

## Become a Volunteer!

Guardianship Support Volunteers perform a vital role by providing first hand knowledge about the welfare of vulnerable adults under the care of the PCGSB and ensuring that they remain well cared for and protected.

- Volunteers visit the ward's residence and learn about their needs;
- Volunteers talk with the ward's caregivers about their condition and well-being.
- Volunteers make recommendations to the PCGSB about changes that may enhance and improve the ward's quality of life.

Make a difference in the lives of vulnerable adults by becoming a Guardianship Support Volunteer!



The Portage County Guardianship Service Board serves as the court-appointed legal guardian for incapacitated adults living in Portage County, Ohio, when there is no family member, friend or agency that is willing and able to serve as their guardian.

It is the mission of the PCGSB to provide professional, efficient and compassionate guardianship services while protecting the legal rights of every protected person under its care through the least restrictive means possible.



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## VOLUNTEER PROGRAM



*Protecting the Health and Safety of Vulnerable Adults While Balancing Individual Rights and Independence.*



## Making a Difference

By contributing just a few hours each month, our Guardianship Support Volunteers help to communicate the ward's needs and to ensure that the ward's well-being and quality of life are maintained.

Become a Guardianship Support Volunteer, help to safeguard a vulnerable adult and make a difference in someone's life.



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## Becoming a Volunteer

The process of becoming a volunteer is simple and the difference you'll make as a volunteer is huge. If you're over eighteen years old, have a valid Ohio driver's license and can devote a few hours each month to visit a vulnerable adult at their residence, we have a place for you!



## Apply Today!

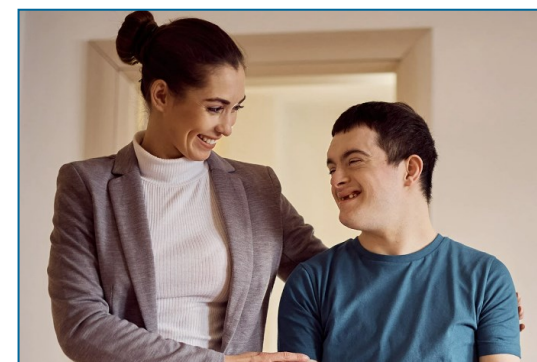
- Download the Application at [www.portagecountysb.com](http://www.portagecountysb.com)
- Submit your completed Application to: [portagecountysb@gmail.com](mailto:portagecountysb@gmail.com)
- Interview with staff at PCGSB

Once your application is successfully completed you'll join our Guardianship Support Volunteers Team to start making a difference in the life of a vulnerable adult.

## What Volunteers Have To Say

"Well, I just think it's important for people to live in the community and if I have the capacity to kind of look in on people and see that they're okay, I just feel like that's a helpful thing to do. And, so I'm glad to have the ability and opportunity."

"I have a child, well an adult now, with special needs. And so, I have always had a (volunteer) come to my house and I thought it would just be a neat way to kind of help some other parents. And, it's really hard to find resources and stuff like that once the person is out of school. At least it was hard for me to find it. So once I found out, I thought if I could help someone else going through that, it would easier for them."



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The Lives of Vulnerable Adults*