



# 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](http://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

### April Sessions (Hybrid) Apply by: April 10th

- Online: Tuesday, April 25th - May 23rd (5:30-8:30 pm)
- In Person: Thursday, April 27th - May 23rd (1:00-4:00 pm)
- Swearing In: May 25th (5:30-6:30 pm)

### June Session (In Person) Apply by: May 30th

- Wednesday, June 14th - July 12th (5:30-8:30 pm)
- Swearing In: July 13th (5:30-6:30 pm)

### August Sessions (In Person) Apply by: July 17th

- Tuesday, August 1st - August 29th (5:30-8:30 pm)
- Thursday, August 3rd - August 29th (1:00 - 4:00pm)
- Swearing In: August 31st (5:30-6:30 pm)

### September Session (Zoom) Apply by: August 28th

- Tuesday, September 12th - October 10th (5:30-8:30 pm)
- Swearing In: October 12th (5:30-6:30 pm)

### October Sessions (Zoom) Apply by: October 3th

- Wednesday, October 18th - November 15th (5:30-8:30 pm)
- Swearing In: November 16th (5:30-6:30 pm)

SCAN TO APPLY!



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