

**VOLUNTEER APPLICATION**

If you need help completing this application, please contact the CASA office at 779-994-4398.

**Note:** If you see “Protected View” at the top of the application, click on “Enable Editing” to activate the form.

Personal

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| Name Enter text | Maiden Name Enter text |
| Home Address Enter text | City, State, Zip Enter text |
| Lived outside IL in past 5 years? Pick 1 | If yes, where? Enter text |
| Home Phone Enter text | Cell Phone Enter text |
| Email Address Enter text | Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy) Enter text |
| Social Security # Enter text | Driver’s License # Enter text |
| Emergency Contact Enter text | Emergency Phone Enter text |
| Ethnicity Pick 1 | Education Pick 1 |
| Other Certificates Earned Enter text | Foreign Language Enter text |

Employment Status

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| Current Employment Pick 1 | Employer or School Enter text |
| Address Enter text | City, State, Zip Enter text |
| If working, current work hours? Enter text | Description of work Enter text |

References

Please list the names and addresses of three people who will provide a knowledgeable reference for you. **Do not list relatives.** Please include at least one person who knows you in a professional capacity such as an educator, employer, volunteer supervisor or clergy member.

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About You

List any hobbies, sports, crafts or other interests you have. Enter text

Are you a member of any community service organizations or clubs? Enter text

Please describe other volunteer experiences, including nature and length of each position. Enter text

Please list any training, education, seminars, etc. you received as a volunteer with another organization. Enter text

Describe any knowledge, strong interests, skills, etc. you would bring to CASA. Enter text

Describe any experience you have working with children. Enter text

List any experience you may have had with social service agencies, juvenile court, or alcohol/substance abuse treatment programs as a staff person, volunteer or client. Enter text

How many hours per week can you volunteer for CASA? Enter text

Are you willing and able to make the following commitments?

 Complete the CASA Volunteer basic training (appx. 40 hours) Pick 1

 Complete 12 hours of continuing education annually Pick 1

 Volunteer actively on your case at least 10 hours a month Pick 1

 Visit your assigned child at least twice per month Pick 1

 Participate in court hearings when necessary Pick 1

 Stay with your assigned case for a minimum of 1 year Pick 1

Describe any reason or circumstance that might prevent you from carrying out your commitment as a child advocate. Enter text

Have you ever been arrested or convicted of a crime? Pick 1

If yes, please explain. Enter text

How did you hear about CASA? Pick 1

Please write one paragraph explaining why you want to become a CASA volunteer. Enter text

Sincerely,

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