

APPLICATION FOR GUARDIAN AD LITEM REGISTRY
Guardianship/Probate/Trust – Title 11

Mail or deliver the completed application, with all attachments, to:

Kitsap County Superior Court Administrator
614 Division Street, MS-24
Port Orchard, WA 98366

Name: Susan Weitzel
Business Name or Firm: Susan Weitzel, MA
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City and State: Burley WA Zip Code: 98322-0418
Business Phone: (253) 853-5895 Fax: (253) 857-8395
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- Non-Attorney Attorney WSBA or Washington State Certification No: _____
- I am willing to serve as a Guardian ad Litem for Guardianships at public expense.
- I have no pending investigations or action against me involving felony allegations, professional certification or license suspension and/or revocation.
- I agree to advise the court immediately in the event of any complaint, investigation or action being commenced which could lead to professional discipline, or the suspension or revocation of my professional license, or to the filing of criminal charges for felony or crime involving allegations of theft, dishonesty or moral turpitude.
- I have read and agree to be bound by the Kitsap County Superior Court Guardian ad Litem Registry Code of Conduct.

Summary of my experiences as a GAL including years of experience and number of appointments.

I have been on the registry 8 yrs + Pierce County 9 yrs +
Mason County 3 yrs. I have been appointed on about 80+ cases
I completed the professional guardians training held in Yakima + I attend
regular trainings for GAL. The most recent training I attended
was April 24th, 2007 with the King County Bar Assoc.

Number of times serving as a Guardian as Litem that I have been removed for failure to perform my duties as a Guardian ad Litem: None

I include the following with my application (please check all applicable boxes):

- Curriculum vitae, showing work and professional or personal experience in or related to the field that would assist in the performance and completion of Guardian ad Litem duties;
- Completed Washington State Patrol Conviction Criminal History;
- Signed release of information directed to all professional regulatory bodies which have licensed or supervised the applicant within the last ten years;
- Copies of any any professional complaints, investigations or disciplinary actions, lawsuits or professional liability claims filed, whether pending or completed, including a statement for each setting out the current status and any applicable response to said claims;
- Copies of any order for removal of the Guardian ad Litem prior to completion of the Guardian ad Litem's duties;
- Description of any claims or litigation that has been commenced, involving allegations of improper fee charges, charges of fraud, theft or other forms of dishonesty or professional malpractice or misconduct;
- Copy of fee schedule;

AND, EITHER

- Certificate of Qualification/Training for Guardian ad Litem seeking appointment under RCW Title 11,

OR

- I am currently on the Guardian ad Litem Registry and have included a certificate of updated training taken within the last year

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED: 05/25/09

Susan Weitzel, WA
Signature of Applicant

Port Orchard
City Where Signed

: Susan Weitzel
Printed Name

**SUSAN WEITZEL, MA
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QUALIFICATIONS

- * Masters Degree in Marriage & Family Therapy
- * Several years experience in marital & family therapy, mediation, dissolution, parenting, domestic violence, sexual abuse, neglect, persons with special needs, and older adult services.
- * Visitation Supervisor since 2000.
- * Medical Assistant for fifteen years.
- * Early Childhood Education for five years.
- * Guardian ad Litem since 1999.

EDUCATION

Pacific Lutheran University
Tacoma, WA

Marriage & Family Therapy
Masters Degree, 1992

The Evergreen State College
Olympia, WA

Human Health & Behavior
& Sociology
Bachelors Degree, 1988

Pacific College
San Diego, CA

Medical Assistant
Graduated, 1975

POST GRADUATE EDUCATION

Portland Family Institute
Lake Oswego, OR

Adv. Problem Solving Therapy
Completed 20 Hours, 06/1994

Problem Solving Therapy
Completed 24 Hours, 06/1993

PROFESSIONAL GUARDIAN

King County Bar Association
Yakima, WA

Professional Guardian
Certification Training 09/2003

PROFESSION MEDIATION

Mediation Skills for Collaborative Professionals
Felicia Malsby & Robin Amadei, JD, Mediator
Pierce County

IACP Mediation Skills
30 Hours, 03/6th-9th/2008

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GUARDIAN AD LITEM TRAINING

King County Bar Association	Parenting Plans 5 Hours, 03/10/09
Kitsap Legal Services	Guardian ad Litem Training RCW Title 26 Update Training 7 Hours, 04/08
King County Bar Association	Guardian ad Litem Training RCW Title 11 7 Hours, 05/16/08
Tacoma Pierce County Superior Court	Guardian ad Litem Trainings RCW Title 26 Monthly Trainings

EXPERIENCE

Guardian ad Litem 26.09 Parenting Investigator	Pierce County, since 1999 Kitsap County, since 2003
Guardian ad Litem 11.88 Guardianships	Pierce County, since 2000 Kitsap County, since 2003
Visitation Supervisor	Pierce & Kitsap Co., since 2000
YMCA Resource Director & Family Consultant	Pierce County, since 02/2008
Independent Contract Pierce County	Special Needs Children 02/02 - 2005
Puget Sound Education Service District, Burien	Counseling & Consultation 1999 - 2002
Family & Child Guidance Center Tacoma, WA	Counseling, Consultation, Head Start Staff Supervisor 1999 - 2001

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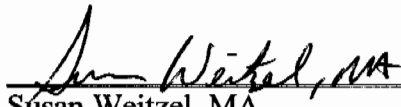
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FEE SCHEDULE FOR 2009

Guardian ad Litem - Guardianships 11.88

Hourly Rate: \$ 100.00 - Plus costs/expenses

(I accept County paid cases at the County rate)



Susan Weitzel, MA
Guardian ad Litem

Certificate of Completion

King County Bar Association

Susan Weitzel

**2009 Washington State
RCW 11.88.090 *Guardianship*
Guardian ad Litem Training**

Re-Certification, April 24, 2009

April 24, 2009: 5.50 General & 1.00 Ethics for a Total of 6.50 CLE Credits Approved (approval # 227 029)

5.75 Certified Professional Guardian Credits Approved for April 24, 2009 (4.75 General & 1.00 Ethics)



Roxanne Mennes, Education Director, King County Bar Association



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03/20/2009

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