

Applicant Name _____

CARROLL-WHITE CASA PROGRAM

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Email: _____

Cell phone: _____ Social Security No.: _____

Business address: _____

Business phone: _____ May we call you at work? Y / N

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Please list the name(s) of your child(ren):

Name

Date of Birth

Please list other members of your household: (name and relationship)

PAID/UNPAID WORK HISTORY

Present Employer/Volunteer Supervisor: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Applicant Name _____

Job Title: _____ Full Time / Part Time

Dates of Employment: _____ to _____

Previous Employer/Volunteer Supervisor: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Job Title: _____ Full Time / Part Time

Dates of Employment: _____ to _____

Previous Employer/Volunteer Supervisor: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Job Title: _____ Full Time / Part Time

Dates of Employment: _____ to _____

Please list any community organizations to which you belong and offices currently/previously held: _____

Have you ever worked with children? When and in what capacity?

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

High School Diploma? Y / N Major/Minor _____

Name of High School and Year Graduated: _____

College Diploma? Y / N Major/Minor _____

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Name of College and Years Attended: _____

Other Educational/Training Programs Completed: _____

LEGAL HISTORY

Have you ever been arrested? Y / N

If yes, please explain: _____

Have you ever been involved in a juvenile court case (as an adult or child)? Y / N

If yes, please explain: _____

Have you ever been the subject of a child abuse investigation? Y / N

If yes, please explain: _____

RESIDENCE HISTORY:

Please list your residential history for the past five (5) years:

City	County	State	Years lived there
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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MOTIVATION AND LIFE HISTORY INFORMATION:

Please answer the following questions in paragraph form on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Briefly explain what attracted you to this program. Include a short summary about your interest in volunteering and how you hope to benefit from the volunteer experience.
2. Please explain your philosophy of parenting, including the rights and responsibilities of both parents and children.
3. Write a short autobiography (one or two paragraphs).

AFFIRMATION AND RELEASE:

Applicant Name _____

I, _____ (printed name), hereby affirm that my responses on this application to become a Carroll-White Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) volunteer are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I hereby authorize Carroll-White CASA to investigate my background to determine my fitness as a potential CASA volunteer. I understand that the requested information in this application will be used only for the purpose of determining my suitability as a Court Appointed Special Advocate. Further, I understand that after the successful completion of my initial training, I will be expected to serve at least one case for a minimum of two years, or for as long as the child/children to whom I am assigned are under the court's jurisdiction. If unforeseen circumstances prevent me from fulfilling this obligation, I will submit my written resignation to the Program Director as soon as possible.

Signature

Date

Witness

Any person who has a conviction or charges pending for a felony or misdemeanor involving a sex offense, violent act, child abuse or neglect, or related acts that would pose risks to children or to the credibility of the Carroll-White CASA program will not be accepted into the program. Any person who is found to have committed a misdemeanor or felony that is unrelated to or would not pose a risk to children and would not negatively impact the credibility of the Carroll County CASA program will be evaluated on a situational basis by the staff. Staff will consider the extent of rehabilitation since the misdemeanor or felony was committed, as well as other factors that may influence the decision to accept the applicant as a CASA volunteer. Staff will also consider the impact that the criminal record may have on the credibility of the prospective volunteer in court, and the resulting possible effect on the child. Volunteers must authorize Carroll-White CASA to secure a local/state/national criminal records check, child protective services check, and sex offender registry check.

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PERSONAL REFERENCES

Please print names, addresses, and telephone numbers of individuals you have known for at least two (2) years. These should be people who know you well and who can address how you relate to children and the public in general, and how well you could fulfill the responsibilities of a CASA volunteer. Please do not include relatives. Carroll-White CASA will contact and may send a questionnaire to the people you name as references.

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Telephone: _____ Length of acquaintance: _____

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TRAINING AVAILABILITY

Initial training to be certified as a CASA volunteer is thirty (30) hours to include classroom sessions, independent study, and courtroom observation. Classes are scheduled in a manner to best suit the most persons desiring to take the class at any one time. Please indicate your availability by circling the sessions you **would** be available for a training session:

Mondays:	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Tuesdays:	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Wednesdays:	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Thursdays:	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Fridays:	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Saturdays:	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Sundays:	Morning	Afternoon	Evening

Please return completed application to:

Carroll-White CASA Program
c/o Abigail Diener
102 S. Union St.
PO Box 257
Delphi, IN 46923

Or you may scan and email your application to carrollwhitecasa@gmail.com