

CASA OF MIDWEST KENTUCKY, INC
CASA VOLUNTEER APPLICATION
(PLEASE PRINT)

Name

Home Address

City

State

Zip

Home phone number

Work or Cell phone number

E-mail

Previous Address

Are you employed? Yes No If yes: Full-time Part-time Shift: _____

Place of Employment

Position

Address

Telephone

May you be called at work? Yes No

Length of employment

Social Security Number

Date of Birth

Marital status

Do you have children? Yes No

Spouse's name

If so, what are their ages? _____

In case of emergency please call: _____

Name

Relation

Phone number

Race/Ethnicity: _____

Do you drive? Yes No Do you have a car? Yes No

Education: (circle highest completed)

High School: 9 10 11 12

College: 1 2 3 4

Graduate: 1 2 3 4

Major

Degree

College or University

Location

List your current community activities and memberships in clubs, religious organizations, professional groups, and other organizations:

Do you speak a foreign language? Yes No If yes, what language? _____

Have you ever been arrested? Yes No If yes, on what charge? When? _____

Does your schedule permit you to attend meetings, court hearings or foster care reviews during the work day?
 Yes No

Are you prepared to complete 30 hours of pre-service training; and a minimum of 12 hours per year of in-service training? Yes No

Are you willing to commit to at least one year of volunteer services to a child? Yes No

Please describe any personal or professional experiences you have had which involved child abuse or neglect, the Department for Community Based Services, the Court system, foster care, or other agencies offering services to children:

Do you consent to a routine check of your criminal records and a child /adult protection registry check? Yes No

What do you feel are the strengths and weaknesses that you bring to this program?

What are your reasons for wanting to participate as a CASA volunteer?

Personal References: (Do not list relatives. At least one reference must be from someone other than a friend or co-worker. For example: teacher, therapist, pastor, or employer, if they know you well.)

Name _____
Address: _____
City: _____
Phone: _____ Relationship: _____
Email: _____

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Affidavit

I, _____ hereby affirm that all of the answers provided on my volunteer application are true. I hereby authorize CASA of Midwest Kentucky, Inc. and any agency they authorize, to investigate my background to determine my fitness as a potential volunteer.

I understand that the information requested in this application will be used only for the purpose of determining my suitability as a CASA volunteer. Further, I understand that completion of training does not guarantee that I will be assigned a case. If I have successfully completed the training and have met all other requirements, and it has been determined that I am a suitable volunteer, I understand that I will be expected to serve a minimum of one year in the CASA program. If unforeseen circumstances prevent me from fulfilling this obligation, I will submit my written resignation to the CASA of Midwest Kentucky, Inc. with as much advance notice as possible.

I also understand that if for any reason it becomes apparent that my activities are contrary to the policies, goals, and/or philosophy of the CASA program and their desire to provide quality services to abused and neglected children, my services as a CASA volunteer will be terminated.

Name (please print) Signature Date

Witness (CASA Program Staff) Date

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PART II

Please answer the following questions in paragraph form on a separate piece of paper.

1. Briefly explain what led to your decision to apply for a position in the CASA program? (What attracted you to this particular program?)

2. Briefly explain your philosophy of parenting, including the rights and responsibilities of both parents and children.

3. Briefly explain what role you believe society should play in:
 - a) Protecting the rights of children.
 - b) Helping a family overcome hardships and remain living together as one unit.

4. Please write a one-page autobiography.

5. Please list the best times (morning, evening, afternoon) and days (weekday, weekend, etc.) to complete 30 hours of initial training.

Please return your completed application and essays as soon as possible.

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