



Volunteer Application Form
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Thank you for your interest in the welfare of the children of Sonoma County.

Please Type or Print

Name (Last) (First) (Middle)

AKA (Maiden Names, etc.) Social Security Number Date of Birth

Address (Street) (City) (Zip)

How long in California? Ethnic Background Foreign Languages

Home Phone Work Phone Cell Phone E-Mail

Emergency Contact Name/Relationship Phone/Contact Number

Occupation Are you retired?
Employer

Employer Address (Street) (City) (Zip)

How Long? Description of Work

Hours Worked Days Off

Education or Special Training

Service Groups, Professional Memberships

Please list employment for the last ten years, and attach a resume if available.

Please list any experiences you've had that you believe would be helpful in working with children, any hobbies, skills, recreational activities, and/or involvement with Youth Social Services.

Driver's License Number

Issuing State

Expiration Date

Do you have access to a car?

Insurance Provider (Please provide a copy of coverage)

Have you ever been convicted on any criminal charges?

Yes

No

If yes, give details in the space provided below. List all cases without exception (use the back if needed.)

Date of Offense

Age Then

Charge

City/State

Disposition

Please list the names of those who will provide Letters of Recommendation.

List three local references (exclude those who are providing Letters of Recommendation.) These individuals may, or may not be contacted.

Name

Address (with Zip)

Phone

Relationship

Have you had any previous personal work or volunteer experiences that you feel are appropriate to share with the CASA program?

Have you had any previous exposure to children who have been abused?

What do you see as your strengths in becoming a friend of an abused child?

What do you see as your weaknesses in becoming a friend of an abused child?

Please list any computer or office support skills you may have (i.e. Word Processing, programs you are familiar with etc.)

Would you be interested in helping out in the office?

Yes No

Do you have any public speaking experience?

Please provide CASA with a summary of your motives and reasons for wanting to become a child advocate.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the information I have provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.

I understand that by submitting this application, I am authorizing inquiries to be made concerning my suitability as a volunteer. This will include either a DOJ or FBI check for any past criminal record. I concur that the District Attorney may conduct this investigation. The information requested in this application and such as may otherwise be obtained will be used only for the purpose of determining suitability as a volunteer. All information will be held in confidence.

I understand that the CASA program rejects any applicant found to have been convicted of, or having 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 the CASA program's credibility.

Criteria used in the selection of volunteers will be such as to ensure that the individual is able to meet the responsibilities of the Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA). No individual will be rejected because of race, color, religious creed, national origin, sex, age, marital status, or disability.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Please also submit a current photograph of yourself and a copy of your Drivers License/ ID Record with your application. CASA has forms available for the DMV if you would like to mail in your request. You may also make an appointment at your local DMV office and pick up a copy in person.

Thank you.

Please be prepared to bring the following documents to the first evening/day of training. You may also bring them into the office anytime prior to the beginning of your training session.

1. Completed Application
2. Copy of your current Drivers License
3. Copy of a current proof of Auto Insurance
4. A recent snapshot (photo) of yourself that we may keep on file
5. A recently issued copy of your DMV Driver Record
(We suggest making an appointment at your local DMV office and picking up document in person. If you request it through the mail it takes a very long time to get it. The DMV will charge you a fee of \$5.00.)