



COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE PROGRAM

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VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM

NAME: _____ PHONE(H): _____

(WORK): _____ CELL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

(Street) (City) (Zip)

FAX: _____

E-MAIL: _____

SOC. SEC. No: _ _ - _ - _ _ _ BIRTHDATE: _____

Have you lived outside the state of Illinois in the last five years? Yes No

If yes, please list all addresses, state and zip codes: _____

CURRENT OCCUPATION: _____

May we contact you at work? Yes No

DRIVER'S LICENSE #: _____

STATE ISSUED _____

Do you have personal transportation? Yes No License Plate No. _____

CAR INSURANCE CARRIER: _____

DO YOU SPEAK ANY LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH? IF YES, PLEASE LIST:

REFERENCES (Please list three – do not use spouse or relatives)

NAME: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Occupation: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

City, State, Zip _____

NAME: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Occupation: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

City, State, Zip _____

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Occupation: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

City, State, Zip _____

THE PRIMARY CONCERN OF THE JUVENILE COURT MUST BE THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF THE CHILDREN BROUGHT BEFORE THE COURT. TO INSURE THIS, THE COURT MUST SCREEN BOTH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS VERY CAREFULLY, CHECKING PERSONAL REFERENCES AND COMPLETING THE NECESSARY CHILD ABUSE/NEGLECT TRACKING SYSTEM (CANTS) AS WELL AS CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS.

AUTHORIZATION OF APPLICANT

YOUR SIGNATURE BELOW INDICATES YOUR AUTHORIZATION TO ALLOW THE BOONE COUNTY CASA PROGRAM STAFF TO COMPLETE A THOROUGH CANTS AND CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, OR YOUR WILLINGNESS TO EXECUTE FURTHER RELEASES TO ALLOW US TO CARRY OUT BACKGROUND CHECKS. YOUR SIGNATURE BELOW ALSO MEANS THAT YOU ARE REASONABLY SURE THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE A MINIMUM 24-MONTH COMMITMENT AS A CASA AND ALSO COMPLETE AT LEAST TWELVE (12) HOURS OF IN-SERVICE TRAINING PER YEAR.

The information contained herein, in these three pages, is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief:

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

THE BOONE COUNTY CASA PROGRAM RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DENY ADMITTANCE INTO THE PROGRAM TO ANY INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF CERTAIN OFFENSES OR WHO WE BELIEVE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO ACT IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CHILDREN WHO ARE THE SUBJECTS OF THE JUVENILE COURT CASES TO WHICH WE ARE APPOINTED