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To whom it may concern:

The individual who has given you this letter has expressed an interest in volunteering for Voices for Children. Our volunteers serve children who are under the Riverside County Juvenile Court's jurisdiction due to child abuse, neglect, and abandonment, and are appointed by the court to perform an independent evaluation of a child's case. In short, our volunteers advocate for the child's right to a safe and permanent home, educational needs, and overall well-being.

In promoting the child's best interests, the volunteer must have the ability to maintain objectivity and confidentiality, be respectful of people of different races, religions, and cultural backgrounds, and be able to work independently. In addition to supplying three references, volunteer applicants must also provide a copy of their driver's record, attend two personal interviews, participate in an extensive training program, and submit to a complete criminal history check.

Enclosed you will find a questionnaire (2 pages). Please complete and return the form either via email ([sharonm@speakupnow.org](mailto:sharonm@speakupnow.org)) or mail (Voices for Children, Attn: Sharon Morris, P.O. Box 7219, Riverside, 92513). We appreciate the time it takes to carry out this task and stress the importance of providing your honest assessment of the individual's personal qualities and abilities. Your confidential evaluation helps us better serve Riverside County's abused, neglected, and abandoned children.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

*Sharon Morris*

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