

TITLE 26 RCW (Family Law)

Minimum requirements:

- Bachelor's degree with at least 4 years experience working with children and families or
 - JD (law degree) with at least 2 years experience practicing family law
- and**
- Completion of an accredited Title 26 GAL training in Washington (additional domestic violence training may be required)
 - Mentoring approved by Grays Harbor County or active GAL work in Washington during the past year

New Applicants must submit:

- GAL application
- Background check:
www.wsp.wa.gov/crime/criminal-history
- GAL training certificate (or dates of attendance if certificate is unavailable)
- Writing sample (one page)

Current Registry Applicant must submit annually:

(1st week of December)

- Background check:
www.wsp.wa.gov/crime/criminal-history

TITLE 11 RCW (Guardianship)

Minimum requirements:

- Bachelor's degree with at least 4 years experience working with adults and families or
 - JD (law degree) with at least 2 years experience practicing guardianships
- and**
- Completion of an accredited Title 11 GAL training in Washington (with annual course update training)
 - Mentoring approved by Grays Harbor County or active GAL work in Washington during the past year

New Applicants must submit:

- GAL application
- Background check:
www.wsp.wa.gov/crime/criminal-history
- GAL training certificate (or dates of attendance if certificate is unavailable)
- Writing sample (one page)

Current Registry Applicant must submit annually:

(1st week of December)

- Annual re-certification of title 11 minor or adult training. One copy of the certification or sworn statement.
- Background check:
www.wsp.wa.gov/crime/criminal-history

TITLE 13 RCW (Dependency)

Minimum requirements:

- Bachelor's degree with at least 4 years experience working with children and families or
 - JD (law degree) with at least 2 years experience practicing family law/ juvenile law
- and**
- Completion of an accredited Title 13 GAL training in Washington or CASA program training
 - Mentoring approved by Grays Harbor County or active GAL work in Washington during the past year

New Applicants must submit:

- GAL application
- Background check:
www.wsp.wa.gov/crime/criminal-history
- GAL training certificate (or dates of attendance if certificate is unavailable)
- Writing sample (one page)

Current Registry Applicant must submit annually:

(1st week of December)

- Background check:
www.wsp.wa.gov/crime/criminal-history

SPR 98.16W and Title 4 RCW (Civil)

Minimum requirements:

- JD (law degree) with at least 5 years of pertinent legal experience.

Additional Recommendations:

- Completion of an accredited Settlement GAL or Title 4 GAL training in Washington
- Mentoring approved by Grays Harbor County or active GAL work in Washington during the past year

New Applicants must submit:

- GAL application