

SHARING IDEAS ON:

- **BENEFIT PROGRAMS**
- **COURT REPORTING**
- **ADVANCED DIRECTIVES**
- **RECORD KEEPING**
- **COMPUTER PROGRAMS FOR GUARDIANSHIP**
- **PUBLIC RELATIONS**
- **LEGAL ISSUES**
- **DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY**
- **INSURANCE/ BONDING**

THE WISCONSIN GUARDIANSHIP ASSOCIATION HOLDS AN ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING. THE BUSINESS MEETING IS HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH ADDITIONAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES. TERM OF OFFICE FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS TWO YEARS. ELECTIONS ARE HELD AT THE ANNUAL MEETING AND ALL VOTING MEMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR NOMINATION TO THE BOARD.

**WISCONSIN
GUARDIANSHIP
ASSOCIATION**

**STRIVING TO
IMPROVE
GUARDIANSHIP
SERVICES**

WGA

The association provides a forum to exchange ideas, provide education and continue open communication for groups and individuals interested in providing or furthering guardianship services.

The objectives of the organization include:

- Promotion of relevant public policy
- Advocacy
- Research
- Development of standards and ethics for providing guardianship services.

Our members strive to improve services to the growing number of individuals in need of guardianship. These individuals include but are not limited to, the elderly, those with chronic mental illness, developmental disability, physical disability or traumatic brain injury.

A GUARDIAN IS.....

- Court-appointed and bound by statute
- An advocate for the ward
- A surrogate decision-maker
- A coordinator of services
- A financial planner

A GUARDIAN IS NOT....

- A caregiver
- A companion
- A service provider
- A warden
- A reformer
- A savior
- A substitute family

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name_____

Organization_____

Address_____

City State Zip_____

County_____

Phone_____

Email_____

Membership is open to all individuals or organizations interested in guardianship. Members are welcome to attend all quarterly Board Meetings. Please contact any Board member for further information.

Yearly Membership Fees:

\$100 Corporate Agency (unlimited attendees @ Mtgs)

\$75 Agency/Individual (1 attendee @ Mtgs)

\$40 Volunteer or Family Guardian Membership Year = Oct 1 - Sept 30

Mail application and payment to:

WGA

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