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VOLUNTEER INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Name: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. What interests you about the CASA program?
2. What skills, strengths, and/or personal characteristics do you possess that will enable you to be effective as a CASA volunteer?
3. What would you like to get from the volunteer experience with this program?
4. Are you available to attend scheduled court hearings during the day? Any time restrictions?
5. Do you have reliable transportation?
6. How much time per month could you give to your CASA duties?
7. Can you make a one-year commitment to the CASA program?
8. Please describe your current physical and emotional health. Describe any history of health problems.
9. Who do you rely on for emotional support and what is their opinion of your involvement in the CASA program?
10. What do you feel constitutes child abuse? How would you define child abuse and neglect?

11. Have you ever been a victim of abuse or neglect within or outside your family?
 - a. If yes, have you resolved these experiences? (Describe how)

 - b. How do you think these experiences might impact your work as a CASA volunteer?

12. Have you, as a child or adult, been involved with any child protection agency or children's court?

13. Have you or anyone close to you had any problems with drug or alcohol use? (Describe)
(A problem with drug or alcohol use will not necessarily bar you from acceptance into this program.)
 - a. How do you think that experience might affect your work with CASA?

14. Have you ever been convicted of a crime as an adult or do you have any cases pending before any court?
(Describe)

15. What type of experience have you had with children?

16. How do you feel about corporal punishment?

17. If you have children, how do (did) you discipline them?

18. How were you disciplined as a child?

19. What do you do to deal with the stress in your life?

20. Would you be willing to go into someone's home to interview them or assess the home environment?

21. Are there any possible conflicts of interests with cases you may be assigned as a CASA volunteer?