



VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM

As you begin this application, please be aware that the time commitment requested of each certified child advocate is 12-18 months, the length of time *generally* required to see a case to closure.

Last name _____ **First name** _____ **Middle** _____

Home address _____ **Apt** _____

City _____ **State** _____ **ZIP** _____

Home phone _____ **Cell phone** _____

E-mail address _____ **Social Security number** _____

Gender Female Male **Date of birth** _____

Employment status Full time Part time Student Not employed Retired

Place of Employment _____ **Work phone** _____

Work Email _____

Emergency contact _____ **Emergency phone** _____

Ethnicity African-American Asian-American Caucasian Latino
 Native American Other Unknown

Formal Education (Highest year of school completed) Some high school GED High school
 Some college College Post-graduate Other Unknown

Major _____ **Degree** _____

Primary Language English Spanish Signing French Other _____

Do you speak another/secondary Language? Spanish Signing Other _____

Referred by Flyer Friend Face Book Local newspaper Local radio
 National media NCASAA Other Unknown Volunteer referral agency

Do you have any training or experience in any of the following?

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|---|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Child Care | <input type="radio"/> Domestic/Sexual Violence Services | <input type="radio"/> Mental Health |
| <input type="radio"/> Child Development | <input type="radio"/> Drug/Alcohol Abuse Programs | <input type="radio"/> Mental Retardation |
| <input type="radio"/> Child Welfare | <input type="radio"/> Education | <input type="radio"/> Psychology |
| <input type="radio"/> Counseling | <input type="radio"/> Law Enforcement | <input type="radio"/> Writing |
| <input type="radio"/> Criminology | <input type="radio"/> Medicine | |

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Can you think of any reason why a judge might be reluctant for you to serve as a CASA Volunteer?

Have you ever been accused or convicted of a crime? _____ Yes _____ No

(An applicant having a charge or conviction for a crime involving a sex offense or child abuse or neglect is disqualified as a CASA volunteer. Applicants with other misdemeanor or felony charges or convictions that would not pose a risk to children or negatively impact the credibility of the CASA Program will be considered on a case by case basis considering the time passed since the incident and the level of rehabilitation.)

If yes, please explain: _____

Have you ever entered a treatment program relating to admitted incidents of child physical, emotional or sexual abuse that was committed by you? _____ Yes _____ No

Have you ever been investigated by the Department of Social Services for abuse and/or neglect?

If yes, please explain _____

Have you personally experienced abuse and/or neglect as a child? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please explain what you have done to recover from it: _____

CASA of Cherokee Country will reject the application of 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.

Background/reference checks will be conducted to determine the suitability of any applicant for this confidential work. All information obtained will be held in strictest confidence.

Do you consent to a routine criminal background check? _____ Yes _____ No

REQUIRED:
In an essay format please explain why you are interested in being a CASA Volunteer Advocate and describe what you see as the benefits for both yourself and the children. Please attach a separate sheet for this essay.

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Please **complete** the information for three references of people who know you well, **other than relatives**, preferably for whom you have worked in either a paid or volunteer capacity

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Email Address _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Please return to CASA of Cherokee Country

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