



“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.

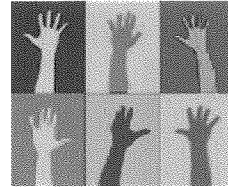
**VOLUNTEER
ADVOCATE
BE IN SERVICE TO OTHERS**

Main Office
3248 Kimball Avenue
Manhattan, Ks 67503-0353
(785) 587-8555
1-800-672-0086 (Kansas only)
www.ksgprog.org

Kansas City Office
601 N Mur-Len Road
Suite 12B
Olathe, Ks 66062
(913) 780-3300
(913) 780-3342 Fax

Wichita Office
1333 N Broadway
Suite B
Wichita, Ks 67214
(316) 269-2525
(316) 269-2586 Fax

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.



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**

KGP

Kansas Guardianship Program

“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.

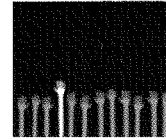
KGP

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

Individuals served through the KGP are over 18 years of age, may have a disability, can be a senior without family involvement or someone 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

KGP Offers:

Opportunities to blend personal interests and abilities with those to be served

Support from regional staff

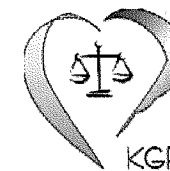
Networking and information

Ongoing Assistance

Training and reference materials

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



KGP

Kansas Guardianship Program