



Application for 4th Judicial District CASA Program

(Please Print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone # Home: _____ Work# _____

Cell phone #: _____ Fax #: _____

E-Mail: _____

How long have you lived in _____ County? _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Marital Status: _____

If presently married, give husband's/wife's name and occupation:

Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Children:

Name	Date of Birth	Sex
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Other Members of Household:

Name	Relationship
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

In case of emergency, contact: _____

Telephone: _____

Do you drive? Yes No

Do you have an automobile available to you? Yes No

What is the current status of your health? _____

Your Education (check highest grade completed)

High School: 9 10 11 12 College: 1 2 3 4

Graduate: 1 2 3 4

Major: _____

Degree: _____

Are you presently enrolled in school? Yes No

If yes, name of school and course of study: _____

Work / Volunteer History

Present or last employer or volunteer project:

Name: _____ Address: _____

Dates: _____ to _____ Supervisor's Name: _____

Brief Description of Work: _____

May you be called at work? Yes No

Have you ever been arrested for a crime? Yes No

If yes, what charge?

Date of Arrest/Disp: _____ Where? _____

If background record check reveals that you have been arrested for, convicted of, have prior charges, or have charges pending pending for a felony or misdemeanor involving a sexual offense, a violent act, child abuse or neglect, or related acts that would pose a risk to children or the GCCAC's credibility, you will be rejected as a CASA volunteer.

Personal References:

If you are employed, one reference should be from your employer. No relatives can be used as a reference.)

1 Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone # _____ Relationship: _____

2 Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone # _____ Relationship: _____

3 Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone # _____ Relationship: _____

All reference will be contacted. All three references must be completed and on file prior to the swearing-in date in order for CASA training to be considered complete.

AFFIRMATION

I, _____, hereby affirm that all of the answers provided on my volunteer application are true. I hereby authorize the Fourth Judicial District CASA Program to investigate my background to determine my fitness as a potential volunteer.

I understand that the information requested in this application will be used only for the purpose of determining suitability as a CASA volunteer. Further, I understand that after the successful completion of my training, 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 my resignation to the program director with as much advance notice as possible. I am aware of the sensitive and confidential nature of the official documents, reports, and other material I will examine in my capacity as a volunteer guardian ad litem. I will discuss these matters only with those whose persons are directly involved in the case or who will be consulted for their professional knowledge and expertise.

Name *(please print)*:

Signature:

Date:

Please return completed application to program office, if emailing the form you may sign the consent when you come into the office.

SELF-SCREENING QUESTIONNAIRE

Fourth Judicial District CASA

Please return with your application. Fax: (580) 242-5190

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. Have you had any personal experience with the following: If so, please explain the circumstances?

Child Welfare:

Juvenile Court System:

Foster Care:

Adult Protective Services:

Any other agencies serving children:

2. Are you presently employed? Yes or No. If yes, tell me about your job. If no, tell us what you are doing.
3. Are you currently, or do you plan to become, a foster parent, employee of DHS, the District Attorney, or any other agency having access to children? Yes or No. If yes, please explain.
4. Are you currently in school? Yes or No. If yes, tell us about it.
5. How did you learn about the CASA program?
6. What made you decide to attend CASA training?
7. Why is now the right time to volunteer?
8. What do you expect to accomplish by volunteering?
9. What sort of personal support system do you have?
10. What changes do you anticipate in your life in the next year?
11. What do you consider abuse to be?
12. What theories or beliefs do you have about why child abuse and neglect occur?
13. What do you think is the proper recourse for abusive/neglectful parents?

14. Please list any current and previous volunteer work. Include the dates you volunteered and your duties. (Please include if you have ever volunteered for another CASA program).
15. Are you willing to complete 40 hours of basic CASA training, including 2 hours of court observation? Yes or No
16. Are you willing to dedicate 6 to 10 hours a month to CASA? (Answering NO will not preclude you from being selected for CASA training or being offered a case.) Yes or No
17. Do you have flexibility within your daytime work-week schedule to attend court hearings and case-related meetings? Yes or No
18. Are you willing to attend 12 hours of on-going training throughout the year? Yes or No
19. Are you willing to commit to a minimum of 12 months of volunteer service? Yes or No

To the best of my knowledge, I have answered the foregoing questions truthfully and accurately.

Name: _____ Date: _____

ALL VOLUNTEER APPLICATION AND SCREENING DOCUMENTS ARE CONFIDENTIAL AND BECOME A PART OF THE VOLUNTEER'S CONFIDENTIAL FILE WHICH IS MAINTAINED AND ACCESSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 4TH JUDICIAL CASA PROGRAM VOLUNTEER POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.

Please email completed form to advocacycouncil@thecarecampus.com