



Volunteer Application

(413) 781-2272

CASA of Hampden County

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Last name _____ First name _____ Middle _____

Home address _____ Apt _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Social Security number _____ Gender Female Male Date of birth _____

Home phone _____ Cell/Pager _____

Fax _____ E-mail address _____

Emergency phone _____ Emergency contact _____

Employment status Full time Part time Not employed Retired Student Don't know

Employer/School _____ Phone _____

Position _____ Contact person/Supervisor _____

Ethnicity (34) African-American Asian-American Caucasian Latino/Hispanic

Native American Other Unknown

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

What is your primary Language? (15) English Spanish Signing French Other _____

Do you speak another/secondary Language? (15) French Signing Spanish Other _____

How did you hear about CASA? (30) Flier Friend Internet Local newspaper
 Local radio National media NCASAA Other Unknown Referral agency

Do you drive? Yes No

Do you have regular access to a car? Yes No

Driver's license number _____

Insured? Yes No

Please see other side →

Please list Skills and Interests _____

Please list (3) references of people who know you well, other than friends and relatives, preferably for whom you have worked in either a paid or volunteer capacity:

Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

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In your own words, please tell us why you want to volunteer as a CASA:

_____ (Use additional page if necessary)

Do you consent to a routine check of your criminal records? Yes No

Can you think of any reason why a judge might be reluctant for you to serve as a CASA Volunteer? Yes No

If Yes, please explain _____

I hereby certify that the information given on this application is true. Furthermore, by signing below I hereby give my permission for any necessary verification be conducted by the CASA Program of Hampden County concerning my employment or character in order for CASA Staff to determine the suitability of my volunteering as a CASA Guardian ad Litem. I understand that this application is only part of a complete screening procedure. By signing below I also acknowledge that I have read the *CASA Program of Hampden County's Criminal Records Check Policy* below, and I understand that a criminal history check will be conducted as part of my application to become a CASA Volunteer. Furthermore, I understand I will also be expected to participate in an interview as part of the complete screening procedure.

CASA of Hampden County Criminal Records Check Policy

All applicants that are chosen to participate in an interview will be expected to submit to a Criminal Offense Records Investigation (CORI). During the interview, CASA Staff will request your signature on a release of information to conduct the CORI. 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 a risk to children or the CASA program's credibility will not be accepted as a CASA Volunteer

Applicant's Signature

Date

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Fax Application to: (413) 739-4712