



DELAWARE COUNTY CASA VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Once we receive your completed application, we will contact you to schedule an interview.

NAME* _____

FIRST NAME: _____

S MIDDLE NAME OR INITIAL: _____

LAST NAME: _____

PREVIOUS NAMES

(MAIDEN/ALIAS/ MARRIAGE) _____

ADDRESS* _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

CELL PHONE: _____ EMAIL*: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT*: _____ EMERGENCY

PHONE NUMBER*: _____

*DATE OF BIRTH _____ *NAME OF SPOUSE _____

CHILDREN AND THEIR AGES _____

RACE – ETHNICITY* Black Hispanic / Latino

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY: White 2 or more Races

Asian American Indian or Native Alaskan

VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE* YES NO ACCESS TO VEHICLE* YES NO

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT*: _____

SPECIAL SKILLS, HOBBIES, LANGUAGES SPOKEN: _____

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HAVE YOU HAD PERSONAL EXPERIENCE INVOLVING THE FOLLOWING? _____

***IF SO PLEASE EXPLAIN:**

FOSTER CARE _____

CHILD WELFARE DEPT. _____

JUVENILE COURT _____

OTHER JUVENILE AGENCIES _____

***HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME OR ARE YOU NOW UNDER AN INVESTIGATION BY ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY? IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN**

YES

NO

EXPLANATION: _____

***DO YOU HAVE THE FLEXIBILITY IN YOUR SCHEDULE TO HAVE SOME DAYTIME HOURS AVAILABLE FOR COURT APPEARANCES AND OTHER DUTIES OF A CASA VOLUNTEER** YES NO

***DO YOU HAVE ANY HEALTH PROBLEMS OR RESTRICTIONS THAT MIGHT AFFECT YOUR WORK AS A VOLUNTEER?** _____

WHAT CAN WE DO TO SUPPORT YOU? _____

***HOW DID YOU BECOME AWARE OF THE CASA PROGRAM?** _____

***ARE YOU AQUAINTED WITH OR RELATED TO ANYONE WHO IS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS ORGANIZATION OR THE COURT SYSTEM? IF SO PLEASE EXPLAIN.** _____

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*EDUCATION AND TRAINING HISTORY

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

<input type="checkbox"/> YES
<input type="checkbox"/> NO

RECEIVED:

NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL

COLLEGE DIPLOMA

<input type="checkbox"/> YES
<input type="checkbox"/> NO

RECEIVED:

NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL

COLLEGE DEGREES HELD

OTHR RELEVANT EDUCATION/TRAINING

WHY DO YOU WANT
TO BE A CASA
VOLUNTEER?

LIST ANY
QUESTIONS OR
CONCERNS ABOUT
CASA

LIST ANY VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE PAST OR
PRESENT

*WRITE A NARRATIVE ON YOURSELF (AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL). THIS CAN INCLUDE YOUR CHILDHOOD, FAMILY, CAREER, HOBBIES, ETC. THIS SHOULD BE AT LEAST A HALF PAGE IN LENGTH. USE THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL SPACE NEEDED.

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BY SIGNING BELOW I HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE DELAWARE COUNTY CASA PROGRAM TO CONDUCT A CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK AND INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SERVICES CHECK.

THE DELAWARE COUNTY CASA PROGRAM DOES NOT ACCEPT APPLICANTS IF THEY HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF, OR HAVE CHARGES PENDING FOR, A FELONY OR MISDEMEANOR INVOLVING A SEX OFFENSE, CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT, OR RELATED ACTS THAT WOULD POSE RISKS TO CHILDREN OR TO THE DELAWARE COUNTY CASA PROGRAM'S CREDIBILITY.

*SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

***References**

During training we ask that you provide three (3) Character References from non-relatives (preferably previous or current employers). These recommendations should be written by individuals who can comment on your ability to serve as a Court Appointed Special Advocate. These qualitative accounts of your competencies and character traits are important in assessing if this is the right kind of volunteer work for you. As we read your character references, we hope to discover specific descriptions and examples illustrating your potential and desire to make a difference in this community.

Suggestions:

Ask close friends, previous/current employers, or people for or with whom you have done volunteer work. These are people:

- who are not related to you,
- who know you well enough to be able to answer questions about your abilities and personal characteristics,
- with whom you have had positive experiences.

Please make sure your references include their contact information in case of any follow up questions.

Sometimes it takes a while for references to send in the questionnaire. When you attend the interview, we will give you the reference form or you can download it from our website: delawarecountycasa.org