## **Court of Common Pleas**

## Juvenile Division Lucas County, Ohio

Court Appointed Special Advocate Department

Judge Denise Navarre Cubbon, Administrative Judge Judge Connie Zemmelman



June 1, 2018

## Dear Applicant:

Thank you for contacting us about becoming a CASA/GAL volunteer with Lucas County Juvenile Court's Court Appointed Special Advocate/Guardian ad Litem (CASA/GAL) Program. This important volunteer position requires dedicated, responsible people who want to become child advocates. Attached is our application for you to complete and a CASA Fact Sheet.

Our next CASA/GAL training class will begin October 5, 2018. We encourage you to apply **now** as the extensive background checks are time consuming, and you will want time to complete your required court observations prior to the first day of training. You will begin your pretraining by observing the required court proceedings once you have been interviewed and accepted into the class. You will be required to attend **all** of the dates listed below:

Friday, 10/5/18	9:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, 10/9/18	4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, 10/11/18	4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, 10/13/18	9:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Monday, 10/15/18	4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 10/17/18	4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday, 10/19/18	9:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, 10/23/18	4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday, 10/26/18	11:15 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (Swearing-In Ceremony)

Juvenile Justice Center 1801 Spielbusch Avenue Toledo, Ohio 43604
CASA Department Telephone: 419-213-6753 Fax: 419-213-6785 Website: www.casakids.net

Once we receive your application, we will immediately begin processing it. If an interview is scheduled, please bring your driver's license and proof of automobile insurance.

For additional information about CASA, please visit our website at <a href="www.casakids.net">www.casakids.net</a> or view the National CASA Association's "Become a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)" video, found on YouTube. It gives a clear picture of CASA volunteering in just three minutes!

Please call us if you have any questions or concerns at 419-213-6753. Again, thank you most sincerely for your interest in serving our community's abused and neglected children and the Lucas County Juvenile Court.

Sincerely,

Judith A. Leb, J.D.

Director, CASA/CRB Departments

Colleen Schoonmaker

Training and Recruitment Coordinator

Attachments: CASA Fact Sheet, CASA/GAL Application