

## SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT ON AGING

# **South Carolina** Vulnerable Adult Guardian Ad Litem Program (SCVAGAL) New Volunteer Training

*To advocate for the best interests of abused, neglected, and exploited vulnerable adults under adult protective service custody in the South Carolina Family Court System.*

**We welcome volunteers from all cultures,  
professions, ethnic and educational  
backgrounds**

We are seeking volunteers with a desire to help abused, neglected, or exploited adults who have been placed in adult protective service custody. As a SC VAGAL volunteer, you will receive training from professionals in the legal and human services fields. Your involvement can make a direct impact on a vulnerable adult's life.

SCVAGAL volunteers are appointed by a judge to recommend the best interests of an abused, neglected or exploited vulnerable adult. Volunteers gather information about the case, meet with and observe the adult, interview law enforcement and others, consider the wishes of the adult, present written reports to the court, and attend court hearings.

**Registration, application, and some online training required.**

For more information about our program:  
visit: [www.aging.sc.gov/vagal](http://www.aging.sc.gov/vagal)

FRIDAY

# February

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**10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**  
**Registration 9:30 a.m.**

**South Carolina  
Department on Aging**

**1301 Gervais Street  
Suite 350  
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*Registration Deadline is  
Wednesday, January 30, 2019.*

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