## 2020 MAY

## NEW VOLUNTEER TRAINING

2<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit Florida Guardian ad Litem Program 1920 Thomasville Road Suite 213 Tallahassee, FL 32303

Saturday, May 9 9 am - 5 pm

Saturday, May 23 9 am - 5 pm

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GUARDIAN AD
LITEM PROGRAM
850-606-1213 or
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A Guardian ad Litem is a citizen who volunteers to represent children before the court, social service agencies, and the community. The program staff works closely with volunteers as part of a team. On average, a Guardian ad Litem may devote 8-10 hours a month. Volunteers create relationships that can make a significant 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 preservice training program to become certified, which includes independent study, classroom training, and field work.