

CASA OF TERREBONNE PERSONAL REFERENCE FORM (Please Print)

Being a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) is a volunteer position by which the duties carried out by each CASA are extremely important. As advocates for children who have been victims of abuse and/or neglect, volunteers must be responsible, articulate, and mature. This reference form will be used to assess the candidate's ability to carry out the role of a Court Appointed Special Advocate. Selected CASA applicants will receive 30 hours of training and on going program supervision. Once appointed to a case, the CASA will research the case, interview all relevant parties, and prepare written reports for the presiding judge.

Please do not hesitate to call if you seek any additional information about CASA. Thank you for agreeing to take a

few minutes to fill out this form. FROM: CONCERNING: ____ All information will be held confidential in every respect. 1. In what capacity have you know the applicant? 2. Do you have knowledge of how the applicant relates to children? Yes No If yes, please explain _____ 3. Can applicant separate personal life from volunteer work experience? 4. Check as many that describes the applicant: ___ Domineering ___ Nervous ___ Leader ___ Cooperative ___ Friendly Assertive Tactful ____ Aggressive ___ Considerate Happy ___ Follower ___Well-Adjusted

___ Opinionated

Not Confident

Confident

Reserved

Arrogant

Unhappy

Moody

Stubborn

5.	How well does the applicant finish projects/activities?				
	Very Well	well	Average	Fair	Poor
5.	Would applicant have problems working with any of the following: Females				
7.	To your knowledge, has the a	applicant ever had	d a drinking or drug pr	oblem?	
3.	Do you feel the applicant is in	a position to ma	ke a year-long commi	tment to a child?	
€.	Would you be comfortable having the applicant serve as a Court Appointed Special Advocate to a child?				
	PLEASE USE THE BACK OF THIS SHEET TO DISCUSS YOUR OVERALL REACTION TO THIS APPLICANT.				
	Signature			Date	
	Contact number:				
	RETURN TO:		ERREBONNE		

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