Sample Interview Questions for Potential Advocates

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      2. Children are placed in homes regardless of the caregiver’s race, religion (or lack thereof), sexual orientation or immigration status. Would that challenge your personal belief system and hinder your ability to be objective? Examples include children placed in an adoptive home with a same sex couple, working with parents that are not documented, youth who identify as gay or transgender, etc.
      3. CASA volunteers need to be comfortable working with children, foster parents, caseworkers, etc. with diverse experiences, identities and backgrounds. Some examples of the types of diversity you may encounter are:
* Race and ethnicity
* Sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression
* Religion
* Physical/health/developmental limitations
* Mental health issues
* Socio-economic class
* Sibling groups
* Ages of children
* Types of abuse

Do you have experience working with any of the groups I have listed above?

If yes, what was that like for you?

If no, do you have any concerns or questions about any of them?