

CASA of Missoula, Inc. Volunteer Application

Qualifications and Personal Information

Thank you for your interest in becoming a volunteer and taking time to complete our application! The application will need to be completed in one sitting: about 30 minutes. We will ask for 3 references, including email addresses. Be sure to hit "SUBMIT". We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, height, weight, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, physical or mental ability, marital status, veteran or military status, age, or national origin.

Qualifications

Are you at least 21 years old? Yes No

Personal Information

First Name	Hispanic
Middle Name	Race
Last Name	Birthdate
AKA	Home Email
Address	Work Email
Address 2	Home Phone
City	Cell Phone
State	Work Phone
Zip	Best Phone
County	

Education

Type

Degree

Major

Contact Information

Emergency Contacts

First Name

Last Name

Phone

Phone 2

Relationship

Experience

Please tell us about any personal and/or professional experience you have with the following agencies, organizations or areas. You are not required or expected to have any experience in these areas to be a volunteer.

Child Protective Agencies Yes No
If yes, Explanation:

Foster Care Yes No
If yes, Explanation:

Juvenile Court Yes No
If yes, Explanation:

Other Child Service Agencies Yes No
If yes, Explanation:

Child Abuse or Neglect Yes No
If yes, Explanation:

Domestic Violence Yes No
If yes, Explanation:

Mental Illness/Mental Health Treatment Yes No
If yes, Explanation:

How did you hear about our program?

Volunteer Experience

Please tell us about any personal and/or professional experience you have with community and volunteer organizations.

Organization Name

Supervisor First Name

Supervisor Last Name

From Date

To Date

Responsibilities

Reason for Leaving

Employment

Please tell us about your work history.

Employment History

Career Type

Status

Current Employer

Job Title

Work Hours

Company

From

Address

To

Address2

Reason for Leaving

City

Supervisor First Name

State

Supervisor Last Name

Zip Code

Permission to contact

Responsibilities

Phone No.

Vehicle Information

Driver's License Number

State

Exp. Date

Auto Insurance Company

Exp. Date

Background Information

Background

Please answer the following questions. If you answer YES, please provide a brief description.

Do you have preferred pronouns? So that we can best honor your identity and experiences, please describe your gender identity and what pronouns you use in the box. (For example, someone's gender identity might be "female" and they might use the pronouns "she, her, and hers")

Yes No

YES NO

If yes, Explanation:

Write a short summary about your interest in volunteering and how you hope to benefit from the volunteer experience. Begin by selecting the "YES" button and then type your answer in the box provided.

If yes, Explanation:

Yes No

Briefly explain what led to your decision to apply for a position in the CASA program. What attracted you to this particular program? Begin by selecting the "YES" button and then type your answer in the box provided.

If yes, Explanation:

Yes No

Do you have any experience working with children? If yes, please explain.

If yes, Explanation:

Yes No

Criminal History

An applicant having a charge or convictions for a crime involving a sex offense or child abuse or neglect is disqualified as a 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 Program will be considered on a case by case basis considering the time passed since the incident and the level of rehabilitation.) Please answer the following questions. If YES, please explain.

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a traffic violation? If so, what charge? Please provide date convicted, and the location of the conviction.

If yes, Explanation:

Yes No

Can you think of any reason why a judge might be reluctant for you to serve as a CASA volunteer? If yes, please explain.

If yes, Explanation:

Yes No

Personal References

Please list three references of people who know you well, other than relatives, preferably for whom you have worked in either a paid or volunteer capacity. If you are currently working, either paid or volunteer, please include the name of your supervisor.

First Name

Last Name

Phone

Relationship

Email

Address

Address 2

City

State

Zip Code

First Name

Last Name

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Agreement

Please answer the following questions.

As a CASA volunteer you will be required to attend court hearings for the children you represent. Will you be able to arrange your schedule to attend these hearings? Yes No

Are you willing to commit one year of volunteer services? Yes No

Do you consent to a routine check of your criminal records? Refusal to consent to a complete background check shall be grounds for rejection of an applicant. Yes No

Release

By submitting this application electronically, I hereby affirm that all of the answers provided on this volunteer application are true. **I hereby authorize the CASA program and any law enforcement agency that CASA authorizes, to verify my social security number and investigate my background to determine my fitness as a potential volunteer advocate.** I understand that the information requested in this application will be used only for the purpose of determining my suitability as a CASA volunteer. Further, I understand that completion of training does not guarantee that I will be assigned a case. If I have successfully completed the training and have met all other requirements, and it has been determined that I am a suitable volunteer, I understand that I will be expected to serve a minimum of one year in the CASA program. If unforeseen circumstances prevent me from fulfilling this obligation, I will submit my written resignation to the program director with as much advance notice as possible. I am aware of the sensitive and confidential nature of the official documents, reports and other material I will examine in my capacity as a CASA volunteer. I will discuss these matters only with those persons directly involved in the case or who will be consulted for their professional knowledge and expertise.

I also understand that if for any reason it becomes apparent that my activities are contrary to the policies, goals and/or philosophy of the CASA program, and their desire to provide quality services to abused and neglected children, my services as a CASA volunteer will be terminated.

I submit the statements on this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification on this application can disqualify me from consideration or can result in dismissal at a later time.

CASA does vow to treat any and all applicants with respect and dignity. If in the event that the applicant is not chosen for any reason, CASA will make a recommendation of other opportunities for the applicant.

Thank You

We appreciate the time you took completing our application. Following a review, a member of our staff will contact you regarding the next steps. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the office. For security, please close your browser. If interested, you can print a copy of your application for your records.