



CASA VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

DATE: _____ How did you hear about the CASA program? TV Radio Website
 Other _____

Please TYPE or PRINT the information requested before final submission.

CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME: _____ (Last) _____ (First) _____ (MI)

HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ WORK TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ MOBILE TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

Emergency Contact Person and Telephone Number: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

COUNTY: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: Same as home address Different from home address being: _____

COUNTY: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

EMPLOYER: _____ POSITION/TITLE: _____

Full-time Part-time Seasonal Length of employment: _____

WORK ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE(S)

Please check the highest level completed: Some High School High School
 Some College College Graduate
 Post-Graduate Masters or Doctorate

Do you speak a foreign language? Yes, Language(s): _____
 No

Check any training or experience (salaried or volunteer) in any of the following categories:

(NOTE: None is required to be a CASA Volunteer)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Child care | <input type="checkbox"/> Child Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology | <input type="checkbox"/> Medicine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> News/Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing/editing | <input type="checkbox"/> Public speaking | <input type="checkbox"/> Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Personnel | <input type="checkbox"/> Arts/graphics | <input type="checkbox"/> Fund raising |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drug/alcohol | <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Criminology |

Please describe experiences checked above and share information about other volunteer service experiences: _____

Have you ever worked for juvenile court? Yes No

Have you ever worked for the Department of Family and Children Services? Yes No

Have you ever been a foster parent? Yes No

Have you ever sought treatment for a mental health problem? Yes No

Have you or any members of your family ever had a case with or investigation performed by the Department of Family & Children Services? No

Yes, please explain: _____

List any charges, arrests, and/or conviction(s) (pending or closed), other than traffic violations: *(Provide dates, county, state, and disposition of each case. An applicant having a charge or conviction for a crime involving a sex offense, child abuse, neglect, or related acts that would pose risks to children or the CASA program's credibility is disqualified as a CASA volunteer. Applicants with other misdemeanor or felony charges or convictions that would not pose a risk to children or negatively affect the credibility of the CASA program will be considered on a case-by-case basis considering the time passed since the incident and the level of rehabilitation.)* If none, please indicate "Not applicable".

AVAILABILITY AND PREFERENCES

When can you attend CASA training?

BEST TIME OF DAY: AM or PM

BEST DAY OF WEEK: MO TU WE TH FR

OTHER: _____

Do you prefer to work with any particular age group? Yes No

Do you have access to transportation? Yes No

List any concerns you may have about the training requirements: _____

REFERENCES

Please list names and contact information of four (4) people (2 professionals – salaried or volunteer work – and 2 personal – no family members please). If currently employed, please list supervisor as your first reference.

NAME:		
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NOTE:

It is important to list correct mailing addresses/email for your references so that we may contact them regarding your application to become a CASA volunteer.

Please answer the following questions.

Explain your interest in volunteering generally.

Explain why you want to be a CASA volunteer and how you hope to benefit from this volunteer experience.

Explain your philosophy for parenting, including the rights and responsibilities for both parents and children.

Explain what role you believe society should play in protecting children versus assisting a family in overcoming hardships in order to function and ultimately live together as one unit.

Please write an autobiographical statement.

AFFIRMATION AND RELEASE

I, _____, hereby affirm that all of the answers provided on my volunteer application are true. I understand that the information requested will be used only for the purpose of determining my suitability as a Court Appointed Special Advocate. I understand that this application does not ensure appointment as a CASA volunteer. I understand that completion of training does not guarantee that I will be assigned a case. After successful completion of my training, I further understand that I will be expected to serve a minimum of one year in the CASA program. If unforeseen circumstances prevent me from fulfilling this obligation, I will submit a written resignation to the program director with as much advance notice as possible.

I am aware that I will be examining sensitive, confidential documents, reports and other material in my capacity as a CASA volunteer. I will discuss these matters only with those persons directly involved in the case at the Court or those who will be consulted for their professional knowledge or expertise. I will not divulge this confidential information to anyone else.

I hereby authorize CASA and any law enforcement agency or other appropriate agency to receive any criminal history record information and state central registry information (from the Department of Family and Children Services) pertaining to me, which may be in files of any federal, state or local criminal justice agency in the United States, and to investigate my background to determine my fitness as a potential volunteer. This information may be requested and be received on a continual basis during the period of time that I am an active volunteer for the CASA program.

I certify that the answers given in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge, and understand that if accepted into the program as a volunteer, any false or misleading statements on this application shall be grounds for dismissal.

Please complete the following information needed for background checks:

FULL NAME

HOME ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

Male Female

SEX

DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH/DAY/YEAR)

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

Please check one:

African American

Asian

Caucasian

Hispanic

Other: _____

SIGNATURE

DATE

Return by mail to: 9163 Tara Boulevard Jonesboro, GA 30236