

**guardian**[ˈgɑːdiən] *n*

- юр.* опекун, попечитель  
deputy guardian - второй опекун  
acting guardian - покровитель  
to be appointed guardian to smb. - быть назначенным чьим-л. опекуном  
to act as guardian - действовать в качестве опекуна  
natural guardian, guardian by nature - естественный опекун (*отец или мать*)  
guardian by statute, testamentary guardian - опекун по завещанию
- настоятель францисканского монастыря
- блюститель страж; защитник, хранитель  
guardian of the public interests - блюститель интересов общества  
◇ guardian angel - а) ангел-хранитель б) парашют  
the guardian principle of equality - спасительный принцип равенства

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**guardian** [guardian guardians] *BrE* [ˈgɑːdiən] *NAmE* [ˈgɑːrdiən] *noun*

- a person who protects sth  
**Syn:** †custodian
  - Farmers should be guardians of the countryside.
  - The police are guardians of law and order.
- a person who is legally responsible for the care of another person, especially a child whose parents have died

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French *garden*, of Germanic origin; compare with †ward and †warden. The ending was altered by association with †-ian.

Example Bank:

- The court appoints a legal guardian for the child.
- The people act as guardians of the land.
- I was left alone to live with my aunt, who became my legal guardian.

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- someone who is legally responsible for looking after someone else's child, especially after the child's parents have died  
**sb's guardian**  
His aunt is his legal guardian.
- formal* someone who guards or protects something  
**guardian of**  
The US sees itself as the guardian of democracy.

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