

Title 26 GAL
Background Information Record as required by RCW 26.12.175(3)

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I, Nita Smith, have the following background, knowledge, training, and experience to be on the **Benton-Franklin Title 26 Guardian ad Litem Registry**:

- A. Highest level of formal education: B. S.
- B. General training related to Guardian ad Litem's duties: _____
- C. Specific training related to issues potentially faced by children in dissolution, custody, paternity, and other family law proceedings: classroom work, GAL cases
- D. Specific training or education related to child disability or developmental issues 6
- E. Number of years' experience as a Guardian ad Litem: 4
- F. Number of appointments as a Guardian ad Litem [as of today's date] and the county or counties of appointment:
 - a) Number of appointments: 10
 - b) Counties appointed in: Benton, Franklin
- G. I have been previously removed from a Guardian ad Litem registry pursuant to a grievance action:
 - No
 - Yes [Please explain each instance on a page and attach hereto. Include the name of the county, court and cause number(s).]
- H. I have founded allegations of abuse or neglect as defined in RCW 26.44.020:
 - No
 - Yes [Please explain each instance on a page and attach hereto.]
- I. A background check is completed annually by Benton/Franklin Counties Superior Court through Washington state patrol criminal identification section.
- J. A statement of my criminal history [as defined in RCW 9.94.A.030] for the period covering ten years prior to this date was supplied to Benton/Franklin Counties Superior Court.
- K. Other information not required by statute:
 - a. I have the following professional licenses or certifications: _____
 - b. I have the following trial experience as a GAL: _____
 - c. Other: _____

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Nita Smith 2/1/19
Signature & Date

Nita Smith
Printed Name