

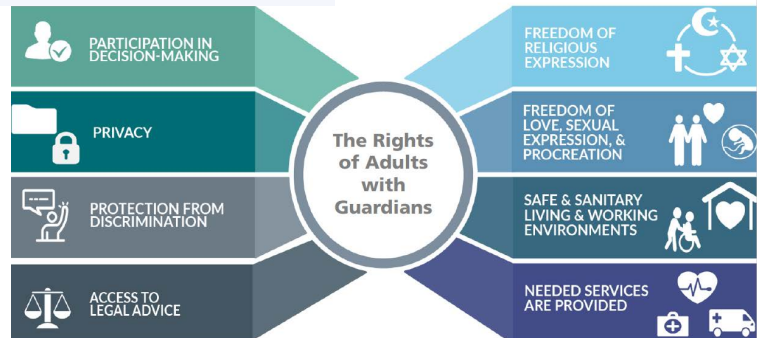
GUARDIANSHIP GUIDELINES

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM YOUR GUARDIAN

- Trusted, respectful listener and advocate
- Questions to understand your preferences + needs
- Actions to protect you from physical or emotional harm
- Advocacy and support to secure services to help you
- Dedication to provide what is important for you, and what is important to you
- Support for your goals and independence, as appropriate
- Several visits in the first 60 days
- Pre-scheduled monthly visits on mutually agreeable days and times
- Available during business hours for unexpected challenges
- Documentation of activities and changes reported to the court

Your court-appointed guardian is legally responsible for specific decisions impacting your safety, health and comfort.

You have the right to speak to an attorney about changing or removing your guardian.



WHAT YOUR GUARDIAN EXPECTS FROM YOU

GUARDIAN NAME

VASIA

BEST CONTACT PHONE

PHONE NUMBER LISTED ON FACESHEET

BEST CONTACT HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:00AM - 4:30PM

**VOLUNTEER PHONE NUMBERS CAN'T BE RELEASED.
STAFF CAN DIAL THE NUMBER FROM THE FACILITY PHONE.**

- Calm, honest, respectful discussions
- Facts about your current situation, needs, wants, expectations and fears
- Alert to changes that concern or affect you
- Information including contact names, numbers, etc.
- On-time attendance at scheduled meetings
- Willingness to hear professional advice and consider recommendations from medical, social, or housing experts
- Courtesy toward service providers
- Reporting on conflicts or challenges in order to get help
- Participation in selected programs or treatments
- Mail, documents or information received that pertain to guardian's decision-making



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