



**KGP**

**Volunteer Advocates Needed**

Kansans serving Kansans

Advocating

Empowering



Partnership

Sharing

Protecting

“Everyone deserves the right to have their needs and wishes honored.”

“Someone without family needs an advocate.”

“I enjoy giving back to my community.”

**The KGP recruits volunteers to serve as court appointed guardians or conservators**

**“Someone needs what you have to offer”**



Every year many adult Kansans experience diminished capacity and become unable to make informed decisions regarding their lives and finances.

For those who do not have willing and able family members to assist them, fellow citizens can be court appointed as a guardian or conservator.

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The Kansas Guardianship Program is recruiting, screening, and training interested persons to be court appointed guardians and conservators.

Individuals served through KGP are over 18 years of age, may have a disability, can be a senior without family involvement and unable to conduct their affairs.

They need your help.

**Volunteer characteristics:**

- ❖ Compassion
- ❖ Wisdom
- ❖ Dependability
- ❖ Desire to serve as a personal advocate



**What volunteering with KGP can mean for you . . . . .**

- ❖ Be an instrument of change in another life
- ❖ Experience the satisfaction of having helped another person
- ❖ Provide a valuable service to another in your community
- ❖ Walk with another person on the road of their life

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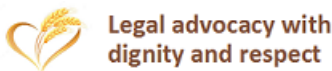
**KGP Offers:**

Opportunities to blend personal interests and abilities with those to be served  
 Support from regional staff  
 Networking and information  
 Ongoing Assistance  
 Training and reference materials

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**Volunteers:**

- ❖ Advocate for a higher quality of life for another, while Monitoring and protecting individual rights
- ❖ Develop a nurturing relationship with the person and visit on a regular basis
- ❖ Make legal decisions
- ❖ Participate in the planning of supports and services



“Those who are not looking for happiness are the most likely to find it, because those who are searching forget that the surest way to be happy is to seek happiness for others.”

Martin Luther King, Jr.

***VOLUNTEER  
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 BE IN SERVICE TO OTHERS***

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The Kansas Guardianship Program was initiated in 1979 under the administration of Kansas Advocacy and Protective Services, Inc. The 1995 Kansas Legislature established the program as a separate public instrumentality pursuant to K.S.A. 74-9601 et seq., as amended. The KGP is governed by a seven-member board of directors, six of whom are appointed by the Governor and one by the Chief Justice. Funds are provided by the State of Kansas.