

GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW PROGRAM

VOLUNTEER TRAINING SCHEDULED

An orientation and training session for those interested in becoming guardianship review volunteers is scheduled for Friday, November 21, 2008 from 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm.

Please contact Carol Esher, Case Management Coordinator for the Probate Court, at 248-858-0288 to obtain an application and more information.

Do you enjoy meeting people? Do you like to set your own hours? Would you be interested in a volunteer opportunity that will not take up much of your time? Where you determine the geographic area of volunteerism and the amount of time to devote?

THEN WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOU!

The Oakland County Probate Court is in need of caring and concerned adult volunteers to perform guardianship reviews. If you choose to volunteer, you will be asked to determine whether a guardian is providing a satisfactory level of care to those children (under 6 years of age) and/or adults who are subject to a guardianship. Your report (a short court form) is simply mailed to the court!

Since you will personally visit the minor's or adult's place of residence, you must be at least 18 years of age and have your own means of transportation. The court will provide mileage if desired. The volunteer determines the geographic areas for visits and the number of cases assigned per month, as well as the day and time of scheduled visitations.

In order to become a volunteer, you must submit written application materials and attend an orientation/training session. Supportive assistance from court staff and experienced volunteers is provided.