

Guardianship Pro Bono Program

A program of the Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County
with the participation of Stanford Law School
students through the Pro Bono Program.



The Goal: To help low-income caregivers provide stable and nurturing homes for children.

Quick Facts

Hours spent on guardianship pro bono each semester: 3-9

Scheduled day and time for intake sessions: Mondays, 4:30pm – 7:00pm

Number of intake sessions each participant will conduct each semester: 1-3

Autumn 2008 intake sessions: October 6, October 27, and November 17

Legal guardianship transfers custody of a child to a non-parent and gives the non-parent the right to make decisions affecting the child's health, education, and well-being.

Thousands of children in San Mateo County live with someone who is not a parent. By assisting caregivers with obtaining legal guardianship, you are helping them provide stable homes for the children they love.

Stanford Law School students conduct intake sessions for the Guardianship Pro Bono Program, interviewing caregivers and obtaining information to assist local attorneys.

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