

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
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Guardian ad Litem Board

RENEWAL APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Include this checklist when submitting your application. This is a checklist only. Consult Chapter Gal 400 of the Board's administrative rules for specific requirements relative to renewal applications. All forms are located on the board's website www.oplc.nh.gov/guardian-ad-litem.

1. Name of Applicant: _____
2. _____ A check for application fee of \$75.00 payable to "Treasurer, State of New Hampshire".
[Pursuant to Gal 304.01 (b)]
3. _____ "Renewal Application for GAL Certification" – Original (signed and dated) & 3 copies.
[Pursuant to Gal 401.03 (b)]
4. Required supporting documents:
 - a. _____ A fully executed "Criminal Records Release" with notarized signature. *[Pursuant to Gal 401.09 (a)]. Section II should be completed as Guardian ad Litem Board, 121 South Fruit Street, Concord NH 03301 as the recipient. Additional form available at <http://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/nhsp/ssb/crimrecords/documents/dssp256.pdf>.*
 - b. _____ A check for "Criminal Records Release" of \$25.00 payable to State of NH – Criminal Records. *[Pursuant to Gal 401.09 (b)]*
 - c. _____ An original and 3 copies of Central Registry confirmation. *[Pursuant to Gal 401.09 (c)]*
 - d. _____ An original and 3 copies of separate attached document(s) if a Yes answer to *Part D: Professional Record and Ethics, section 1*, and pursuant to Gal 401.09 (d); and
 1. _____ 4 copies of the order, decision or writing, if any, *[Pursuant to Gal 401.09 (d) (1)]*; and

2. _____ 4 copies of the order, decision or writing, if any, *[Pursuant to Gal 401.09 (d) (2)]*.
 - e. _____ A request for approval and 3 copies if the applicant is, at the time of his or her application, seeking approval of an activity listed in Part C: Recent Education, section 6.a. *[Pursuant to 401.09 (f)]*
 - f. _____ If the applicant is, at the time of the filing of a renewal application, requesting an alteration of time in which to complete continuing education, attach a signed written request and 3 copies. *[Pursuant to 403.01 (i)]*
5. _____ The application is signed, dated, and applicant's name is legibly printed. *[Pursuant to 401.03 (a)]*
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Note: Your renewal application is not considered complete until the board receives all required documents.

Send application and supporting materials to:

Guardian ad Litem Board
121 South Fruit Street
Concord, N.H. 03301

Questions: Call 603-271-2219 or email: Guardian.Litem@oplc.nh.gov

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Renewal Application for GAL Certification

Instructions:

1. Applicants shall complete and submit this form and all required supporting documentation and fees **no later than the certification's expiration date**, and no earlier than 90 days prior to the date of expiration.
2. Applicants seeking reinstatement of certification shall **not** complete this form, but rather, complete and submit the "Reinstatement Application for GAL Certification".
3. Attach additional sheets if needed including referenced Part title and Section number.
4. Complete all sections legibly and in ink with the requested information. Applicant must fill in "NA" if the question is not applicable.
5. Enclose check(s) for all required fees.

Part A: Personal Data

1. Full Name: *First:* _____ *Middle:* _____ *Last:* _____
2. Other names (including maiden) by which applicant has been known since submitting most recent application form, including dates used:
 - a. *Name:* _____ *Dates used:* _____
 - b. *Name:* _____ *Dates used:* _____
 - c. *Name:* _____ *Dates used:* _____
3. Address of Guardian ad Litem's Business -
 - a. *Number & Street:* _____
 - b. *Town/State:* _____ *Zip Code:* _____
4. Mailing address of Guardian ad Litem's Business (if different than above) –

a. *Number & Street:* _____

b. *Town/State:* _____ *Zip Code:* _____

5. Applicant's guardian ad litem business email address: _____

6. Telephone number of Guardian ad Litem business: _____

Part B: Recent Employment History

1. Name of applicant's present employer, if any, including self-employment:

a. Address of the applicant's present employer:

Number & Street _____

Town/State/Zip Code _____ *Telephone* _____

Part C: Recent Education

1. Has the applicant, since the most recent application, completed the required 30 hours of continuing education?

_____ Yes _____ No

2. Provide a log of courses that meet the requirements of question 1 above. Attach additional piece of paper if necessary:

<i>Title of activity</i>	<i>Brief description of topics</i>	<i>Date of Participation</i>	<i>Name of person or sponsoring organization</i>	<i># of claimed CE credits</i>
a.				
b.				
c.				
d.				
e.				

Total # of claimed CE credits: _____

3. Provide the percentage of the total continuing education credits claimed that relate to service as an instructor under Gal 403.03 (d), (g) or (i), or any combination of those paragraphs: _____

4. Has the applicant, in accordance with Gal 403.09, retained in his or her possession such documentation which would serve to verify:

a. That the activity(ies) listed in section 2 above is/are of the nature described in Gal 403.02?

_____ Yes _____ No

b. The number of credits claimed?

_____ Yes _____ No

c. The applicant's attendance or participation in the activity within the expiring period of certification?

_____ Yes _____ No

5. List each activity listed in section 2 above that was of one of the specific types of activity listed in Gal 403.03, and identify the category into which the activity falls:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

e. _____

6. If any activity listed in section 2 above is not one of the specific types of activity listed in Gal 403.03, provide:

a. A description of the activity: _____

b. Whether or not the activity has been approved for continuing education credit under Gal 403.05 and Gal 403.06:

Yes No

c. If the answer to 6. b. above is Yes, provide the date of approval: _____

d. If the activity was not previously approved for continuing education under Gal 403.05 and Gal 403.06, has the applicant submitted a request for approval described at Gal 403.06?

Yes No

Part D: Professional Record and Ethics

1. Have any of the applicant's answers to the "Professional Records and Ethics" questions on the most recent application changed since filing the most recent application?

Yes No

2. If the answer to question 1 above is Yes, attach a separate piece of paper providing:

- a. Name;
- b. Address;
- c. Telephone number of organization;
- d. Court or entity taking such action;
- e. Docket Number;
- f. Type of action taken;
- g. Date of action;
- h. A description of the facts giving rise to the action;
- i. A description of the reason for such action, including whether it was claimed applicant engaged in misconduct in performance of his or her GAL duties, or that applicant was not of good character; and
- j. The procedural history of the matter, including whether the action was reversed or overturned on appeal.

Part E: Other Information

1. Has the applicant ever, since the last filing of an application, been a party to any family law or domestic relations proceeding, or any other non-criminal court case, proceeding or action of any type, in this or any other jurisdiction, including but not limited to any civil, equity, landlord/tenant, probate, bankruptcy, forfeiture or other action, proceeding or matter of any type whatsoever, other than traffic or parking offenses charged as a violation or cases in which the person served solely in the capacity of a guardian ad litem?

Yes No

2. If the answer to question 1 above is Yes, attach a separate piece of paper providing:
- a. The name and docket number of the case;
 - b. The name of the court in which the matter was pending;
 - c. The date that the matter was initiated;
 - d. A description of the nature of the case; and
 - e. Whether the matter is still pending.

Part F: Certification

The applicant certifies that:

1. The information provided by the applicant on or in connection with the application form is, to the best of the applicant's knowledge and belief, true, accurate and complete and the documentation provided in support of the application is a true and complete version of the documentation submitted;
2. The applicant acknowledges that the information provided on the application form and the documentation provided to support the application is public information except to the extent exempted from public disclosure pursuant to RSA 91-A, court order, RSA 490-C or orders issued there under;
3. The applicant specifically acknowledges that any and all information submitted to the board may be divulged by the board to any potential appointing court as well as to such other entities or persons as provided for by these rules or other law, including the New Hampshire judicial branch family division; and
4. The applicant acknowledges that, pursuant to RSA 641:3, knowingly making a false representation on the application form is punishable as a misdemeanor.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Print Name

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CENTRAL REGISTRY INSTRUCTIONS

Do not include these instructions with your mailing

Complete and mail the Central Registry form, and a self-addressed stamped envelope to the address listed at the bottom of the form. Additional forms are available for download at <http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dcbcs/nhh/documents/central-registry.pdf>.

The Division for Children, Youth and Families will mail your form back to you with a stamp identifying any findings. Once you receive the stamped form, mail that original form and 3 copies to the board. The form cannot be submitted directly by the board due to privacy rules.

Note: Your application is not considered complete until the board receives all required documents, therefore, the Central Registry form must be submitted under the same applicable timelines.

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WAIVER OF CONFIDENTIALITY

I acknowledge and state that the application form, supporting documentation, and any other material received by the Guardian ad Litem Board from or about me may be disclosed to:

1. The Supreme, Superior, District, Probate and any other state court located in the State of New Hampshire, including the New Hampshire Judicial Branch Family Division;
2. The Federal District Court or any other court of the United State located in New Hampshire;
3. Any other court in any jurisdiction other than the above, and any certifying board, which requests information on the applicant in connection with the appointment, registration or certification of me as a guardian ad litem;
4. CASA, if I am a CASA volunteer; and
5. Any other person or entity not prohibited by law.

Signature

Date

Print Name