

## The South Carolina Guardian Ad Litem Program

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**Mission:** The South Carolina Guardian ad Litem Program recruits, trains, and supervises volunteers who are court-appointed to represent and advocate for the best interests of children in family court proceedings involving allegations of abuse or neglect.

**Geographic area covered:** all South Carolina Counties except for Richland County: <http://gal.sc.gov/state/countycontact.html>

**Services Provided (note if in Spanish):**

- Recruiting Guardian Ad Litem in the various Centers across the state.
- Training Guardian Ad Litem in the various Centers across the state.
- Supervising Guardian Ad Litem in the various Centers across the state.