

FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form: **Petition for Appointment of Guardian for a Child without a Living Parent (§48.831, Wis. Stats.)**

Form Number: **JG-1705**

Statutory Reference: §48.831, Wisconsin Statutes

Benchbook Reference: JV 16

Purpose of Form: Petition to the court to appoint a guardian for a child without a living parent.

Who Completes It: Party seeking the appointment of guardian.

Distribution of Form: Court; child, child's guardian, child's legal custodian, child's Guardian ad Litem/Adversary Counsel, tribe (if any), and Indian Custodian (if any).

Accompanying Forms: The Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act Affidavit (GF-150).

New Form/Modification: New form created. This petition was previously combined with the petition for a §48.977 guardianship.

Modifications:

Comments: The court shall provide notice to all parties.

About this Form: 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.