

Instructions for Confidential Guardian Screening Form GC-212

- Each guardian must fill out their own Confidential Guardian Screening Form.
- This is a confidential document that is about the proposed guardian. It is not open to public viewing and is stored in a confidential area of the case file.
- Be completely honest. If the question asks you to explain, attach a page.
- #1 asks for the guardian's personal information.
- #2-19 ask about you and members of your household.
- #20-22 ask about the children's school and contact information.
- You must sign this form as being truthful under penalty of perjury. Make sure it is true and correct.

Instructions for Declaration under Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (UCCJEA) GC-120

- This form provides the child's residence information for the past five years and asks about any other cases that might involve the children.
- Complete this information to the best of your ability.
- Do not check the "Confidential" box for the addresses. In a guardianship case, the child's address is not confidential. If you don't know an exact address, put as much as you know.
For example: "2009-2011 – various addresses in Fresno County – with Mother"
- #4-6 ask about any other custody or visitation cases that might involve the child. The form gives you examples of types of cases. Fill in as much information as you know.
- If the answer is "no" please check the box for "no." Do not leave these questions blank.
- You must sign under penalty of perjury that the information you provided here is true.

Instructions for Duties of Guardian and Acknowledgment of Receipt GC-248

- You must read this document. It will provide you with information about what the Court expects you to do for the children and can assist you with outside agencies to understand your rights as guardian.
- You must sign the form to acknowledge that you have received it. Please read it.