



## DELAWARE COUNTY CASA VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

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

NAME\*

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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

PHONE NUMBER\*:

\_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT\*:

\_\_\_\_\_

\*NAME OF

SPOUSE

\_\_\_\_\_

\*DATE OF BIRTH

\_\_\_\_\_

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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*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

☐ YES  
☐ NO

RECEIVED:

NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL

COLLEGE DIPLOMA

☐ YES  
☐ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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## **\*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](http://delawarecountycasa.org)