



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT- 14TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
Probate and Guardianship Division-
Elijah Smiley Probate Judge

IN RE: THE GUARDIAN ADVOCACY OF _____ Case No.: _____

Name of Person with a Developmental Disability

(Form A)

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT AS GUARDIAN ADVOCATE

Pursuant to Florida Statute Section 393.12, the Applicant, (name of Guardian Advocate) _____ submits this Application for Appointment as Guardian Advocate of _____, the Ward (the person with a developmental disability) and the following information:

(Please provide the following information regarding the Guardian Advocate)

1. Name of Applicant: _____ Age _____
2. Social Security Number: _____
3. Applicant's Relationship to Ward: _____
4. Residence Address: _____
5. Mailing Address: _____
6. U.S. Citizen? Yes: _____ No: _____
7. Employer's Name and Address:

8. Applicant's Position: _____
9. Marital Status and Name of Spouse if any: _____
10. Home Telephone Number: _____
11. Work Telephone Number: _____

12. If currently serving as Guardian/ Guardian Advocate for any other Ward, list names of each Ward, court file number(s), circuit court(s) in which case(s) is/are pending and whether applicant is acting as the Limited or Plenary Guardian or Guardian Advocate of the person or property or both of each ward:

13. Does Applicant have any physical disabilities? Yes: _____ No: _____ If yes, please describe and state whether such disability may affect applicant's ability, in any degree, to serve as guardian advocate:

14. Has Applicant ever been treated for the following:

- a. Mental Condition Yes _____ No _____
- b. Alcohol Yes _____ No _____
- c. Drugs Yes _____ No _____
- d. Other Yes _____ No _____

Nature of condition: _____

If "yes" was answered to any of the above, please state date, time, location of treatment and name of physician or profession involved:

15. Has Applicant ever been judicially determined to have committed abuse or neglect against a child as defined by the Florida Statutes? Yes _____ No _____

16. Has Applicant ever been the subject of a confirmed report of abuse, neglect, or exploitation which has been uncontested or upheld pursuant to the provisions of Sections 415.104 and 415.1075, Florida Statutes? Yes _____ No _____

17. Has Applicant ever been charged with fraud, misrepresentation or perjury in a judicial or administrative proceeding? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please give date and complete details:

18. Has Applicant ever been charged with, arrested for or convicted of a felony?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please provide details including date, type of offense, location and final disposition:

19. Has Applicant ever been charged with, arrested for or convicted of any other crimes?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please provide details including date, type of offense, location and final disposition:

20. Has Applicant ever held a position which required bonding? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please describe position, date, amount of bond and name of surety:

21. Has Applicant, in the past, ever served as Guardian/ Guardian Advocate of a person or of a person's property? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please describe below, including reason for termination of fiduciary position:

22. Has Applicant ever been held in contempt of court or removed as a Guardian/ Guardian Advocate? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please describe below:

23. Has Applicant ever filed for bankruptcy? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please state date and location of court:

24. What is Applicant's relationship to the person with a developmental disability?

25. Is Applicant, or Applicant's business, corporation, or other business entity a creditor of, or providing professional, personal or business services to the person with a developmental disability? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please provide details below:

26. Is Applicant employed by a business, corporation, or other business entity that is providing professional, personal or business service to the person with a developmental disability? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please furnish details below:

27. Is Applicant a health care provider for the person with a developmental disability?

Yes _____ No _____

28. Educational history of Applicant:

	Name and Address	Degree	Date
High School			
College/ University			
Other			

29. List Applicant's employment experience for the past 10 years beginning with the most recent dates:

Name and Address of the Employer	Date	Reason for Leaving

30. Does Applicant possess any special educational qualifications (financial, business or otherwise) that uniquely qualifies applicant to be appointed as guardian advocate?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please describe below:

31. Has Applicant received instruction and training which covered the legal duties and responsibilities of Guardian/ Guardian Advocate, the rights of an incapacitated person or Ward, the availability of local resources to aid a Ward, and the preparation of habitual plans and annual Guardian Advocate Reports, including financial accounting for the Ward's property? Yes _____ No _____

If so, indicate when and where training was received:

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing, and the facts alleged are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed on this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature of Applicant

Printed Name of Applicant

Address of Applicant

Phone Number of Applicant