

## GET IN TOUCH

*Being a volunteer intern  
at the Office of Public  
Guardian is a great way  
to learn about Nebraska's  
Judicial System and serve  
vulnerable adult  
populations in our state.*

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cover letter to:**

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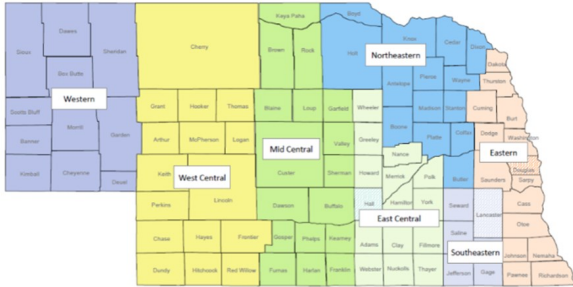
# Volunteer Internships

The Office of Public Guardian has  
volunteer internships available for college  
undergraduate and graduate students in...

- ◆ Law
- ◆ Criminal justice
- ◆ Nursing
- ◆ Social work
- ◆ Psychology
- ◆ Counseling
- ◆ Gerontology
- ◆ Business
- ◆ Accounting
- ◆ Public administration
- ◆ Other similar academic programs

Internships are available for fall, spring,  
and summer semesters.

Office of Public Guardian



## What is the Office of Public Guardian?

The Office of Public Guardian (OPG) is a branch of the Nebraska Supreme Court designed to serve as legal guardians or conservators for adult individuals when no one in their personal network is capable of performing the duties of legal guardianship or conservatorship. Adult individuals that the court deems legally incapacitated are known as wards.

The OPG also provides education and support for anyone in the state of Nebraska who acts as a legal guardian or conservator.

Read more about the Office of Public Guardian at:

<https://supremecourt.nebraska.gov/programs-services/office-public-guardian>

## VOLUNTEER INTERN RESPONSIBILITIES:

Volunteer Interns will provide support to Associate Public Guardians (APGs) who:

- ◆ Preserve the dignity and autonomy of wards
- ◆ Ensure the wellbeing of wards by protecting them from abuse and/or neglect
- ◆ Arrange services and housing for wards
- ◆ Make decisions about wards' health care
- ◆ Ensure wards' financial wellbeing
- ◆ Prepare comprehensive personal and financial court reports



"Thanks again for the great experience. It was a pleasure working with everybody this summer."  
-Wilson Hupp,  
UNL Business Administration

"I'm happy I was able to help the office! Thank you again for the opportunity."  
-Samatha Jerabek  
York College, Criminal Justice



## INTERNS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO...

- ◆ Research supports and services for wards
- ◆ Provide reports to APGs on results of research and recommendations for follow-up by the APG
- ◆ Contribute to ward visits, community resource coordination, court appearances, and Electronic Case Management System entry
- ◆ Review and update medical, financial, and case management records
- ◆ Participate in case update meetings
- ◆ Attend Guardian/Conservator Education classes, provide support to instructors, and receive a certificate of completion
- ◆ Record guardian survey results into OPG's online database and create reports from collected data to update Nebraska's Supreme Court and Legislature
- ◆ Complete Court Visitor Education curriculum and become eligible to serve as a volunteer Court Visitor.