

Rockdale CASA, Inc.
Volunteer Reference Form

Date _____

Reference's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

_____ has applied to become a Court Appointed Special Advocate. You were named by the applicant as a reference. Please complete this form and return it to our office within two weeks so that the applicant can be eligible for training. The information you provide will be treated as confidential. Thank you for your assistance.

Court Appointed Special Advocates are trained and supervised volunteers who are appointed by a Judge to protect the best interest of abused and neglected children. The CASA interviews all parties involved to assess each case, formulates recommendations, identifies resources, prepares written reports and appears at court hearings.

Please rate the prospective CASA in the following areas:

1. Length of time you have known the applicant. _____

2. In what capacity do you know the applicant?

3. Describe the applicant's relationship to people, in general. Check as many as are applicable.

Friendly _____ Unfriendly _____ Shy _____ Sincere _____ Outgoing _____

Withdrawn _____ Aloof _____ Quiet _____ Passive _____ Interactive _____

Other _____

4. How do you rate the applicant's ability to cooperate?

Excellent _____ Good _____ Average _____ Poor _____

5. How do you rate the applicant's trustworthiness?

Excellent _____ Good _____ Average _____ Poor _____

6. How do you rate the applicant's dependability?

Excellent _____ Good _____ Average _____ Poor _____

7. How do you perceive the applicant's judgment in interpersonal relations?

Excellent _____ Good _____ Average _____ Poor _____

8. How do you rate the applicant's self confidence?
Excellent _____ Good _____ Average _____ Poor _____

9. How do you rate the applicant's verbal and written communication skills?
Excellent _____ Good _____ Average _____ Poor _____

10. Check all of the following which describe the applicant:
Domineering _____ Leader _____ Loner _____ Aggressive _____
Temperamental _____ Follower _____ Opinionated _____ Lacks Confidence _____
Well Adjusted _____ Reserved _____ Cooperative _____ Arrogant _____
Considerate _____ Stubborn _____ Happy _____ Nervous _____ Sad _____
Assertive _____ Conceited _____ Confident _____ Other _____

11. Please describe a stressful situation that illustrates how the applicant approached and solved the situation.

12. Do you feel the applicant is in a position to make a commitment of at least one year?
YES _____ NO _____
Why? _____

13. To your knowledge, has the applicant ever abused the use of drugs or alcohol?
YES _____ NO _____
Explain: _____

14. Based on your understanding of our program, would you recommend this applicant as a CASA?
YES _____ NO _____
Why? _____
