

You've decided to ask a relative or dear friend to become a guardian of your child(ren) in the event that something catastrophic happens to you and/or your spouse. How do you start? A great way to begin the discussion is by sharing what's important to you, your thoughts, values, hopes and dreams for your child(ren), to your chosen guardian(s); noting the duties and responsibilities that are involved in taking on this role. This task can be made a little easier by using this worksheet to record your wishes. Reviewing this list every couple of years in conjunction with your Will, Estate Plan, Power of attorney and/or insurance arrangements, will ensure the guardian has sufficient direction and adequate resources.

These are the issues that are important to me/us when it come to raising my/our child(ren).

Child rearing

Family values

Education

Religion

Dating

Marriage

Career

Hobbies, leisure activities, etc.

The dreams I have for my Child(ren)

Special considerations for

Son(s)

Daughter(s)

Appointed Guardian Information

Name		Phone No.	
Address			

<i>x</i>		<i>x</i>	
	Mother's Signature		Father's Signature
<i>x</i>			
	Appointed Guardian's Signature		Date