



Become a CASA Volunteer

A Court-Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) is a trained community volunteer appointed by a judge to speak up for the best interests of children in foster care. **CASA volunteers are Everyday Heroes** who come from all walks of life and serve as the eyes and ears of the court.

CASA volunteers:

- Establish a one-on-one relationship with a child in foster care
- Gather information about the child's situation and unique history
- Ensure the child has access to necessary services
- · Attend juvenile court proceedings
- Make a recommendation to the judge about what's in the child's best interests

To become a CASA volunteer:

- Submit an application with references
- · Be interviewed by a CASA staff person
- Complete the required training
- · Be sworn in by a judge



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To qualify, volunteers must:

- · Sincerely care for the well-being of children
- Be at least 21 years of age
- Pass criminal background checks
- Have good verbal & written communication skills
- Have the ability to be objective & non-judgmental
- Be available to attend all court hearings
- Commit for at least 1 year or until the case is resolved

As a **CASA volunteer**, you can make a difference in your community by giving a child a voice and a brighter future.

Contact us to learn more:

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