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Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **CASA Volunteer Application Supplemental Questions**

#### To determine objectivity/flexibility/adaptability

1. Do you have any problems working with people of races other than your own?
2. Identify any concerns you would have in representing a sexually abused child.
3. Do you have any preference for working with children of a particular age or sex on case work? Why do you have these preferences?

#### To determine maturity/stability/self-esteem

1. What would you do if a child told you something in confidence which you knew someone needed to know?
2. How do you deal with stressful situations?
3. What would you do if your recommendation on a case was different than the worker or other parties?
4. What are your three best qualities?
5. What are three weaknesses?

#### To determine motivation/commitment

1. What do you hope to accomplish in the program?
2. Are you able to commit yourself for at least 12 months?

To determine family attitudes and practices

1. What kinds of discipline for children do you use or would you use?
2. Do you feel there are circumstances when corporal punishment is warranted?
3. How were you disciplined as a child?

To determine natural/instinctive abilities

1. What are your hobbies? What do you do for fun?
2. What is one thing you would change about yourself if you could?
3. Tell me about some experience you have had with kids.
4. How would your closest friend describe you?

To determine problem solving ability

1. A child placed in a shelter, who has previously run away, has promised you he will not run away again, but he breaks his promise. How do you feel? What will you say to the child when he is found?
2. A child becomes very attached to you and begs you to take him home to live with you. How would you respond to him?
3. An adolescent who had been sexually abused refuses to talk to you, then uses abusive language and tells you they don't want your help or that of anyone else. What is your approach to the situation?

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To determine prejudices/biases re: abuse and neglect

1. Have you had any experiences with child abuse or neglect in your immediate family or circle of acquaintances?
2. How did you respond to it?
3. What are your feelings about abusive and neglectful parents?
4. What are your feelings about abused and neglected children?
5. Have you ever been referred to DCFS for any reason?
6. Why do you want to be a CASA Volunteer?