2nd Judicial Circuit Guardian ad litem Program 1920 Thomasville Road, Suite 213 Tallahassee, FL 32303

## 2108 February Volunteer Training

A Guardian ad Litem is a citizen who volunteers to represent children before the court, social service agencies, and the community. Volunteers are trained and supervised by program staff. On average, a Guardian ad Litem may devote approximately 8-10 hours a month and create relationships that can make a huge impact on the life of a child. To become a Guardian ad Litem, you must be at least twenty-one years old and pass a criminal background. Young adults nineteen or twenty years old may become certified and work under the guidance of and in partnership with a Guardian ad Litem twenty-one years of age or older. You must complete a pre-service training program to be certified, which includes independent study, classroom training, and field work.

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