



BECOME A COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE!

What's CASA for Douglas County, and what is a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)?

CASA for Douglas County's mission is training, empowering, and inspiring volunteer advocates to improve the lives of abused and neglected children.

CASA volunteers have a real impact in our community. On average, kids who have a CASA spend 8 months less in foster care than those without a CASA. Our program succeeds because of compassionate, dedicated volunteer advocates like you!

No special background or education is required to become a CASA volunteer! We encourage people from all cultures, professions, ethnicities and educational backgrounds to become a CASA. Visit casaomaha.org to apply!



CASA VOLUNTEERS:

- Commit to at least two years of advocacy
- Communicate effectively orally and in writing
- Participate in an in-depth training program
- Pass background checks
- Are at least 21 years old

2023 TRAINING SCHEDULE

January (Zoom)

- Tuesdays: January 3th - 31st (5:30-8:30 pm)
- Thursday: January 5th - 31st (12:00-3:00 pm)
- Swearing In: February 2nd (5:30-6:30 pm)

February (Zoom)

- Monday, February 13th - March 14th (5:30-8:30 pm)
- Swearing In: March 16th (5:30-6:30 pm)

March (In Person)

- Tuesday, March 28th - April 25th (5:30-8:30 pm)
- Thursday, March 30th - April 25th (1:00-4:00 pm)
- Swearing In: April 27th (5:30-6:30 pm)

May (In Person)

- Tuesday, May 9th - June 6th (5:30-8:30 pm)
- Swearing In: June 8th (5:30-6:30 pm)

June Session (Zoom)

- Thursday, June 22nd - July 18th (1:00-4:00 pm)
- Swearing In: July 20th (5:30-6:30 pm)

August Sessions (In Person):

- Tuesday, August 1st - August 29th (5:30-8:30 pm)
- Thursday, August 3rd - August 29th (1-4 pm)
- Swearing In: August 31st (5:30-6:30 pm)

September Session (In Person)

- Tuesday, September 19th - October 17th (5:30-8:30 pm)
- Swearing In: October 19th (5:30-6:30 pm)

October Sessions (Zoom)

- Monday, October 30th - November 27th (5:30-8:30 pm)
- Wednesday, November 1st - November 27th (1:00 - 4:00 pm)
- Swearing In: November 30th (5:30-6:30 pm)