



# VAGAL SC

Vulnerable Adult Guardian ad Litem of SC

## New Volunteer Training

### April 18, 2024

**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

Thursday, April 18, 2024

9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. (Sign-In)

10:00 a.m. to 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 April 4, 2024. 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 1-803-734-9884, or [mbuskey@aging.sc.gov](mailto:mbuskey@aging.sc.gov).



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