

DO YOU AGREE TO:

- A] Commit to at least 2 hours per week as a CASA volunteer? _____
- B] Commit to at least one year of service? _____
- C] Participate in on-going supervision and training meetings? _____
- D] Maintain confidentiality regarding all court cases? _____
- E] Submit to a criminal investigation background check? _____
- F] Submit to a Department of Motor Vehicles check? _____
- G] BE A **CONSISTENT AND STABLE** ADULT in a child's life? _____

DESCRIBE EDUCATION AND TRAINING: _____

DESCRIBE PRIOR VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE: _____

DESCRIBE EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE: _____

Why are you interested in volunteering with **CASA**? What do you feel you will contribute as a participant in this program? (Please include a statement about your personal motivation and goals as they relate to your participation in this program): _____

Please describe difficulties (if any) you have had involving people of races and classes different from your own: _____

Please list your interests, hobbies (these may be used in matching a child with you): _____

Are you a member of any service clubs or organizations (Rotary, Soroptimists, etc.)? _____

Have you ever done any public speaking (If yes, where)? _____

I UNDERSTAND the information regarding all cases is confidential and will not be discussed outside the agency. _____ [Initial]

I UNDERSTAND any breach in confidentiality will result in immediate termination from the program. _____ [Initial]

I UNDERSTAND that after successfully completing my training and successfully completing the probationary period, I will be expected to serve a minimum of 2 hours per week for at least one year as a Court Appointed Special Advocate. If unforeseen circumstances prevent me from fulfilling this contract, I will give the Executive Director advanced notice and submit a written resignation. _____ [Initial]

I UNDERSTAND that by submitting this application, I am authorizing inquiries to be made concerning my suitability as a volunteer. This will include a check for my past criminal record. I concur that the district attorney may conduct this investigation. I also authorize inquiries into any and all previous or current involvement between myself and child welfare services, and hereby give my consent to release any and all information regarding this involvement. 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.*

_____ [Initial]

_____ **Signature** _____ **Date**

Criteria used in this selection of volunteers will be such as to ensure that the individual is able to meet the responsibilities of a COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE [CASA]. No individual will be rejected because of race, color, religious creed, national origin, sex, age or marital status.

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REFERENCES:

Please list **four (4)** non-relative references who can describe your personal and/or professional capacity to work as a volunteer in this program. At least one of these references must be from someone who has supervised you in an **employment or volunteer experience**. Please provide **complete and accurate mailing addresses** as letters will be sent to these named persons.

1. NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY, STATE AND ZIP _____
 DAY PHONE _____ EVENING PHONE _____

2. NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY, STATE AND ZIP _____
 DAY PHONE _____ EVENING PHONE _____

3. NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY, STATE AND ZIP _____
 DAY PHONE _____ EVENING PHONE _____

4. NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY, STATE AND ZIP _____
 DAY PHONE _____ EVENING PHONE _____

I UNDERSTAND that the references listed above will be contacted by the CASA program in the process of my application. I give my permission and agree to release CASA of Humboldt from any claims arising from such investigation. I understand that all information will be held in confidence.

_____ **Signature** _____ **Date**

Demographic Information

CASA of Humboldt and National CASA conduct annual reviews of volunteer and child demographics. The following information is utilized solely for demographic purposes. If you choose to provide us with this information, please place a mark in the box next to the description you feel is most appropriate.

Ethnic Origin

- Native American
- Filipino
- African American
- Bi-Racial
- Pacific Islander
- Asian American
- Hispanic/Latino
- Caucasian
- Other
- Decline to State

Educational Level

- High School
- Some College
- College Graduate
- Post-Graduate
- Other
- Decline to State

Employment Status

- Full Time
- Part Time
- Student
- Retired
- Not Employed
- Other
- Decline to State