



## APPLICATION & BACKGROUND CHECK

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 risk to children or the CASA program's credibility is not eligible to be a CASA volunteer.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby affirm that all of the answers provided on my application are true. I hereby authorize CASA, Inc. and any law enforcement agency they authorize, to investigate my background to determine my fitness as a potential volunteer. If an applicant refuses to sign a release of information form or submit to fingerprinting for any of the checks required the CASA program would reject an application.

I understand that in information requested in the 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 will be expected to serve a minimum of a year in the CASA program, 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 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 the 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.

Your signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CASA of Southeast Missouri shall not restrict its selection of volunteers because of race, creed, color, nationality, sexual orientation, marital status, disability or sex.