

## FORM SUMMARY

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<b>Name of Form:</b>	<b>Petition for Appointment of Guardian (§48.977, Wis. Stats.)</b>
<b>Form Number:</b>	<b>JG-1605</b>
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<b>Statutory Reference:</b>	§ 48.977, Wisconsin Statutes
<b>Benchbook Reference:</b>	JV 16
<b>Purpose of Form:</b>	Petition to the court to appoint a guardian for a person under the age of 18.
<b>Who Completes It:</b>	Party seeking the appointment.
<b>Distribution of Form:</b>	Court; copies to child (if 12 years of age or older), child's parents, child's guardian, child's legal custodian, child's Guardian ad Litem/Adversary Counsel, person representing the public, case worker, placement, and any person nominated as successor guardian (if any).
<b>Accompanying Forms:</b>	The Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act Affidavit (GF-150).  If #7 is checked, the department eligibility statement containing the determinations made under §48.623(1), Wis. Stats.
<b>New Form/Modification:</b>	Modified; last update 11/19.
<b>Modifications:</b>	Renumbered from JC to JG, reformatted, and notice of hearing information was removed.
<b>Comments:</b>	<p>This petition for appointment of guardianship was designed for when a child was adjudicated in need of protection or services and has been placed, or continued in a placement, outside of his or her home pursuant to one or more court orders.</p> <p>The party seeking the appointment of guardian for a child must provide notice of the hearing and this petition to the child, his or her parents, guardian, legal custodian, and guardian ad litem / adversary counsel, at least 7 days before the date of the hearing. Service shall be made by first class mail or by personal service.</p> <p>For an Indian child, use the Indian Child Welfare Act version of this Petition (IW-1605).</p> <p>Notice of Hearing JD-1724 can be used to provide notice to all parties.</p>
<b>About this Form:</b>	This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office

and a mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference.

**If you have additional information that does not change the meaning of the form, attach it on a separate page. The form itself shall not be altered.**