

Prairie Plains CASA

Red Willow, Furnas, Hitchcock Counties

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Instructions

There are four (4) pages to this application. Complete all questions on the application, sign it, and then mail it in the enclosed stamped envelope, along with the child abuse/neglect central registry form.

Date: _____

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Nickname

Address:

Previous Address(es): (if less than 5 years at current address)

Home Phone:

Business Phone:

Can you be contacted at work? (circle) yes no

Fax:

Email:

Required for Security Screening

The CASA background check requires full disclosure of name changes, use of assumed names, nicknames, etc. If you have used names other than the name provided above, please explain below.

Explain Here:

Social Security #	Drivers License #	Date of Birth	Place of Birth

In Case of Emergency Call:

Emergency Phone #:

Relationship to you:

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Employer Information

Retired(circle one): Yes No

If retired, list your last employer

Employer:

Work Address:

Description of Work:

Describe your educational background: (include colleges attended and degrees)

What languages do you speak other than English:

Hobbies/Special Interests:

Are you willing to complete a minimum of 30 hours of basic training and ongoing training and court appearances as indicated by the CASA program?(circle one): Yes No

Can you see yourself visiting with a family in their home, or with an institutionalized child?
(circle one): Yes No

What do you feel are the personal strengths that will help you as a CASA volunteer?

Please circle the skills and/or areas of interest listed below that you bring to CASA

working with children

administrative

telephone

public relations

grants or foundation
funding

fundraising

Other (describe)

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Have you ever been convicted of a felony? (circle one): YES NO

If yes, please explain:

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor offense, other than minor traffic offenses, within the past five (5) years?
(circle one): YES NO

If yes, Please explain:

Note: 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 risks to children or the CASA Program's credibility is not accepted as a CASA volunteer.

What kind of cases are you interested in? Do you have a preference on the type of child you will be assigned?

Age? Sex? Ethnicity?

Where did you hear about CASA?

Please list below, three references (2 professional and/or volunteer contacts, and 1 personal. Local references are preferred. No relatives please. Must list addresses.

1- Name:	Phone:	Relationship:
Address:		
2- Name:	Phone:	Relationship:
Address:		
3- Name:	Phone:	Relationship:
Address:		

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Any applicant convicted of or having charges pending for a felony or misdemeanor involving a sex offense, child abuse or neglect acts that would pose risks to children or to the CASA/GAL program's credibility is not eligible to be a CASA/GAL volunteer.

I, _____, hereby affirm that all of the answers provided on my volunteer application are true. **I hereby authorize the CASA/GAL program and any law enforcement agency they authorize, (including national, state and local criminal records check, sex offender registry check, motor vehicle and child protective services check) to investigate my background to determine my fitness as a potential volunteer.**

I understand that the information requested in this application will be used only for the purpose of determining my ability as a CASA/GAL volunteer. Further, I understand that completion of training does not guarantee that I will be assigned to a case. If I have successfully completed 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/GAL 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/GAL volunteer. I will discuss these matters only with those persons directly involved in the case or with those 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/GAL program and their ability to provide quality services to the abused and neglected children, my services as a CASA/GAL 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.

SIGNATURE

DATE