



# GUARDIAN partners

*education + monitoring prevents abuse*

## **Become a CASE MONITOR today!**

Case Monitors are at the heart of this mission to keep vulnerable Oregonians safe and thriving.

Monitors are appointed by the Probate Court to provide thorough, limited oversight of adult guardianship cases by conducting a wellness assessment, home visit, interviews, connections to resources, and draft their findings in a report submissible to the county Probate Court.

The purpose of a Case Monitor's role is to provide a method of alerting the Court when there is suspicion or evidence of possible abuse, neglect, or exploitation of a Protected Person.

Another goal is to identify ways we might be able to provide additional support, education, and resources to Guardians and/or the Protected Person. Consistently, Case Monitors provide resources, often several, in 83% of the cases examined.

### **First Steps towards Monitoring:**

- Volunteers will pass criminal and background checks, including fingerprinting.
- Complete a combination of on-line and classroom style training in areas as: Guardianship 101, levels of/types and definitions of incapacitation, understanding our vulnerable populations, types and signs of abuse/neglect, fiduciary/guardian and conservator training, adult abuse reporting, confidentiality, interviewing skills, objective reporting, boundaries as well as a commitment towards ongoing continued education opportunities.

### **Skills utilized:**

- Professional written and verbal communication skills.
- Strength with difficult and inquisitive interviewing as well as an interest in investigating resources.
- Access to reliable transportation; ability to meet in-person with protected adults.
- Fortitude with independent work.
- And a desire towards honoring the rights and well-being of adults with cognitive limitations.

### **Highlights:**

- YOU can make a difference in the life of a protected adult.
- Highly flexible! Monitoring can be scheduled on your time, and at your convenience.
- One case will typically require 6-10 hours of time over 4-8 weeks.
- Volunteers will commit to completing a minimum of 10 case examinations.
- Recommend having flexibility with serving more than one county/priority cases.

### **Next Steps:**

1. Schedule an interview with Monitoring Staff and learn more about this rewarding opportunity.
2. Complete necessary paperwork, background check, and fingerprints.
3. Attend a bi-monthly classroom training with Guardian Partners Staff (3 hours)
4. View online educational courses: Guardians of Adults and Conservator (2.5 hours)
5. Shadow a full case review with Guardian Partners staff and/or seasoned volunteer Monitor and be mentored on any subsequent independent cases.

### **Priority:**

Guardian Partners' mission is to serve all 36 counties in Oregon. We are especially proud to have our volunteers reside in the communities we serve. Reside in Clatsop, Douglas, Hood River, Jackson, Josephine, Lane, Lincoln, Marion, Tillamook, Wasco, or Yamhill?

Call us today to get started!

### **Diversity Policy**

Guardian Partners is committed to encouraging diversity both in its role as an employer and as a provider of services.

Guardian Partners aims to create a culture that respects and values each other's differences, that promotes dignity, equality, and diversity, and that encourages individuals to develop and maximize their true potential.

The purpose of this policy is to provide equality and fairness for all in our employment and in the provision of services. Guardian Partners uses this policy to guide our work, internally and externally, and expresses our commitment to engaging the full range of people in our community, encompassing but not limited to age, disability status, economic circumstance, ethnicity, gender, race, religion, and sexual orientation.

Achieving this Diversity Policy requires an enduring commitment to inclusion woven throughout our organizational culture, values, norms, and behaviors.

Contact to schedule an interview today!

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