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**Probate Court  
Volunteer  
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**Supporting our most  
vulnerable community  
members throughout  
every stage of life.**

**A Volunteer Guardian serves as a guardian of the person, taking responsibility for the care, well-being, and protection of their ward. In this role, the volunteer guardian may have decision-making authority over critical areas such as housing, education, finances, medical care, and end-of-life decisions, ensuring that the ward's best interests are represented and safeguarded.**



***"To be a guardian is to carry both the responsibility and the privilege of advocating for those who cannot advocate for themselves, ensuring their rights and dignity are always respected."***



**Requirements for a Volunteer Guardian include being at least 18 years old, completing 6 hours of initial online training, 3 hours of continuing education annually, and committing to at least one year of service.**