**VOLUNTEER MATCHING INFORMATION**

***A few points to know…***

1. Cases are matched based on the priority and needs of our children. **Initial \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

2. Many of the children in dependency are teenagers, and you may be matched with a child in this age range (or with a sibling group that includes child/children in this age range).

**Initial \_\_\_\_\_\_**

3. Similarly, many children in dependency are part of sibling groups. In most instances, it is beneficial for one CASA to be assigned to the entire sibling group. (In some cases, more than one CASA may be assigned because of a conflict or other reasons). **Initial \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

4. Our children are placed all over Riverside County, and many move often, so it may be necessary for you to drive up to one hour each way to visit your case children. **Initial** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Are you available to take a case as soon as you graduate from AU? If not, when are you available? **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Name of Volunteer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In what general area do you live?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Work?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How many children can you accommodate in your vehicle? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you speak another language **fluently**? 🞎 Yes 🞎 No

If yes, language(s) spoken: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Would you be able to speak to a case child in this language?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Would you be able to make appointments with a caregiver in this language?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

At this stage of training, what are your concerns about becoming a CASA? Are you confident you can commit 18 months of advocacy for your case child(ren)?

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What information is important to you for us to know when we consider the best match of child(ren) to you?

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If you have close friends or relatives who interact regularly with children in foster care or probation please provide specific details about their role to help avoid a possible breach in confidentiality. With this information we can strive to place you in a case that does not overlap. (Examples: a friend who is an attorney in Riverside Juvenile court, a therapist that works for a foster family agency, a relative who is a DPSS social worker.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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