

APPLICATION FOR GUARDIAN AD LITEM REGISTRY

Family Law – Title 26

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: Mary Meigs

Business Name or Firm: _____

Business Address: 3377 Bethel Rd, S.E., Suite 107,

City and State: Port Orchard, WA Zip Code: 98366

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Non-Attorney Attorney WSBA or Washington State Certification No _____

I am willing to serve as a Guardian ad Litem at public expense.

I have no pending investigation 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 a GAL since 2006. I have had 13 appointments.
I am currently involved in 3 ongoing cases.

Number of times serving as a Guardian ad 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;
- Copies of 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;
- Copy of fee schedule;
- Washington State Patrol Conviction Criminal History Report;
- Signed release of information directed to all professional regulatory bodies which have licensed or supervised the applicant within the last ten years;

AND, EITHER

- Certificate of Qualification/Training for Guardian ad Litem seeking appointment under RCW Title 26

OR

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

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

DATED: 5/25/11



Signature of Applicant

Port Orchard

City Where Signed

Mary Meigs

Printed Name

Mary R. Meigs

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EDUCATION

2009- 2011	Ashford University/ Psychology	Clinton, IA
2006-2008	Liberty University/ Psychology	Lynchburg, VA
2002	Columbus University/ BSW	New Orleans, LA

EXPERIENCE

10/06- Present Michael R. O'Leary, PhD Port Orchard, WA

Psychologists Assistant / Psychometrition

- Administration and oversight of Psychological Testing
- Oversee and screen referrals
- Provide training to social service agencies
- Work with Attorneys and Social Service Agencies
- Coordinate Schedules

8/05 – 12/05 State of Washington, DCFS Tacoma, WA

Community Resource Program Manager

- Assessed community resource needs
- Organized and communicated through formal and informal methods;
- Coordinated a variety of community resources to meet needs and efficiently utilized limited available resources
- Performed background check for other agencies
- Assisted clients problem solving and direction to appropriate community services

12/04 8/05 State of Washington, DCFS Tacoma, WA

Social Worker III –Child Welfare Services/ Adolescents

- Developed and implemented planes to address individual cases
- Consulted with other professionals regarding services for children and families
- Prepared oral and written court reports for review hearings
- Managed Guardianship cases
- Interview and assessed youths need for services

4/03 – 12/05 State of Washington, DCFS

Tacoma, WA

Social Worker III – Child Welfare Services / Ages 0-12

- Developed and implemented plans to address individual cases
- Consulted with other professionals regarding services for children and families
- Prepared oral and written court reports for review hearings
- Testified when necessary

12/02 – 4/03 State of Washington, DCFS

Tacoma, WA

Interstate Compact Placement for Children (ICPC)

- Completed home studies for prospective families wishing placement of children
- Conducted Health and safety visits on children that were placed
- Provided the sending state with current reports on status of children

EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

1993 – 2002 State of Washington, DCFS

Bremerton, WA

Foster Parent

- Provided foster care for children ages 0-18
- Specialized in difficult to place and medically fragile children
- Prepared detailed caretaker reports for court reviews
- Worked closely with community professionals who provided services for the children placed in my care

1988/89 Kitsap County Coroner's Office,

Port Orchard, WA

Deputy Coroner

- Responded to calls where a death was involved
- Wrote detailed reports regarding information surrounding the death
- Gathered documents, notified next of kin
- Worked with community professionals

1978 – 1982 Puget Sound Institute of Pathology/ Olympic Medical Labs and William C. Seal, M.D.

Health Care Assistant

- Performed phlebotomy, and electrocardiography
- Assisted with Gastroscopies and Liver biopsies
- Administered immunizations
- Kept accurate records for patients
- Prepared specimens for testing and transportation.

REFERENCES

Martha Crownover, J.D. PhD

306-479-2412

Mental Health Professional, Kitsap Mental Health, Bremerton, WA

Michael, O'Leary, PhD,

360-779-7610

Psychologist, Clinical Psychology Associates, Poulsbo, WA

Deborah Reed, MSW

360-990-1950

Social Worker, State of Washington, Olympia, WA

TRAINING

1984	Instructors Training Standard First Aid and CPR	Bremerton, WA
1993	Foster Parent Scope, Foster Parent Training	Bremerton, WA
1997	CASA Training, Kitsap County Court	Port Orchard, WA
3/02	Mediation Training/ Dispute Resolution Center	Poulsbo, WA
5/03	Investigation Training Core/ Special DCFS	Seattle, WA
5/03	Introduction to Law and Policy; Social Work Academy, (SA)	Seattle, WA
5/03	Ethics and Professional Conduct, (SA)	Seattle, WA
5/03	Overview of Children's Administration, (SA)	Seattle, WA
5/03	Child Development, (SA)	Seattle, WA
5/03	Adolescent Development, (SA)	Seattle, WA
5/03	Physical Abuse, (SA)	Seattle, WA
5/03	Understanding and intervening in child Neglect, (SA)	Seattle, WA
5/03	Indian Child Welfare, (SA)	Seattle, WA
5/03	Intake and Investigation, (SA)	Seattle, WA
5/03	Safety Assessment and Safety Planning, (SA)	Seattle, WA
5/03	Child Interviewing, (SA)	Seattle, WA
5/03	Documentation, (SA)	Seattle, WA
5/03	Investigative Risk Assessment, (SA)	Seattle, WA
5/03	Finding, and Decisions, (SA)	Seattle, WA
5/03	Placement Decisions, (SA)	Seattle, WA
6/03	Conflict Resolution and Negotiating Skills, (SA)	Seattle, WA
6/03	Mental Health and child Protection, (SA)	Seattle, WA
6/03	Domestic Violence and Child Protection, (SA)	Seattle, WA
6/03	Supporting Families, (SA)	Seattle, WA
6/03	Chemical Dependency and Child Protection, (SA)	Seattle, WA
6/03	Reassessment, Reunification Assessment, Transition and Safety Plans, (SA)	Seattle, WA
6/03	Investigative Risk Assessment Tools and Theory, (SA)	Seattle, WA
6/03	Service Planning, (SA)	Seattle, WA
6/03	Shared Decision Making, (SA)	Seattle, WA
6/03	Permanency Planning and concurrent Planning, (SA)	Seattle, WA
6/03	Essential Connections, (SA)	Seattle, WA
6/03	Working with Children in Care, (SA)	Seattle, WA
6/03	Working with Care providers, (SA)	Seattle, WA
6/03	Wellness, Case management and Time Management, (SA)	Seattle, WA
6/03	Protecting children through the Legal Process, (SA)	Seattle, WA
6/03	Preparing for Court, (SA)	Seattle, WA
6/03	Worker Safety, (SA)	Seattle, WA
6/03	Federal Funding, (SA)	Seattle, WA
7/03	Child Welfare Program/ In-service training/ CA	Gig Harbor, WA
9/03	Blood borne Pathogens Training	Tacoma, WA
9/03	Limited English Proficiency LEP Training	Tacoma, WA
9/03	Deaf, Deaf-Blind and Hard of Hearing Training	Tacoma, WA
11/03	Court Presentation	Tacoma, WA
12/03	Indian Child Welfare Training	Tacoma, WA
1/04	Permanency Planning from Day one	Tacoma, WA
2/04	HIPPA - On Line Privacy Overview	Tacoma, WA
10/04	Kids Come First Training	Tacoma, WA
02/05	Individual Service and Safety Plan Training	Tacoma, WA
02/05	Social Work Training	Tacoma, WA
03/05	Basic Substance Abuse Training	Tacoma, WA
4/05	Paternity and Third Party Custody Training	Tacoma, WA
1/06	Title 26 GAL training, KCBA, first session	Seattle, WA
2/06	Title 26 GAL training, KCBA, second session	Seattle, WA

May 29, 2011

4/08	Title 26 GAL training, Kitsap County	Port Orchard, WA
5/08	Children's Justice Conference,	Seattle, WA
2/09	Reasonable Efforts, U of W School of Law	Federal Way, WA
5/09	Children's Justice Conference	Seattle, WA
1/10	CITI Training, U of W School of Law	Federal Way, WA
2/10	Ethics Training,, Uof W School of Law	Longview, WA
5/10	Title 26 GAL training, Kitsap County	Port Orchard, WA
5/11	Expert Evaluation Guidelines,	Seattle, WA
5/12	Court Improvement Training,	Kent, WA

MARY MEIGS

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Guardian ad Litem Fee Schedule

Fee for investigation and report\$ 1800.00
Hourly fee for trial and settlement conference (minimum 2 hours).....\$ 80.00
Mileage \$ 0.55 per mile

(I will accept county appointed cases at county rate)

Respectfully Submitted,



Mary Meigs

Certificate of Completion



This certifies that

Mary Meigs

attended the

**Kitsap County Superior Court
RCW Title 26 Guardian ad Litem Update Training**

on May 12, 2010



*Certified by the Superior Court of Kitsap County as the statutorily required
RCW 26.12.175 Guardianship GAL Registry Update Training*

HONORABLE RUSSELL W. HARTMAN
Kitsap County Superior Court Presiding Judge

iBA CLE Credits: 6.5 Total Credits



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Identification and Criminal History Section
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Conviction Criminal History RCW 10.97.050(1)

Pursuant to the purpose of inquiry, NO RECORD was found in the Washington State
Criminal History Repository based on the descriptors provided:

MEIGS, MARY RUTH

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that your search criteria did not match the spelling of the person's name or date of
birth.

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can only be determined by fingerprint comparison.