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Work Address City, State, Zip Code

May you be called at work? ❑ Yes ❑ No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, work phone number

Formal Education or training: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you speak a foreign language? ❑ Yes ❑ No If Yes, which language \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you drive? ❑ Yes ❑ No Do you have regular access to a car? ❑ Yes ❑ No

Previous Experience Working with Children: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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List all current and previous volunteer work (please include brief description of duties, activities and dates

of service): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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As a CASA volunteer you will be required to attend court hearings for the children you represent. Will you be able to arrange your schedule to attend these hearings? ❑ Yes ❑ No

Are you willing to commit to a case until it is closed (typically two years or less)? ❑ Yes ❑ No

What are your reasons for wanting to participate as a CASA volunteer?

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Have you had any personal experience(s) with:

1. Child Welfare ❑ Foster Care
2. Court System ❑ Other agencies offering services to a child

If so, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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How did you learn of our program? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a traffic violation? ❑ Yes ❑ No

If yes, what charge? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date convicted: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Where?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you consent to a routine check of your criminal records? ❑ Yes ❑ No

Please list three references of people who know you well, other than relatives, preferably for whom you have worked in either a paid or volunteer capacity. If you are currently working, either paid or as a volunteer, please include the name of your current supervisor as one of the three.

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How long have you lived in the area? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I understand that information requested in this application and other information that may otherwise be obtained will be used only for the purpose of deciding my fitness and suitability to serve as a CASA Volunteer and may be shared with other CASA programs, if appropriate. I further understand that background checks will be updated at least every four years. I hereby agree to cooperate with such required checks and/or investigations and to sign all necessary releases or resign as a CASA Volunteer.

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Applicant Signature Date

**PART TWO**

**Please attach a sheet with your employment history or a resume.**

**Please be sure to sign the Application Form, Authority to Release Information, Confidentiality Policy and Statement of Commitment forms.**

Please answer the following questions in **paragraph form** in about 1 page total.

1. Write a short summary about your interest in volunteering and how you hope to benefit from the volunteer experience.
2. Briefly explain what led to your decision to apply for a position in the CASA program? (What attracted you to this particular program?)
3. Briefly explain your philosophy of parenting, including the rights and responsibilities of both parents and children.
4. Briefly explain what role you believe society should play in:
5. Protecting the rights of children.
6. Helping a family overcome hardships and remain living together as one unit.

**PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED FORMS AND ANNSWERS TO ABOVE QUESTIONS TO:**

**CASA of Allen and Putnam Counties, Ohio**

**CASA@CrimeVictimServices.org**

**234 N. Main Street**

**Lima, Ohio 45801**

**(567) 940-2272**