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VOLUNTEER ADVOCATE APPLICATION FORM

(Please Print)

Name Date of Birth

Social Security Number Phone Number

Home Address

City, State Zip

Employed by (if employed) Phone Number

E-Mail

Address

May you be called at work? Yes No

Brief description of work: _____

Formal education (highest year of school completed): _____

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

Current community activities: _____



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List current and previous volunteer work (list all previous volunteer work including brief description of duties and activities, dates of service):

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 one year of volunteer services? Yes No

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

Have you had any personal experience(s) involving:

Child welfare

Foster care

Court system

Other agencies offering services to a child

If so, please explain: _____

How did you learn of our program: _____

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 local criminal records, and local CPS background check? YES _____ NO _____

Do you consent to a National criminal database and sex registry check? YES _____ NO _____



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Do you consent to a routine check of your criminal records in other areas if you have not lived in the State of Montana for the past five-seven years? Yes No

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

The Casa/Gal Program will reject 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/Gal program's credibility.

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 supervisor.

Name	Address	City, State, Zip	Phone	Relationship
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

How long have you lived in the area? _____

The Sixth Judicial District CASA/GAL Program, Inc. reserves the right to make any checks deemed appropriate as to the suitability of anyone responsible for this confidential work. All information obtained will be held in the strictest confidence.

Applicant Signature

Date



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PART TWO

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

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/GAL 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:
 - a. Protecting the rights of children
 - b. Helping a family overcome hardships and remain living together as one unit
5. Please write a one-page autobiography.

Please return your completed application and essays to:

Ann Schilling
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