

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1. Full Guardianship: The Standby Guardian is granted authority over both the person and property of the child(ren) as defined by **Title 30, Section 4-709**, including but not limited to decisions regarding education, healthcare, and financial management.
2. Limited Guardianship: The Standby Guardian's authority is restricted to the following areas (specify): _____

VII. DELIVERY AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The undersigned Parent affirms that:

1. This designation is executed voluntarily and with full understanding of its legal implications.
2. The named Standby Guardian(s) have been informed of and have consented to their designation.
3. A copy of this designation shall be delivered to the named Standby Guardian(s) and Alternate Standby Guardian (if applicable).

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____

VIII. NOTARIZATION

State of Oklahoma

County of _____

On this _____ day of _____, **20**, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared [**Parent's Full Name**], who, being duly sworn, executed this designation as their free and voluntary act for the purposes set forth herein.

Notary Public: _____

My Commission Expires: _____

Commission Number: _____

IX. INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING AND COURT APPROVAL

1. Pursuant to **Title 30, Section 7-104(A)**, the Standby Guardian shall file a petition for court approval no later than 30 days after the occurrence of the triggering event.
2. The petition shall include:
 - o A copy of this designation form.
 - o Documentation supporting the occurrence of the triggering event.
3. Failure to file within the specified timeframe shall result in the cessation of the Standby Guardian's authority, unless recommenced by subsequent court approval.

X. NOTICE OF REVOCATION

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Pursuant to **Title 30, Section 7-106(A)**, the Parent reserves the right to revoke this designation by filing a written notice of revocation with the court and delivering a copy to the Standby Guardian(s).

XI. WRITTEN CONSENT FOR COMMENCEMENT OF STANDBY GUARDIANSHIP

Pursuant to Title 30, Section 7-103(B) of the Oklahoma Statutes, my notarized signature above also constitutes my written consent, as the qualified parent, for the commencement of the Standby Guardianship immediately upon the occurrence of any triggering event as defined within this designation.