



# Volunteer Application

The Children's Advocacy Center of the Coastal Bend (CACCB) is a victim-centered, multidisciplinary team approach to the investigation and prosecution of child abuse cases. The CACCB provides specialized Forensic Interview, therapeutic recovery services, case management, and outreach, education, and prevention services. The children served by the CACCB are victims of sexual abuse, severe physical abuse, drug-endangerment, human trafficking, and witnesses to violent crimes such as homicide and domestic violence.

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***For the purpose of this application, the term “volunteer” refers to an individual who is not employed by the CAC but donates their time to the CAC on a regular, ongoing basis. Volunteers in this capacity may come into contact with clients and/or have access to confidential information. Throughout this application, the term "volunteer" will include individuals participating in therapy internships, non-clinical/undergraduate internships, as well as traditional volunteers.***

### **Mission and Vision Statement: Volunteer**

Volunteers have an important role in the child advocacy center model. It is imperative that individuals who intern with the organization share our passion, commitment, and service philosophy.

#### **Volunteer Mission Statement**

All volunteers support the CACCB through the sharing of volunteer resources with the agency’s forensic, counseling, community education, marketing efforts, fundraising, and client services.

#### **Volunteer Vision Statement**

All volunteers support CACCB in helping to end child abuse in the Coastal Bend.

- CACCB Volunteers serve as a vital component of the agency’s infrastructure by supporting agency staff in serving all children referred or in need of services in the 10-county Coastal Bend area.
- CACCB Volunteers assist in increasing the community’s awareness of child abuse by providing accurate information regarding the treatment for children of abuse.
- CACCB Volunteers show support to the CACCB by assisting with materials and referrals.
- CACCB Clinical Interns provide supervised treatment to children that come through the center.
- CACCB Volunteers strengthen and enhance services to abused children and their families by encouraging the partnership of CACCB, the community, and the intern/volunteer team to reach all children victimized by abuse.

## Volunteer Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of program applying for:

Therapy internship     Non-clinical/undergrad internship     Volunteer

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### School Information

University attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation (Mo/Yr.): \_\_\_\_\_

Availability: \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours are needed: \_\_\_\_\_

School Contact (Name/ Email): \_\_\_\_\_

Relevant Course Work/ Work Experience Completed:

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**Please provide at least 3 references (i.e., organization affiliations, employer, personal)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

How long you've known them: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Employment History**

Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Time at employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Application Questions**

How did you learn about the CACCB?

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What interests you in volunteering for the CACCB?

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What interests you in volunteering for the CACCB? Do you have previous experience with non-profit/social services, and if so, where and what were your duties?

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What are you hoping to get out of an internship/volunteering opportunity with the CACCB?

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What are some of your strengths/areas of interests that can be beneficial while serving the CACCB?

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**\*\*All volunteers are subject to a criminal history check, child abuse registry, and sex offender registry check.\*\***

Therapy intern (clinical) applicants, please email application to Clinical Director [lauraal@caccb.net](mailto:lauraal@caccb.net)

Non-clinical/undergrad interns & volunteers, please email application to Program Director [emmas@caccb.net](mailto:emmas@caccb.net)

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with the Children's Advocacy Center of the Coastal Bend. The designated Director will contact you to schedule an interview.