GUARDIAN PROGRAM QUALIFICATIONS



Empowering individuals with disabilities to live their fullest life. John 10:10

Volunteer Guardians may be family members, kinship, or unrelated to the Client. If you are interested in serving as a Guardian, the following requirements must be met:

- 1. Be a resident of Ohio, over the age of 18.
- 2. Complete a FLC Guardian Application.
- 3. Complete a criminal background check BCI and FBI.
- 4. Training The Ohio Supreme Court requires every guardian to complete a 6 hour training the first year of service, and a 3 hour training every year after that. You may complete this training online through the Supreme Court of Ohio website.

Register for all trainings as follows:

- a. Go to the Ohio Supreme Court's website, <u>www.sc.ohio.gov;</u>
- b. Go to **Education** on the bottom of the page;
- c. Select Guardians of Adults;
- d. Follow instructions to register and create account.
- 5. Abide by the NGA Standards of Practice.
- 6. Visit your client monthly.
- 7. Sign an agreement to submit to the supervision of the FLC Guardian Services Coordinator.
- 8. Complete and submit a written visitation summary by the end of the month after each visit.
- 9. Complete decision summary for terminal and end of life decisions.
- 10. Complete and sign Confidentiality Agreement.

"My purpose is to give life in all its fullness" – John 10:10