



CASA San Joaquin Volunteer Application Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)

For Office Use Only
Application Received: _____
Interview Date: _____
App. entered into database: _____



The information on this form will help us assess your qualifications to serve as a volunteer for CASA San Joaquin. Please read the directions carefully and *complete all sections* of the application as thoroughly as possible. Any applicant found to have allegations of, been convicted of or to have current charges pending for a felony or misdemeanor involving a sex offense, child abuse, or child neglect must not be accepted as a CASA volunteer. All information provided by you is confidential.

Part I:

Name: _____ DOB: (Must be at least 21 years of age) _____

First
Middle Initial
Last

Driver's License #: _____ Expires on: _____ Social Security #: _____ - _____ - _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Notification: _____

Name
Relationship

Address
Phone

Current Home Address: _____

Street
City
Zip Code
How long at this residence?

If less than seven years above:

Address: _____

Street
City
Zip Code

Address: _____

Street
City
Zip Code

Education:

High School: _____

Name & Location
Dates Attended
Degree

College: _____

Name & Location
Dates Attended
Degree

Graduate/ Professional School: _____

Name & Location
Dates Attended
Degree

How did you hear about CASA San Joaquin? _____

Work Experience:

Check **P** for **PAID** and **V** for **VOLUNTEER** work experience.

Employer Address & Phone	Dates employed month/year from-to	P	V	Job Title	Reason for leaving
Most Recent					

Do you currently work or volunteer with foster children and/or their families? _____

Do you know anyone who works or volunteers with foster children? _____

If so, who and in what capacity? _____

Please describe any additional training or special skills you may have acquired through employment, volunteer service, or life experience. _____

Are you fluent in any language (including ASL) other than English? _____

Do you have strong writing skills? _____

Are you comfortable speaking in public? _____

Are you a student seeking credit hours? _____

Do you have any plans in the next 2 years that would interfere with your ability to volunteer? _____

Activities & Interests:

Please list any community service organizations or clubs to which you have belonged:

List any hobbies or special interests you have:

Other:

Have you had any past or do you have any current involvement with the Health and Human Services Agency (Child Protective Services) in this or any other state? If yes, please explain. _____

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony in this or any other state? (If you have a criminal conviction it may eliminate you from consideration.) If yes, please explain. _____

Do you have any driving violations on your record in this or any other state? If so; more than 3 points?

Have you ever been directly involved in a court proceeding in this or any other state? If yes, please explain.

If you were to volunteer with CASA of San Joaquin, would you agree to;

a) Be a volunteer for the minimum time required (18 months)? _____

b) Participate in ongoing supervision and training meetings? _____

c) Maintain confidentiality regarding all court cases? _____

d) Submit to a formal security check including, but not limited to, fingerprint-based criminal index and investigation background check? _____

(Including the FBI, DOJ, Child Abuse Central Index and Megan’s Law [sexual offender registry])

If you refuse to sign a release of information for appropriate law enforcement checks, your application will be rejected.

e) Provide verification of auto liability insurance and a report of your DMV history before working directly with the children? _____

f) Have a valid California Driver’s License? (active duty military excepted) _____

g) Obtain three unrelated references? _____

Please note: 1) For applicants who have not lived in the State of California for the past 5 years, CASA of San Joaquin will conduct a background check in the previous state(s) of residency. 2) Any applicant found to have allegations of, or having charges pending for, or convictions for a felony or misdemeanor involving a sexual offense, child abuse or neglect, or related acts that would pose risks to children or the Court Appointed Special Advocate program will be rejected.

Please provide three unrelated references:

Name: _____ Phone #: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____
Street City Zip Code

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Part II:

Why are you interested in volunteering with CASA of San Joaquin?

How do you hope to benefit from this volunteer experience?

Describe any experiences you have had involving people of races and classes different from your own.

The following information will be used for statistical reporting purposes only. All information provided by you will be kept confidential. Please check one of the following in each category.

Gender

- Male
- Female

Marital Status

- Single
- Married
- Widowed
- Divorced
- Separated
- Other _____

Ethnic Origin

- African American
- Asian American
- Bi-racial
- Caucasian
- Hispanic/Latino
- Middle Eastern
- Native American
- Other _____
- Decline to State

Primary Language

- English
- Spanish
- English and Spanish
- Chinese
- French
- Japanese
- Portuguese
- Tagalog
- English and Tagalog
- Vietnamese
- Other _____

Additional Languages Spoken

- English
- Spanish
- English and Spanish
- Chinese
- French
- Japanese
- Portuguese
- Tagalog
- English and Tagalog
- Vietnamese
- Other _____

Education

- High School
- AA/AS
- BA/BS
- JD
- MA/MS
- PhD/EdD
- Other _____
- Decline to state

Disability

- None
- Physical
- Developmental
- Mental
- Decline to state

Employment Status

- Full-time
- Part-time
- Student
- Retired
- Not employed
- Decline to State

Military Personnel?

- Yes
- No

