



## Volunteer Application

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please print.*

SSN \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

How long in the County? \_\_\_\_\_ in Texas? \_\_\_\_\_

Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_  
Race \_\_\_\_\_  
Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Bilingual? \_\_\_\_\_ Languages \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ How Long? \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Supervisor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

If student, where? \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Completion and Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have transportation? \_\_\_\_\_ Valid TX Driver's license? \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's Employer & Work Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Children's Names & Ages \_\_\_\_\_

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If you have any experience working with children,  
give activity and ages of children. Professional or Volunteer?

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What are your strengths and weaknesses? \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever applied to this or any other CASA program in the past? Explain where and when. \_\_\_\_\_

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Memberships in Clubs or Organizations and any responsibility \_\_\_\_\_

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Volunteer experience \_\_\_\_\_

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Reason for interest in CASA

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Do you have personal experience with any of the following?

Child abuse \_\_\_\_\_

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Foster care \_\_\_\_\_

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Child welfare \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Criminal, juvenile or family court \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Other child service agencies \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you give permission for Golden Crescent CASA to obtain information regarding your previous volunteer experience from that agency? \_\_\_\_\_

**References**

Please list three. List two people who have known you for more than one year and who can vouch for your character. The third reference must be your current employer or supervisor (or professor) who has known you at least six months.

**Name, address, and phone** (home and work)

personal: \_\_\_\_\_

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employer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer all questions and explain.**

1. Have you ever received counseling? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Have you ever been hospitalized for an emotional problem? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Have you ever been charged with or convicted of a misdemeanor? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Have you ever been charged with or convicted of a felony? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Have you ever been convicted of a traffic violation? Number and type. \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Do you now or have you ever had a substance abuse problem? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Are you now or have you ever had treatment for a substance abuse problem? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Do you give permission to Golden Crescent CASA to obtain additional information from other sources for screening purposes? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. Do you have any kind of health impairment? \_\_\_\_\_

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10. Do you expect any change in marital status, employment, or place of residence within the next year? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you away for the summer months? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Do you carry liability insurance on your car? \_\_\_\_\_  
Insurance company \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

12. Do you agree to maintain minimum liability insurance throughout your participation in the CASA program? \_\_\_\_\_

- Please attach proof of insurance.
- Please attach a recent photo of yourself.

13. Have you ever or do you now engage in sexual misconduct which could cause harm to a child, you or Golden Crescent CASA? \_\_\_\_\_

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14. As a CASA volunteer will you be willing to:  
\_\_\_ Commit to a minimum of one year of service?

- \_\_\_ Attend hearings, meetings and planning sessions for your case?
- \_\_\_ Participate in CASA's initial training program?
- \_\_\_ Participate in continuing training during the year?
- \_\_\_ Visit with the family and child/children?
- \_\_\_ Participate in fact-finding and monitoring, and report to the court?

15. Do you agree that the first six months of participation are probationary? \_\_\_\_\_

### Volunteer Interests

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies and interests \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

Your type of personality \_\_\_\_\_  
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Do you have a preference of ages of the children? \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in becoming a CASA volunteer and know of no reason I should not be assigned a case in the program. I am aware that the children in the program have been abused, neglected, and/or abandoned by adults and I do not want to be another disappointment to them. Therefore, I will commit to a minimum of one year of service to my case.

The undersigned acknowledges and agrees that:

- He/she is not obligated to accept a case.
- CASA is not obligated to assign or actively seek to assign a case to him/her.
- As a part of CASA's policy, additional personal information will be gathered during the pre-training interview process.
- He/she is a volunteer and can resign from the program at any time without prior notice.
- CASA can terminate a volunteer's service at any time without prior notice.

I give my permission to Golden Crescent CASA to release information about my experience as a CASA to any other CASA program to which I apply in the future.

I have responded truthfully to all of the questions on this application.

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Signature

It is the policy of Golden Crescent CASA to implement affirmatively equal service to all clients without regard to race, religion, sexual orientation, group, age gender, national origin or disability. Golden Crescent CASA selects volunteers without regard to race, religion, sexual orientation, group age, gender, national origin or disability.