

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**

<b>Name</b>		<b>Phone No.</b>	
<b>Address</b>			

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