

# Kansas CASA Volunteer Application

## Applicant Information

Full Legal Name				Preferred Name			
Date of Birth			Cell Phone			Home Phone	
Work Phone				May you be called at work?			
Address							
County			Mailing Address, if different				
E-Mail Address							
Do you have access to a vehicle?			Driver's License #				
Vehicle Insurance Company				Insurance Policy #			
Are you a citizen of the United States?				Lawful Permanent Resident?			

## Work/Volunteer History

Present Employer/Volunteer Supervisor						
Address					Phone	
Job Title			Dates of Employment			

Previous Employer/Volunteer Supervisor						
Address					Phone	
Job Title			Dates of Employment			

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## Education/Training

Highest level of education completed?						
Other educational/training programs completed?						

Do you have work experience and/or training in any of the following areas?

Art/Graphics		Health Care		Criminology	
Child Care		Law Enforcement		Drug/Alcohol Abuse	
Child Development		Mental Health		Education	
Counseling		News/Media		Writing	
Psychology		Public Speaking		Social Work	
Juvenile Court		Foreign Languages		Working with Children	

If yes to any of the above, please describe:

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## Legal History

**Note:** It is important that you be thorough and honest in giving of these answers. Answers which are found to be untrue may disqualify you as a potential volunteer.

Have you ever been arrested and/or charged with a crime?	Yes or No
Have you ever been convicted of a crime?	Yes or No
Have you ever been placed on a diversion?	Yes or No
Have you ever had a conviction, adult or juvenile, expunged from your record?	Yes or No
Have you ever been involved in a juvenile case as an adult or a child?	Yes or No
Have you ever been the subject of a child abuse/neglect investigation?	Yes or No
Do you have any experience with child abuse/neglect?	Yes or No

If you answered YES to any questions, please explain:

## Emergency Contact

Name		Relationship	
Address		Email Address	
Phone		Work Phone	

## Personal References

Please print names, addresses, and phone numbers of people who have known you for at least two (2) years, who know you well, can address how you relate to children and others, and how well you could fulfill the responsibilities of a CASA. The CASA program staff will contact the references you list. DO NOT INCLUDE RELATIVES.

Name		Relationship	
Length of Acquaintance		Daytime Phone	
Address			
E-Mail Address			

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## Notice of Screening Procedures

In order to protect children and provide the court with qualified volunteers, a fingerprint-based national criminal history record investigation will be conducted on every applicant, as well as screening through the Department for Children and Families (DCF) Child Abuse and Neglect Central Registry.

The Office of Judicial Administration will submit the applicant's fingerprints to Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) for a Criminal History Record Inquiry. The KBI will provide a report on the applicant's criminal record investigation to the Office of Judicial Administration. Applicants found to have been convicted of, or charges pending for, a felony or misdemeanor involving sex offense, child abuse or neglect, or related acts that would pose risks to children or the CASA program's credibility will not be approved for service. Applicants who do not provide fingerprints for criminal history background checks will not be approved to serve as a CASA.

The applicant's local CASA program will make inquiries to the Department for Children and Families (DCF) Child Abuse and Neglect Central Registry and registries of other states where the applicant has lived in the past five years. If it is found that DCF or a similar agency in another state lists the applicant as the perpetrator of an act of child abuse or neglect the CASA program will generally disallow certification.

All information will be held in strict confidence. Criteria used in the selection of a volunteer will be such as to ensure that the individual is able to meet the responsibilities of a CASA. **NO INDIVIDUAL WILL BE REJECTED BECAUSE OF RACE, COLOR, RELIGIOUS CREED, NATIONAL ORIGIN, ANCESTRY, GENDER, AGE, DISABILITY OR MARITAL STATUS.**

I have read and agree to the above and certify that the information contained in the CASA Volunteer Application is correct and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature		Date	
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