

South Carolina Vulnerable Adult Guardian Ad Litem Program (SCVAGAL) New Volunteer Training

To advocate for the best interests of abused, neglected, and exploited vulnerable adults under adult protective service custody in the South Carolina Family Court System.

We welcome volunteers from all cultures, professions, ethnic and educational backgrounds.

We are seeking volunteers with a desire to help abused, neglected, or exploited adults who have been placed in adult protective service custody. As a SCVAGAL volunteer, you will receive training from professionals in the legal and human services fields. Your involvement can make a direct impact on a vulnerable adult's life.

SCVAGAL volunteers are appointed by a judge to recommend the best interests of an abused, neglected or exploited vulnerable adult. Volunteers gather information about the case, meet with and observe the adult, interview law enforcement and others, consider the wishes of the adult, present written reports to the court, and attend court hearings.

Registration, application, and some online training required.

http://www.sph.sc.edu/osa/programs_SCVAGAL.html

The University of South Carolina is an equal opportunity institution.

FRIDAY

November

14

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Registration 9:30 a.m.

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Aging**

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Register by November 6

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