



NORTHERN CHEYENNE COURT
25 N. CHEYENNE AVE
P.O. BOX 1199
LAME DEER, MONTANA 59043
406-477-8340 (P) 406-477-6111 (F)

PETITION FOR GUARDIANSHIP

Purpose: The purpose of this petition allows the person filing to request this Court's consideration regarding the Guardianship of a Particular Child(ren).

HOW: All sections of this petitioner must be filled in accurately and completely by the person filing this petition (Petitioner) and filed with this Court. In addition, this petition must be verified and signed before a CLERK of this Court of a Notary Public.

The original petition must be submitted to the court with the following documents listed below, before being accepted by a Clerk, and must be accompanied with a \$75.00 Money Order or Cashier's Check (Filing Fee);

1. Child(ren) Certified Birth Certificate (Colored Copy)
2. Child(ren) Certificate of Indian Blood
3. Certified Copy of any Court Orders, Guardianships, and Obituaries, etc.
4. Current and Correct Mailing Address for both Parents
5. If Petitioner is claiming to be the spouse of an adult enrolled member of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe, a verified statement to attesting that fact must accompany the Petition.
6. If seeking emergency temporary Guardianship, Petitioner must file a motion with the Petition with a separate \$10.00 money order (Motion Fee)

These requirements are in accordance with Title III, Chapter 6 of the Northern Cheyenne Juvenile Code of the Northern Cheyenne Law and Order Code.

Amended this 14th day of July, 2025


Chief Judge Curtis Elkshoulder, Jr

**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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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

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PHONE #

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

N.C. COURT CLERK or NOTARY PUBLIC