CASA OF BASTROP, FAYETTE & LEE COUNTIES
PRE-SERVICE INTERVIEW

1. Why would you like to be a CASA Volunteer?

2. Are you able to commit to the initial training and to be active as a volunteer?

3. Please discuss your “family life” – what it was like being a child in your family, family relationships, strengths, weaknesses, etc.

4. Please discuss your “adult life” – your family relationships, education, jobs, personal strengths/weaknesses.

5. Have you or has anyone in your family ever abused? If yes, explain.

6. Have you, your family or close friends had any personal experience with alcohol or drug abuse?
7. Have you, your family or close friends had any personal experience with major mental illness?

8. Describe your parenting experiences. (your children, others or yourself)

9. What experiences have you had with individuals of different cultures (race, religion, socio-economic, etc.)?

10. Do you feel that you have any prejudices/biases/rigid value systems that may be a problem?

11. What do you feel would be the most difficult for you to deal with in child abuse and/or neglect cases?

12. Do you feel that you are open to learning about child abuse and the legal interventions and services for children and families?

13. Do you feel that you can accept whatever guidelines and directives given by the CASA program?