

## **SAC & FOX TRIBE OF THE MISSISSIPPI IN IOWA TRIBAL COURT PRO SE GUARDIANSHIP PACKET**

This packet contains basic forms necessary to establish a guardianship of a minor or vulnerable adult. Use of these forms does not guarantee that your petition will be granted. The Court will review each situation independently and make a decision based on the information presented.

You may wish to re-type these forms if you would like to add additional relevant information as they apply to your situation. If you amend these forms, it is important that they remain consistent with statutory requirements. You may also need other forms that are not part of this packet. The samples that are attached are provided only as a guide only and may not always fit your exact situation.

When you sign and file these documents, it is assumed by the Court that you have carefully read the documents, that you understand all the terms in the documents, and that you are aware of all the consequences those documents may produce.

### **Basic Forms for Establishing a Guardianship**

Included in this packet are the following documents:

1. Brochure on Guardianships
2. Petition for Appointment of a Guardian
3. Child Information Attachment (for guardianship of a child)
4. Affidavit of Guardian
5. Oath of Guardian
6. Duties of a Guardian and Acknowledgment of Receipt
7. Waiver and Consent to Guardianship (for parents to sign, if they consent voluntarily to the guardianship)

### **Filing Fee**

When you file your Petition for Appointment of a Guardian, you will pay the Clerk of Court a filing fee of \$50.00. This amount may be paid by cash, check, money order or cashier's check and must be made payable to "Clerk of Court". There will be no fee for filing motions. If you are unable to pay the filing fees and believe you qualify as indigent, you may complete an application and request to have the filing fees waived.