



SHORT TERM GUARDIANSHIP NRS 159.205 (Six-Month Informal Guardianship)

Instructions and Information

A short-term guardianship CAN:

- Be used when an emergency arises and someone else is needed to care for your child
- Be terminated at any time by written revocation
- Last six (6) months. It can be renewed every six (6) months. Only one guardianship may be effective at a time.
- Be terminated by a court upon the filing and service of a petition or entry of a custody order
- Be used against you
- Be used for school enrollment; however, schools have the right to require a formal guardianship. It cannot be used to circumvent school attendance zones.

A short-term guardianship CANNOT:

- Be used to obtain medical insurance benefits
- Grant guardianship over an adult
- Take the place of a limited power of attorney
- Be used to deprive a parent of visitation or custody or defeat a court order
- Replace an informed discussion with legal counsel to review other options
- Should not be used if a parent is going on vacation; a statement signed by the parent is sufficient

If the child is 14 years old or older, the child must consent and sign a consent form. If the child has another parent who has any involvement with the child, that parent must also consent to the short term guardianship.

TEMPORARY GUARDIANSHIP

I/we, _____ and _____, the parent(s) of _____ hereby appoint, pursuant to NRS 159.205, _____ and _____ as temporary legal guardian(s) to provide for the care, custody, and control of the minor child(ren). This guardianship appointment includes all necessary authority and power to furnish and provide care and services to the minor child(ren) as may seem necessary, proper or desirable in the child's best interests and welfare; including, but not limited to, food, clothing, shelter, education, and medical-surgical-dental care and treatment.

This appointment has been executed by both parents if living, not divorced and in legal custody of said minor, otherwise by the parent having legal custody. This appointment expires by operation of law six months after the date of its execution. A custodial parent or a court of competent jurisdiction may terminate this appointment at any time within this six-month term.

Signed: _____ and _____

Address: _____

STATE OF NEVADA)
)
COUNTY OF CLARK)

On _____ personally appeared before me, a notary public, _____ and _____, who personally appeared before me and who acknowledged that he/she/they executed the above instrument.

Notary Public

I/we, _____ and _____, do hereby accept this appointment as guardian and the responsibility for the care, custody, control and further agree to provide proper and necessary subsistence for the support and maintenance of the minor child(ren) and to abide by all federal, state and local laws including rules and regulations of the Clark County School District. I/we also agree to inform the school of enrollment when the child is no longer under my/our control or my/our charge.

Signed: _____ and _____

Address: _____

STATE OF NEVADA)
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COUNTY OF CLARK)

On _____ personally appeared before me, a notary public, _____ and _____, and who acknowledged that he/she/they executed the above instrument.

Notary Public

In cases in which the minor is 14 years old or older, the minor must consent in writing to the guardianship. I hereby consent to this temporary guardianship.

Signature of Minor