

# ***Guardian ad Litem Volunteers: Make a Difference in the Life of a Child!***

***“I enjoy the children, every one of them are special in some way. Learning what each individual child enjoys and seeing that they get to do it with you is rewarding to me. I can’t name one “favorite” moment that I’ve had as a Volunteer. There are too many to name just one! Singing and making up words to a song, smiles, and hugs are just a few.”***



***Tanya Maneri  
Berkeley Volunteer Guardian ad Litem***

As a former foster parent and a friend to many neighborhood children, I’ve learned that children always stay in your heart even though you may not see them anymore. I am a retired Director of Customer Service. After many years in business, I am finally able to put my love for children to good use.

Everyone likes to feel good about themselves and enjoys being productive and contributing to something. What can be more rewarding than helping a child understand and deal with his world?

Having time to complete the training was a concern for me. But, after contacting the Guardian ad Litem office, I found out that both day and night trainings were offered for new volunteers. The option allowed me to train when my schedule would allow. Since the Program offers the training during the day or at night, everyone should be able to fit it in to their schedule.

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