



CASA of Gage County Board Application Form

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| Date Completed: | |
| PERSONAL INFORMATION (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT) | |
| Full Name: | |
| Maiden (or Other Married) Names: | |
| Birth date: | |
| Email Address: | |
| Phone Number: | |
| Current Address: | |
| City: | |
| State: Nebraska | |
| Zip Code: | |

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| County: Gage | Number of Years: |
| Age: | 21-30 ____ 31-40 ____ 41-50 ____ 51-60 ____ 61-70 ____ |
| Please check any area(s) of expertise you bring to the board (check all that apply): | Social services ____ Education ____ Financial ____ Business/corporate ____ Law ____ Insurance ____ |

Law enforcement _____
Government Affairs _____
Medical/therapeutic _____

OTHER VOLUNTEER SERVICES

Organizations:

Positions Held:

Type of Experience:

Do you have family members or friends who are involved with CASA? If so, please list their names and involvement:

3 REFERENCES – USE ADDITIONAL PAPER IF NECESSARY

1. Name:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Relationship:

2. Name:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Relationship:

3. Name:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Address:

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| City, State, Zip: | |
| Relationship: | |
| EMERGENCY INFORMATION | |
| In Case of Emergency Call: | Relationship to You: |
| EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION | |

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| Current Employer: | If retired, please list your last employer. |
| City, State, Zip: | |
| Description of Work: | |
| Title/Position: | |

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| EDUCATION | |
| High School Graduate | YES NO (circle one) |
| College Degrees/Majors: | |

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| Do you speak a foreign language? YES NO If yes, which languages(s)? |
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| AVAILABILITY | |
| Are you willing to commit to the by-laws of CASA of Gage County? | YES NO |

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| HISTORY | |
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| Have you ever been convicted of a felony? YES NO If yes, please explain: |
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| Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor offense, other than minor traffic offenses, within the past five (5) years? YES NO Please Explain if necessary: |
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Note: any applicant found to have been convicted, or having charges pending for a felony or misdemeanor involving a sexual offense, child abuse or neglect, or related acts that would pose risks to a child or the CASA for Gage County program credibility will not be accepted as a CASA volunteer.

RELEASE OF INFORMATION/DISCLOSURE

I understand that the CASA of Gage County Program will require that I complete at least one (1) personal interview as well as criminal records³, Child and Adult Abuse/Neglect Registry⁴ checks and that my application does not ensure acceptance into the CASA of Gage County program.⁶

I hereby affirm that all statements made on this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that by submitting this application, I authorize any and all inquiries to be made concerning my employment, character, and police records for the purpose of determining my suitability as a CASA Board Member. All information will be held in strictest confidence and secured in at the CASA of Gage County office.

I understand that the information requested in this application will be used only for the purpose of determining my suitability as a CASA of Gage County Board Member.

I also understand that if for any reason it becomes apparent that my activities are contrary to the policies, goals and/or philosophy of CASA of Gage County, and their desire to provide quality services to abused and neglected children, my services as a CASA Board Member will be terminated.

I understand that falsification on this application can disqualify me from consideration or can result in dismissal at a later time.

I understand that CASA of Gage County requires all volunteers, governing body members and staff to immediately notify the Executive Director and/or Board President of any pending criminal charges. Further, the CASA for Gage County Program will reject any Board, Staff, or Volunteer applicants found to have been convicted of, or having charges pending for a felony involving a sex offense, child abuse or neglect related acts that would pose risks to children or CASA for Gage County's credibility.⁷

I understand that by accepting a CASA appointment I will adhere to the following Code of Ethics:

- Board Members agree to abide by National and Nebraska State CASA standards and all laws and regulations governing their activities.
- Board Members will uphold the credibility and dignity of the CASA concept by conducting business in an honest, fair, professional, and humane manner.
- Board Members will not use their authority inappropriately, nor condone any illegal act or unethical practices related to CASA of Gage County or community nor use CASA for their personal gain.
- Board Members will avoid any action that could adversely affect the confidence of the public in the integrity of CASA.
- Board Members will serve and respond to requests without bias because of race, religion, sex, age, national origin, or handicap.
- Board Members will respect the right of privacy of individuals and keep case information confidential.
- Board Members will respect a child's inherent right to grow up with dignity in a safe environment that meets the child's best interests.

Signature:

Date:

²In compliance with NCASAA Standard VIII.B.5.iii , ³ Pursuant to Nebraska Revised Statute § 43-3709 (2) (a)

⁴ Pursuant to Nebraska Revised Statute § 43-3709 (2) (b) , ⁵ Pursuant to Nebraska Revised Statute § 43-3709 (2) (c)

⁶ Any applicant refusing to submit to the required screening will be rejected – NCASAA Standard VIII.B.7

⁷In compliance with NCASAA Standard VIII.E.5.i