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TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR NOMINATED GUARDIANS

Effective 1/01/2023, any person nominated to be appointed a guardian of the person, guardian of the estate, or guardian of both the person and the estate of an alleged incompetent adult is required to satisfy guardian training requirements under Sec. 54.26, Wis. Stats. This individual must complete and provide confirmation to the Court that they have completed and passed the training at least 96 hours prior to the final hearing. This training is mandatory and the Court will not appoint a guardian who has not successfully completed the training requirements.

To enroll in this free online course, individuals can visit <https://www.uwgb.edu/guardianship-training/>. ***Please see instructions on reverse side.***

This course is self-paced and is accessible 24/7. If an individual does not have access to a computer and/or Wi-Fi, they can visit the Public Library in Algoma or Kewaunee for free computer usage. This course will take a total of approximately 3 hours to complete.

Upon successful completion of this course, the proposed guardian will need to print the Certificate of Completion provided at the end of the completed course, and file that Certificate along with Form GN-3135, Confirmation of Completion of Guardian Training Program (Adult Guardianship), with the Court.

Nominated Stand-by guardians are encouraged to complete the course prior to being appointed as Stand-by which will allow them to assume the duties of guardian immediately if need be.

Instructions for Registering and Accessing the Course can be found on the Kewaunee County Register in Probate webpage at www.Kewauneeeco.org.