## **2014 July Volunteer Training**

2nd Judicial Circuit Guardian ad Litem Program



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Guardian ad Litem Program

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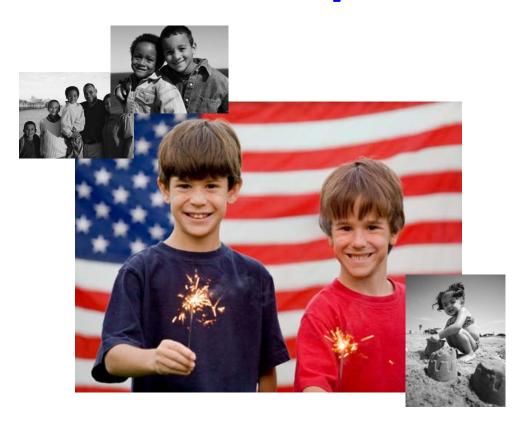
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Monday	July 7	6 – 8
Wednesday	July 9	6 - 8
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Monday	July 14	6 - 8
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Guardians ad Litem are citizens who volunteer to represent children before the court, social service agencies and the community. Volunteers are trained and supervised by program staff, including attorneys. On average, Guardians ad Litem devote approximately 8-10 hours a month and create relationships that can make a huge impact on children's lives. To become a guardian ad litem, you must be at least twenty-one years old, pass a criminal background, and complete the thirty-hour pre-service training program. Young adults nineteen or twenty years old may become certified and are allowed to work under the guidance of and in partnership with a guardian ad litem twenty-one or above. You must complete a total of 30- hours of pre-service training program to be certified, which includes independent study, classroom training, and field work.