

ATTENTION: APPLICANTS OF ADULT GUARDIANSHIPS

If you are asking to be appointed guardian for an adult, Ohio law requires that the proposed ward be visited and personally served notice of the application by the Court Investigator.

SERVICE INFORMATION (PLEASE DO NOT ANSWER "UNKNOWN")

At the time of the filing of the Application for Guardianship for: _____
The proposed ward is physically at the following address:

Telephone Number:

Contact Person:

Does the proposed ward leave this above location on a regular basis (day care, etc.) during the day? If yes, explain:

The applicant is responsible for providing the name and phone number of someone who can be contacted by the Investigator during regular business hours (8:00 to 4:30) to arrange the visit.

PLEASE BE ADVISED: The hearing will not be held unless this visit is completed at least 7 Court days prior to the hearing date. Any change in the location of the proposed ward from the time the application is filed to the hearing date, please notify the Court.

Attorney/Applicant

Legal Practice in the Probate Court is restricted by law to attorneys who are licensed by the Supreme Court of Ohio. If an individual wishes to handle his or her own case, that person may attempt to do so, however due to the complexity of the law and desire to avoid costly errors, most individuals who have matters before the Court are represented by an attorney.

Court employees including the Judge are prohibited by statute from giving legal advice which includes selection and preparation of documents.