

# CASA for Kids of South Central Texas Volunteer Application

## Qualifications and Personal Information

Thank you for taking time to complete our application. This application will be submitted electronically. Be sure to press the "SUBMIT" button at the end. You will have the ability to download a PDF version of the application for your records. You will be asked for 5 references, including email addresses. The application cannot be saved so you need to complete it in one sitting.

### Qualifications

Are you at least 21 years old? Yes    No

### Personal Information

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

Marital Status

Primary Language

Education

Type

Degree

Major

## Contact Information

Please tell us about the people who live with you.

### Spouse/Partner

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Phone No.

Company Name

Position/Title

### Children

First Name

Last Name

Age

Gender

## 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  
If yes, Explanation: Yes No

Domestic Violence  
If yes, Explanation: Yes No

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

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

Please tell us about your ability to travel to and from CASA and court events.

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 any experience working with children/youth? If yes, please describe: (type of activity/ages of children/professional or volunteer?)

If yes, Explanation:

Yes No

Have you ever applied with another organization that works with children/youth? If yes, please tell us the name of the organization, if you were accepted, and what your responsibilities were.

If yes, Explanation:

Yes No

Have you ever applied to this or any other CASA program in the past? If yes, please tell us where and when.

If yes, Explanation:

Yes No

Are you now receiving or have you ever received mental health treatment? If yes, please explain:

If yes, Explanation:

Yes No

Do you now or have you ever had a chemical or alcohol dependency/abuse problem? If yes, please explain.

If yes, Explanation:

Yes No

Does anyone in your family now or have ever had a chemical or alcohol dependency/abuse problem? If yes, please explain.

If yes, Explanation:

Yes No

Are you or anyone in your family currently receiving or have ever had treatment for chemical or alcohol dependency/abuse? If yes, please explain and include dates of treatment and length of sobriety.

If yes, Explanation:

Yes No

Do you have any kind of health impairment that would prevent you from performing volunteer duties? If yes, please explain:

If yes, Explanation:

Yes No

## Criminal History

CASA for Kids of South Central Texas does not accept applicants if they, or an immediate family member, have been convicted, or have prior charges, or have charges pending for a felony or misdemeanor involving a sex offense, violent act, child abuse or neglect, delivery of illegal drugs or related acts that would pose risk to children or to the program's credibility. Please answer the following questions. If YES, please explain.

Have you ever been charged and/or convicted of a misdemeanor? If yes, please explain:

If yes, Explanation:

Yes No

Have you ever been charged and/or convicted of a felony? If yes, please explain:

If yes, Explanation:

Yes No

Have you ever been or are you currently on probation and/or parole? If yes, please state the offense and the beginning/end dates of probation/parole:

If yes, Explanation:

Yes No

Have you ever been charged or convicted of sexual misconduct (including pornography)? If yes, please explain:

If yes, Explanation:

Yes No

## Personal References

Please list five personal references (NOT related to you), that we can contact as a character reference.

First Name

Last Name

Phone

Relationship

Email

Address

Address 2

City

State

Zip Code

First Name

Last Name

Phone

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Zip Code

First Name

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## Agreement

Please answer the following questions.

Do you give CASA for Kids of South Central Texas permission to obtain additional information for screening purposes from other sources?	Yes	No
Will you be willing to commit a minimum of one year to being a volunteer?	Yes	No
Will you be willing to participate in CASA's initial training program of 30 to 35 hours?	Yes	No
Will you be willing to participate in ongoing training equal to 12 hours a year (for CASA volunteers only)?	Yes	No
Do you understand that your first six months in the volunteer position are probationary?	Yes	No
Do you agree to maintain liability insurance for your vehicle throughout your program participation? If accepted into the program, you will be required to provide proof of current insurance.	Yes	No

## Release

By submitting this application electronically, I hereby affirm that:

I am interested in becoming a volunteer, and know no reason why I should not be assigned to a child/youth in the program. I am aware that the children/youth in the program have been abused, neglected or abandoned by adults, and since I do not want to be another cause of disappointment to the child/youth, I agree to a minimum commitment of one year to the child/youth and case to which I am assigned.

BY SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION ELECTRONICALLY, I DO ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE THAT:

1. CASA for Kids of South Central Texas retains the right to refuse any individual that it feels would not be in the best interest of the program and, further, is not required to state the reason(s) for non-acceptance, and that
2. The volunteer's file is held in strictest confidence and becomes the property of CASA for Kids of South Central Texas, CASA of Austin, Colorado, Waller, and Washington Counties.

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

## Thank You

We appreciate the time you took completing our application. Following a review of your application, 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 at 979-277-0088 or [info@wespeak4ids.org](mailto:info@wespeak4ids.org). For security, please close your browser.