

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

Division _____

Probate and Family Court Department

Docket No. _____

**PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF ENTERTAINMENT
CONTRACT FOR A MINOR AND APPOINTMENT
OF A LIMITED GUARDIAN**

To the justices of the Probate and Family Court:

RESPECTFULLY represents

☐ Parent(s)

☐ Legal Guardian(s)

1. _____
(Name of Petitioner(s) Please Print)

(Street address) (City/Town) (State) (Zip)

seeking the Court's approval of an entertainment contract between

2. _____
(Name of Child Please Print)

(Street address) (City/Town) (State) (Zip)

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

AND

3. _____
(Name of Contracting Entity Please Print)

(Street address) (City/Town) (State) (Zip)

If contracting entity is not located in Massachusetts, identity of its agent:

(Name Please Print)

(Title)

(Street address) (City/Town) (State) (Zip)

4. The _____ Division is:

☐ child's residence.

☐ where child is employed/performs (even if he/she is not a resident of Massachusetts).

☐ county of employer's principal place of business if child's residence and performance take place outside of Massachusetts.

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5. Brief statement as to terms of child's employment and compensation under the contract:

6. Location of child's performance(s):

7. In accordance with G.L. c. 76 § 1, if the child is expected to miss more than fourteen (14) days of school in a six-month period, tutoring services have been arranged, the cost of which is to be borne by the contracting entity.

☐ Not applicable

(Name of Tutor Please Print)

(Street address) (City/Town) (State) (Zip)

8. Petitioner(s) assert(s) that the term of this contract shall be limited to:

☐ 3 years inclusive of any extensions by options or otherwise.

☐ 5 years (television ONLY) inclusive of any extensions by options or otherwise.

9. Petitioner(s) assert(s) that she/he/they is/are qualified to be appointed limited guardian to oversee the child's funds. Petitioner(s) offer(s) to serve in that capacity upon the filing of a bond, with or without sureties as required by the Court.

10. EARNINGS

A. Fees/Funds Pursuant to G.L. c. 231 § 85P ½

(1.) Total gross earnings received from any prior contract pursuant to G.L. c. 231 § 85P ½:

\$ _____

(2.) Total funds (child's earnings) deposited to date from any prior contract pursuant to G.L. c. 231 § 85P ½:

\$ _____

(3.) Current balance in bank/trust account:

\$ _____

(4.) Total gross earnings received/to be received from this contract:

\$ _____

(5.) Percentage of earnings from this contract which shall be deposited for the child until his/her eighteenth birthday:

_____% If this is less than 100%, list anticipated expenses:

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11. CONSENT

I/We have taken the opportunity to read and understand the attached contract and hereby consent to (a) the terms of the contract, and (b) to setting aside all or a portion of the child's earnings generated under the contract as set forth above, certifying under the penalties of perjury that the child's earnings shall be distributed to him/her at age eighteen. I/We understand that if appointed limited guardian(s), I/we have an obligation to file an account annually with the Court in accordance with G.L. c. 206, § 1.

WHEREFORE your petitioner(s) request(s) that this honorable Court approve the attached contract in accordance with G.L. c. 231 § 85P ½ and, appoint a limited guardian to oversee the child's funds.

I/We certify under the penalties of perjury that the information in this petition is true and complete.

(Signature)

(Signature)

(Print name and relationship to child)

(Print name and relationship to child)

Date _____

If minor is over the age of fourteen:

Then personally appeared the above-named minor, being over the age of fourteen years, who nominates:

(Name Please Print)
to be his/her limited guardian.

Before me, _____
NOTARY PUBLIC

(Print name)

My commission expires _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Please attach a CERTIFIED copy of the child's birth certificate to this petition.
2. Please attach a copy of the proposed contract to this petition.