



# the VOLUNTEERS

Anne Sandefur is a Law Student, a dancer with the Charleston Classical Ballet Theatre and a Volunteer Guardian ad Litem.

Anne first heard about the program through school, where she realized how vital the program was to the system. "This is important for these children. These children can't be in court and someone has to speak on their behalf. It is very rewarding to think about how you have helped a child."

Anne decided to volunteer with the Guardian ad Litem program over other opportunities because she loves children. "I feel that this program leans more towards therapy and working towards giving people a better life. If you can't help youth and children, if you can't pull them up; it will eventually reflect on society."

Anne loved the training because "it allowed me to enjoy people from all different backgrounds. I was able to hear stories about their lives and why they became involved in the program."

"When my friends and family find out that I am a Volunteer Guardian ad Litem, they are extremely proud. Once I explain the system to people, they realize how important it is. It is a necessity. I think if you are interested in becoming a volunteer, talk to someone who has done it. Start a training session. If you are interested in helping children, you should give it a try. It is really rewarding."

The best thing that has happened to Anne since she became a volunteer is getting to know the children. "I get to see how wonderful they are doing. I feel like they are the cutest kids on Earth! Being a volunteer throws things into perspective on how lucky and fortunate I am."



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