

**Position: Training and Education Manager** 

Reports to: Development Director

FLSA Status: Exempt Hours: Full Time

#### **OUR MISSION**

Training, empowering, and inspiring volunteer advocates to improve the lives of abused and neglected children.

#### **OUR VISION**

To provide a CASA Volunteer to every child in foster care who needs one.

## **OUR CORE VALUES**

Diligence, Service, Inclusivity, Tenacity, Collaboration, Courage, Innovation

#### **OUR CULTURE**

We are ONE team. CASA creates a supportive, inclusive, and flexible environment where everyone feels trusted, valued, and respected.

We are DRIVEN toward progress and growth. CASA is visionary, courageous, and outcome focused. High value is placed on personal and professional development, and we embrace the process of change by learning from our mistakes and constantly evolving.

Our VOICE is independent and impactful. CASA provides critical and transformative resources, recommendations, and solutions. Empowering volunteers ensures children involved in the child welfare system have a dedicated, passionate, and powerful voice advocating for their best interest.

### **POSITION PURPOSE**

The Training Manager will be responsible for the implementation and ongoing development of the CASA Training Program. The Training Manager should be a highly motivated and organized individual who can speak to all audiences regarding CASA's mission and the role of the CASA volunteer

#### **ESSENTIAL DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Lead all pre-service training for new CASA Volunteers with the input and co-facilitation of other staff
- Coordinate and provide ongoing training for volunteers to ensure they are meeting their requirements for on-going/in-service education required by National CASA
- Coordinate any external training opportunities for which CASA Staff and Volunteers may be interested
- Coordinate opportunities to partner with local and/or national trainers
- Maintain calendars regarding all training opportunities



- Identify and use methods to recognize contributions of CASA volunteers
- Assist in the assignment of cases
- Evaluate CASA volunteers during training for adherence and role fit for the program
- Create and manage the evaluation process for the training program to include assessing ongoing needs of the availability of training for the volunteer community
- Maintain thorough documentation regarding all training activities in agency's database
- Prepare reports at requested intervals
- Maintaining compliance to National CASA Standards
- Implementing new or changing standards from National CASA and Nebraska CASA
- Other duties as assigned

#### PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

- Manage ongoing educational programming for staff and volunteers
- Development of long- and short-range goals and objectives for program growth and development
- Assist with implementation of specific plans and activities for volunteer recruitment within Douglas County
- Evaluation of program accomplishments, problems, and needs within Douglas County
- Curriculum building for CASA volunteer Pre-Service training using Talent LMS
- Curriculum building for ongoing education for staff and volunteers
- Attend case staffing meetings

#### **COMMUNITY COLLABORATION**

- Promote and attend community and partner agency events to actively build partnerships within the community
- Partner with community organizations/businesses, etc. to leverage training opportunities for CASA and the greater community
- Collaborate with Nebraska CASA and National CASA on training and education committees

#### **DATABASE MANAGEMENT**

- Participate in assigned work groups.
- Proficiency in Talent LMS
- Input all trainings in Optima database

#### PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Complete CASA training as directed by the National CASA Association guidelines.
- Attend conferences, seminars, and meetings as requested

#### **BUDGET AND COMPLIANCE**

- Assist in the preparation of the training department budget with the Development Director.
- Monitor/Audit case management database to ensure information is accurate, consistent, and streamlined for reporting and grant writing purposes



- Ensure adherence to standards of CASA Programs as set forth by National CASA
- Coordinate 90-day volunteer satisfaction surveys with the agreed upon evaluator
- Routinely monitor the satisfaction of CASA Volunteers through internal mechanisms

## **QUALIFICATIONS & SKILLS**

- Bachelor's degree in education, teaching or related field or equivalent combination of education and experience
- Fluency with Office 365 management tools
- Talent LMS experience a plus
- Minimum of two years training or facilitation experience
- Adherence to organizational Core Values
- Public speaking skills
- Successful experience in supervising/coaching individuals
- Highly organized in maintaining contact with volunteers
- Exceptional oral and written communication skills
- Exceptional organizational ability including personal time management
- High standards of integrity and ethics
- Team-oriented attitude a must
- Ability to work and make decisions independently and to be highly resourceful.
- The ability to manage conflict and work cooperatively with different types of personalities.
- Must be able to pass background checks (child abuse registry and criminal)
- Must possess a valid driver's license and insurance and have reliable transportation

#### **BENEFITS**

- Flexible work schedule
- Health and dental insurance
- Supplemental insurance available
- Retirement plan
- Generous sick, vacation, and holiday leave packages
- Parental leave & infant-to-work policy
- Inclement weather policy
- Mileage reimbursement
- Professional development opportunities

**COMMITMENT TO INCLUSION & NON-DISCRIMINATION** 



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# **HOW TO APPLY**

Please email your cover letter and resume' to Kimberly C. Barnes, Executive Director, kbarnes@casaomaha.org, no later than November 28, 2022.