

REQUIREMENTS OF GUARDIANSHIP
OF THE PERSON UNDER THE PROBATE CODE
MINORS ONLY

1. A Petition for Guardianship must be filed with the Circuit Clerk, it should state the reasons why it is requested, and what Court Orders, if any, establish the current guardian.
2. Notice to all parties who have an interest must be made by notice of motion and a copy of the petition – or a written consent to the placement or a waiver of notice can be filed. Evidence of service must also be made.
3. At Petitioner's request the Court will set a date – the date should be in sufficient time in the future to allow for notice to be sent. (Not less than 7 days excluding the date of mailing.)
4. The Court may appoint a Guardian Ad Litem or an agency to investigate the circumstance and the proposed placement and have the matter continued for that report.
5. On the date previously set, the Court conducts a hearing to determine if the requirements are met using what is in the best interest of the child(ren) as a standard.

For further information see Ill. Rev. Stat., ch. 110 ½ par. 11-1, et. Seq. 5/11-1, or 755 ILCS, et. Seq.