



# APPLICATION FOR CONTRA COSTA COUNTY INTERMENT SERVICES NEXT OF KIN ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION FORM

## **SECTION 1. DECEDENT INFORMATION**

Name of Decedent \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Death \_\_\_\_\_

Date admitted to the facility where the decedent passed away (Hospital, Nursing Home, etc) \_\_\_\_\_ (approximate, if not known)

Place of Death (City and County) \_\_\_\_\_

Decedent's address at the time of Death \_\_\_\_\_

Was the decedent a resident of Contra Costa County?  Yes  No If no, County of Residence? \_\_\_\_\_

If not a Contra Costa resident, have you contacted that County for information about their services?  Yes  No

Results of your inquiry to that County: \_\_\_\_\_

Was the decedent a US Veteran?  Yes  No. Military Branch \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status  Single  Married  Separated  Divorced  Widow/wer  Domestic Partner  Unknown

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Does the decedent have an Agent with Power of Attorney for Health Care or an advanced Healthcare

Directive that includes power to control the disposition of remains?  Yes  No  Unknown

If yes, Agent's name \_\_\_\_\_ Agent's Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## **SECTION 2. APPLICANT'S STATEMENT ABOUT THE FINANCIAL STATUS OF THE DECEDENT**

Did the decedent own, (or was paying a mortgage for) a house, apartment, etc.? \_\_\_\_\_ Was the decedent the only resident in

the dwelling?  Yes  No List other residents \_\_\_\_\_

Decedent's monthly income \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Source (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of payee, or representative payee, receiving monthly income \_\_\_\_\_

Address of payee \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Did the decedent have a Will?  Yes  No  Unknown Trust Account?  Yes  No. If Yes, balance \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The assets that belonged to the decedent \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Institution(s) name(s) and branch \_\_\_\_\_ Account # \_\_\_\_\_

Initials \_\_\_\_\_ I do not know the amount of the decedent's assets, or the financial institutions that may have decedent's assets.

**SECTION 3. NEXT OF KIN INFORMATION (APPLICANT)**

Pursuant to the California Health and Safety Code § 7100, the Next of Kin of the decedent has the following rights and responsibilities: the right to control the disposition of the remains of the decedent; the duty of disposition and the liability for the reasonable cost of the disposition, unless other directions have been given by the decedent. Only the Next of Kin(s) may apply and receive the County Interment services, if financially eligible.

**Order of the Next of Kin for County Interment:**

1. An agent under Power of Attorney for Health Care with the Right and Duty of Disposition of the Remains. The agent is liable for the costs of disposition incurred as a result of the agent's decisions, to the extent that the decedent's estate or other appropriate fund is insufficient.
2. The spouse/ Registered Domestic Partner
3. The only adult child, or if more than one, all the adult children
4. The parent (s)
5. The only adult sibling, or if more than one, all the adult siblings
6. The grandparent (s)
7. The only adult niece/nephew, or if more than one, all the adult nieces/nephews
8. The only adult aunt/uncle, or if more than one, all the adult aunts/uncle
9. The only adult cousin, or if more than one, all the adult cousins

**When there are multiple Next of Kin (i.e. several children or several siblings of the Decedent) one Next of Kin may apply for the county interment, however, the financial responsibility of the interment costs resides in all the Next of Kin.**

**Applicant's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last 4 digits of applicant's Social Security #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship to Decedent** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone: Home** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 4. LIST ALL THE MULTIPLE NEXT OF KIN**

**Each Next of Kin listed must complete the Financial Statement if they claim to be financially unable to pay the cost of the disposition.** The interment application will not be complete until all the Next of Kin complete the Financial Statement.

**1. Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship to decedent** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship to decedent** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship to decedent** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship to decedent** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship to decedent** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 5. FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE NEXT OF KIN APPLYING FOR THE SERVICE**

Next of Kin's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Decedent \_\_\_\_\_

Next of Kin's Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Numbers: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Next of Kin's Address \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Next of Kin's name), **certify the following to be a correct statement of my financial status at present and within the foreseeable future.**

**A. Initials \_\_\_\_\_** I am receiving assistance under one or more of the following programs:

Must check at least one box and must attach a copy of the most recent check or other form of proof of assistance:

- SSI / SSP (Supplemental Security Income / State Supplemental Payment)
- CalWORKs
- General Assistance/General Relief
- CAPI (Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants)
- RCA (Refugee Cash Assistance)

**B. Are you the beneficiary of a Life Insurance Policy on the Decedent?**  Yes  No

- If you are receiving assistance under any of the programs listed in question **A** above, and if you answered **No** to question **B**, then sign at the bottom of this page and do not fill out the Complete Financial Disclosure of the Next of Kin form.
- If you are receiving assistance under any of the programs in question **A** above, and if you answered **Yes** to question **B**, then you must fill out the Complete Financial Disclosure of the Next of Kin form.

**C. What is the gross monthly income of you and your spouse?** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ You must include recent pay stubs or other proof of income, such as Unemployment Insurance Benefits, State Disability Benefits, Social Security Benefits, etc.

**D. Number of people in the family (Include self, spouse and children under 18 years of age)** \_\_\_\_\_

**E. Initials: \_\_\_\_\_** My net income is not enough to pay for the common necessities of life for me and the people in my family that I support and in addition to pay for the cost of interment of my relative – **You must fill out the Complete Financial Disclosure of the Next of Kin.**

F. Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ I have no income at this time. I am supported by \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 6. APPLICANT'S DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY**

As next of kin to the Decedent, I understand that the laws of the State of California hold me responsible for the duty of interment of the Decedent and the costs of interment if I am financially able. I further understand that the County of Contra Costa will investigate and verify my financial status, and if the County determines that I can afford the cost of the interment but have failed to perform this duty in a reasonable period of time, misdemeanor charges may be filed by the District Attorney pursuant to the Health & Safety Code §7103, and I may be liable to pay three (3) times the County's cost of performing the interment.

**I declare under Penalty of Perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.**

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Executed in \_\_\_\_\_  
(City and State)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLETE FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE OF THE NEXT OF KIN**

**(If several Next of Kin, each must complete a separate statement)**

1. MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME (Average, if it varies)		2. PROPERTY: I own the following property and liquid assets	
a.	\$ _____	a. Cash in hand	\$ _____
b.	\$ _____	b. Checking, savings, any other cash account	\$ _____
Other money received periodically (describe below)		c. Insurance Policies	\$ _____
c.	\$ _____	d. Other _____	\$ _____
d.	\$ _____	<b>I own these vehicles and boats (make and year)</b>	<b>\$ VALUE</b>
<b>Total monthly income (add 1.a. through 1.d.)</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	e.	\$ _____
<b>I am receiving assistance under one or more of the following programs – You must attach verification of receiving assistance.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> SSI/SSP (Supplemental Security Income / State Supplemental Payment) <input type="checkbox"/> CalWORKs <input type="checkbox"/> General Assistance/General Relief <input type="checkbox"/> CAPI (Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants) <input type="checkbox"/> RCA (Refugee Cash Assistance)  <b><u>OTHER FACTS THAT SUPPORT THIS APPLICATION:</u></b> <b>(Describe uncovered medical costs, recent family emergencies, or other unusual expenses to help the County understand your budget. Use additional paper if needed)</b>		f.	\$ _____
		g.	\$ _____
		h.	\$ _____
		<b>List all valuable personal property (jewelry, art pieces, etc)</b>	
		i.	\$ _____
		j.	\$ _____
		k.	\$ _____
		l.	\$ _____
		m.	\$ _____
		<b>Total Property (add 2.a. through 2.m.)</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

**NEXT OF KIN DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY**

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(City and State)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**COUNTY AGENCY DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY**

- Employment and Human Services Department – Finance:** 40 Douglas Dr. Martinez, CA 94553.
- Employment and Human Services Department/Sheriff Department Pilot Program: Finance:** 40 Douglas Dr. Martinez, CA 94553 (NEW)
- Public Administrator:** P.O. Box 2276. Martinez, CA 94553.
- Health Services Department – Finance:** 50 Douglas Dr. Suite 310 C. Martinez, CA 94553

**FOR COUNTY USE ONLY**

**TOTAL Number of people in all households** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL Liquid Assets in all households \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL Monthly Gross Income (non-excluded) for all households \$** \_\_\_\_\_

No. in household	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	For each additional person add \$435 gross mo. income
Gross mo. income	\$1,354	\$1,820	\$2,290	\$2,757	\$3,227	\$3,694	\$4,164	\$4,628	

**REFERRED TO PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR**  
REASON FOR REFERRAL: \_\_\_\_\_

**ELIGIBLE. LIST THE VERIFICATIONS PROVIDED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOT ELIGIBLE, REASON:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLETED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PCN:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PROCESSING TIME SPENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments**

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