



CASA of the River Region Volunteer Application

Qualifications and Personal Information

Thank you for taking this important step towards becoming a voice for children! This CASA Volunteer Application will take about 30 minutes to complete. You will be asked for 5 references, including email addresses. Once completed, please email to CASA's Training Manager, Kayla Casey at kaylac@casariverregion.org. You may also fax to Kayla's attention at (502)582-9816. For any questions regarding the application, please contact Kayla by email or phone (502)400-8042.

Qualifications

Are you at least 21 years old?

Are you a current foster parent? Foster parents may not be CASAs while fostering.

Did you watch the CASA 101 Video?

Personal Information

First Name
Middle Name
Last Name
AKA
Address
Address 2
City
State
Zip County
Gender
Hispanic
Race
Birthdate
Home Email
Work Email
Home Phone
Cell Phone
Work Phone
Best Phone
Marital Status
Primary Language
Highest Level of Education Completed

Important Contact Information:**Spouse/Partner**

First Name
Middle Name
Last Name
Phone No.
Company Name Position/Title

Emergency Contacts

First Name
Last Name
Phone
Phone 2
Relationship

Experience

As a CASA volunteer you will be interacting with other professionals from various human service and legal professions. Please tell us about any personal and/or professional experience you have with the following agencies, organizations or areas. You are not required or expected to have any experience in these areas to be a volunteer. If you do not want to answer any questions, please respond no. If you answer yes to any question, please include an explanation.

Child Protective Agencies:
Foster Care:
Juvenile Court:
Other Child Service Agencies:
Child Abuse or Neglect:
Domestic Violence:
Mental Illness/Mental Health:

Do you have any current case involvement in Family Court? Divorce, custody, etc.? If yes, please explain.

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How did you learn about CASA? Check all that apply:

- ☐ Television
- ☐ Radio
- ☐ Social Media
- ☐ Newspaper/Magazine/Other Print
- ☐ Brochure, signage, billboard, etc.
- ☐ Friend/Colleague
- ☐ Website
 - ☐ Which one: CASA, VolunteerMatch, United Way, other:
- ☐ CASA Staff, Volunteer or Board Member:
 - ☐ Their Name:
- ☐ Community event? Which one?
- ☐ Other method? Please explain:

Volunteer Experience

Please tell us about any personal and/or professional experience you have with community and volunteer organizations. (Prior experience is not a requirement.)

Organization #1

Organization Name
Supervisor First name
Supervisor Last Name
From Date
To Date
Responsibilities
Reason for Leaving

Organization #2

Organization Name
Supervisor First name
Supervisor Last Name
From Date
To Date
Responsibilities
Reason for Leaving

Organization #3

Organization Name
Supervisor First name
Supervisor Last Name
From Date
To Date
Responsibilities
Reason for Leaving

Employment

Please tell us about your work history. If you are retired, please list your last occupation before retiring. You may still list your status as retired, though.

Employment History

Career Type
Status

Current Employer

Job Title
Company

Background Information

Please answer the following questions. If you answer YES, please provide a brief description.

CASA current advocates for children in the following counties: Jefferson, Oldham, Henry, Trimble, Shelby, Spencer, and Bullitt. If you prefer to volunteer in a specific county/counties, please specify and explain below.

Do you have any professional licenses? If yes, please list them below.

Please list your training/experience working with children. (No prior experience is required.)

Do you have any hobbies or special interests? If yes, please describe below.

Criminal History

To protect the clients' interests in our program, a police and reference check on volunteers is essential. Authorization for such an inquiry is necessary before this application can be completed. We ask that you disclose if you have ever been charged with or convicted of a crime, which does not necessarily exclude you from becoming a CASA volunteer. However, national standards do not permit volunteers who have been charged with a child-related crime to participate in the program.

Are you currently involved in family court? If yes, please explain.

Have you ever been involved in family court and/or Child Protective Services? If yes, please provide a brief description.

Personal References

Please provide the name and contact information, including email address for five (5) references. Please do not use family. If you are currently employed, please list your current employer as a reference. References will be verified.

Reference #1 First Name
Last Name
Phone
Relationship
Email
Address
Address 2
City
State
Zip Code

Reference #2 First Name
Last Name
Phone
Relationship
Email
Address
Address 2
City
State
Zip Code

Reference #3 First Name
Last Name
Phone
Relationship
Email
Address
Address 2
City
State
Zip Code

Reference #4 First Name
Last Name
Phone
Relationship
Email
Address
Address 2
City
State
Zip Code

Reference #5 First Name
Last Name
Phone
Relationship
Email
Address
Address 2
City
State
Zip Code

Agreement

Please answer the following questions.

Are you a foster parent?

Are you considering becoming a foster parent?

Release

To protect the interests of the clients in our program, we will conduct background checks from national, Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), and Central Registry for Abuse and Neglect sources. A reference check on every volunteer is also essential. Authorization for such an inquiry is necessary before this application can be completed. We ask that you disclose if you have ever been charged with or convicted of a crime, which does not necessarily exclude you from becoming a CASA volunteer. However, national standards do not permit volunteers who have been charged or convicted with a child-related crime to participate in the program.

Submitting the application electronically authorizes this check and confirms that to the best of your

knowledge, information contained in this completed application is true. Any checks or inquiries will be kept in strict confidence.

"I authorize inquiry with regard to my character, ability and habits from any and all persons and agree to hold such persons harmless with respect to any information they may give. I further authorize a complete police and reference check. I understand that if I falsify any information contained within this application or during the course of my work with CASA, I may be subject to dismissal."

Thank you!

We appreciate the time you took to complete our application. Please save and send the attachment to kaylac@casariverregion.org. Following a review, Kayla Casey, CASA's Training Manager, will contact you regarding the next steps. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the office.

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