Who should attend: This is a closed training for volunteer guardians ad litem involved with SC DSS child abuse and neglect cases and GAL program staff members. (Training information for private GALs can be found at www.scgaltraining.org.)

Overview: This training is designed to assist volunteer guardians with effectively serving in their role as a child’s advocate in the family court system. Topics covered include report writing, confidentiality, understanding the attorney-client relationship, social media issues, and personal safety concerns.

This training is offered regionally. If you are unable to attend the training on the date it is provided in your region, you may attend on one of the other dates if approved by your managing agency.

Dates and Locations:

**June 21, 2019 (Greenville)**
Greenville County Square
301 University Ridge, Suite 400
Greenville, SC 29601

**July 12, 2019 (Charleston)**
Charleston Southern University
9200 University Blvd.
Whitfield Center for Christian Learning, 102
North Charleston, SC 29406

**August 2, 2019 (Columbia)**
SC Department of Juvenile Justice
Bill Rogers Community Connections Center
4900 Broad River Road
Columbia, SC 29210

**September 6, 2019 (Florence)**
Florence/Darlington Technical College
2715 W. Lucas St., Bldg. 5000
Room 5202
Florence, SC 29502

**Time:** Registration – 9:00 am; Course - 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

**Fee:** There is no charge for this training.

**Continuing Education Credits:** This training is approved for 5 general contact hours for social workers.

**For more information:** Contact Charlestina Banks at bankscn@mailbox.sc.edu or 803-777-1646.

**To register:** Go to the Children’s Law Center registration system at http://sc.edu/clc/registration/.