

# CASA OF WELD COUNTY

## VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name (First, Middle, Last) Female Male

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address (Street, City, State, Zip) Social Security Number

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth Age Place of Birth (City, County, State)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone Work Phone Cell phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
 e-mail address Fax Number Ethnicity

In case of emergency, please call: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of employment May we call you at work? Yes No

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Driver's License Number How long have you lived in Colorado?

Circle highest level of education completed:

High School: 9 10 11 12 College: 1 2 3 4 Graduate: 1 2 3 4

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Institution Degree Earned Year Received

List special skills and/or foreign, sign language (list language) competencies

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

If you have children, please complete the following information:

Name (first and last)	Gender	Date of Birth	Age
_____	_____	____/____/____	____
_____	_____	____/____/____	____
_____	_____	____/____/____	____

Do you have training or experience in any of the following?

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|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medicine        | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health                | <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology      | <input type="checkbox"/> Drug/Alcohol Programs        | <input type="checkbox"/> Child Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care      | <input type="checkbox"/> Child Protection             | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Work       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education       | <input type="checkbox"/> Criminology                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> News Media      | <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising/Public Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking | <input type="checkbox"/> Art/Graphic Design           | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____     |   |  |

Please describe any experience you have had raising/working with children \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Previous and current community volunteer activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you participated in mental health, substance abuse or other treatment?  
Yes No

If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(please include this provider as a reference)  
Please explain your use (if any) of alcohol/drugs \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you had any personal experience with the following systems:

Child protection \_\_\_\_\_ Foster Care \_\_\_\_\_ Court \_\_\_\_\_  
Children/Family Agencies \_\_\_\_\_

Not including your present position, please list your work history for the past 7 years,  
including part-time, temporary or seasonal employment.

_____	_____
Place of Employment	Position
Reason for leaving _____	
_____	

_____	_____
Place of Employment	Position
Reason for leaving _____	
_____	

Have you ever been charged, arrested, or convicted of either a misdemeanor or a felony?

yes  no

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony involving a sex offense?

yes  no

Have you ever been investigated, charged or convicted of child abuse or neglect in either criminal  
or civil proceedings?

yes  no

If you answered yes to any of the above, please explain \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a traffic violation? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you consent to a routine check of your criminal and motor vehicle records? \_\_\_\_\_

Can you think of a reason why a judge might be reluctant for you to serve as a CASA  
volunteer? \_\_\_\_\_

Please Note: If you have been convicted of or have charges pending for a felony or misdemeanor involving a sex offense, child abuse or neglect, or related acts that would pose risks to children of our CASA Program you will not be accepted as a CASA Volunteer.

Please list three references of people who know you well, preferably for whom you have worked in either a paid or volunteer capacity. No more than one friend and no family members should be included. If you are currently working, either paid or as a volunteer, please include the name of your supervisor. If you have been in counseling please use your provider as a reference.

Name	Address	Zip Code	Phone	Relationship
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CASA of Weld County reserves the right to make any additional reference checks deemed necessary to determine the applicant's suitability to become a CASA volunteer. All information obtained will be held in the strictest confidence. CASA reserves the right to terminate the application process at their discretion. The application process is not complete, and CASA volunteers are not accepted into the program, until all screening and training is complete.

I understand that submitting a completed volunteer application does **not** ensure my acceptance into the CASA program.

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Applicant Signature

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Date

I certify that the statements provided are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand any deliberate falsification of information disqualifies me from the CASA program.

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Applicant Signature

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Date

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CASA OF Weld County

AUTHORITY TO RELEASE INFORMATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby authorize CASA of Weld County to check my personal references.

I acknowledge by Colorado statutes, to be a CASA volunteer, I am required to provide background information to ensure the safety of children served by CASA. I therefore agree to a Colorado Criminal Court Convictions and Civil Record Check (including aliases), Sex Offender Registry Check, Social Security Number Verification and a Motor Vehicle Record Check. If you have not lived in Colorado for the last seven years all the above checks will be done in all the states that you have resided in. I have read the Personal Reference Form and authorize my references to provide all information requested.

This release is executed by me with the full knowledge and understanding that the information to be obtained about me is for official use of Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Weld County.

I have read the above waiver and release statement and fully understand what rights I am waiving by signing this document.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Names (Maiden, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Address(s) for the past 7 years \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## PART TWO

There are no right or wrong answers to these questions; we just want to know you! Please answer them based on your own feelings and opinions. Please use your own paper and answer all questions thoroughly. This information will be kept confidential.

1. Tell me about your childhood. What are some of your happiest/saddest memories?  
Siblings?
2. Tell me about your mother and father. What did you like best about them? How did they discipline you? Did it work?
3. Tell me about your family? How do they feel about your volunteering?

Explain your philosophy of parenting, including the rights and responsibilities of both parents and children.

Please finish these sentences:

Children should be taught to...

I find it most difficult to say...

People who abuse children are...

**PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ESSAY TO:**

**CASA of Weld County**  
2540 11<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Greeley, CO. 80631

The CASA of Weld County volunteer review process includes the following steps:

- Completion and Review of the volunteer application
- Screening Interview
- Reference Checks
- Colorado Criminal Court Convictions & Civil Records, Sex Offenders Registry check, Social Security Number verification and Motor Vehicle Checks
- Training Process
- Acceptance of Volunteers
- Swearing In

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