

**APPLICATION: EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS HOLDER (ERH)
FOR STUDENTS IN FOSTER CARE**

APPLICANT INFORMATION		
Name:		
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	
Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Are you over age 18? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Email:	
Languages Spoken:		
EMPLOYMENT / SCHOOL INFORMATION		
Current (or last, if retired) employer:		
Employer address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
How long?	Phone:	
Current school attending:		
School address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Major:	Grade Level:	Phone:
CONDITIONS OF APPOINTMENT / AVAILABILITY		
Are you willing to work with minors between the ages of 3 and 17 years old? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Are you willing to participate in a background check? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Are you willing to complete training regarding this appointment? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Are you willing and able to attend school appointments for the child? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Are you willing and able to attend court hearings for the child? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
How many months are you willing to serve as an ERH? _____		
Are you available to continue your ERH appointment over the summer? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Do you have a valid California driver's license? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Do you have your own transportation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
How far are you willing to travel to attend ERH-related meetings? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
In what area of San Diego would you prefer your ERH duties to be centered, if possible? <input type="checkbox"/> Central San Diego <input type="checkbox"/> North County <input type="checkbox"/> East County <input type="checkbox"/> South County <input type="checkbox"/> No Preference		
Have you ever worked with children in foster care? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
If yes, please explain:		
The Juvenile Court cannot appoint an individual to serve as ERH if the individual has a personal or professional conflict of interest (any interest that might restrict or bias the individual's ability to advocate for all of the services required to ensure that the child has a free appropriate public education), or if the individual is an employee of the State Department of Education, the local educational agency, or any other agency that is involved in the education or care of the child. Do any of these conditions pertain or potentially pertain to you? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Please provide any additional information, relevant to the role of ERH for a student in foster care, which you would like to bring to our attention.		
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS		
I understand that this is a volunteer position and I will not be paid for my time. _____ (initial)		
I understand that I will not be reimbursed for travel/mileage. _____ (initial)		
I will participate in drug testing as required. _____ (initial)		
I will attend and participate in all training to become an ERH. _____ (initial)		
As an Educational Rights Holder (ERH), I will attend all school meetings and appointments regarding the child. I am willing to work with a child who may have special needs, as well as the parents of the child, teachers, social workers, attorneys, and investigators. In addition to advocating for the educational, developmental, and mental health needs of the child, I understand that I may be expected to attend court hearings. I am willing to meet with the child at least once, review and monitor his/her educational records, and make all educational decisions on behalf of the child. All information I obtain in the course of my appointment as ERH is confidential and may not be distributed to the public.		
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DATE	SIGNATURE	

Please return completed form to Elisa Weichel at the Children's Advocacy Institute
via email (eweichel@sandiego.edu), fax (619-260-4753), or mail (5998 Alcalá Park, San Diego, CA 92110).