

# GUARDIAN CHECKLIST

Use the following points to help you determine who the guardian of your child should be.

## Home

What is the type of home I would like my children to live in? Where would I like them to grow up? Would I prefer if they didn't have to move too far?

*My preference:* \_\_\_\_\_

## Beliefs

Is there a particular religion or belief system I would like my children to be raised in?

*My preference:* \_\_\_\_\_

## Values

Are there specific values I would like to instil in my children? (This could be an emphasis on education and a high-paying career over a lesser-paying but more satisfying job; abstinence from alcohol; prominence given to volunteering and generosity, etc.)

*My preference:* \_\_\_\_\_

## Education

Do I have a preference for my children to attend a private or public school? Or would I like them to be homeschooled instead?

*My preference:* \_\_\_\_\_

## Parenting style

How would I like my children to be raised? Is my potential guardian authoritative, permissive, authoritarian or uninvolved? Will they have the time and energy for my children?

*My preference:* \_\_\_\_\_

## Relationship

What is my children's current relationship with the potential guardian? Does the potential guardian have their own children and do my children get along with them?

*My preference:* \_\_\_\_\_

## Money

Will my potential guardian be able to financially afford to adhere to my wishes?

*My preference:* \_\_\_\_\_

## Personality

What is the kind of influence the potential guardian may exert on my children with their outlook in life?

*My preference:* \_\_\_\_\_

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