



# VAGAL SC

Vulnerable Adult Guardian ad Litem of SC

## New Volunteer Training

### October 27, 2023

**BE THE VOICE!!!** We are seeking volunteers to advocate for those 18 years of age and older, with mental and/or physical impairments, who have been placed in Adult Protective Services Emergency Protective Custody. These vulnerable adults are often victims of abuse, neglect, exploitation, and self-neglect. We need **YOUR** voice to help advocate for their well-being.

As a VAGAL SC volunteer, you will receive training from professionals in the human services field. Your involvement can make a direct impact on a vulnerable adult's life. We welcome volunteers from all cultures, professions, ethnic and educational backgrounds.

SC Department on Aging  
1301 Gervais Street, Suite 350  
Columbia, SC 29201  
Friday, October 27, 2023  
9:30 - 10 a.m. (Sign-In)  
10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Training)

(Lunch will be provided. Please let us know in advance if you have special dietary needs, and we will do our best to accommodate.)

To apply, please go to: [www.aging.sc.gov/vagal](http://www.aging.sc.gov/vagal)

Applications must be submitted by **October 16, 2023**. We are currently accepting volunteers in all South Carolina counties, EXCEPT Richland, Lexington, Oconee, Pickens, and Anderson. If you live in one of these counties, please consider volunteering in a nearby county.

For more information, please contact Mary Buskey at  
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