



CASA of Travis County Volunteer Training

The CASA Volunteer Training Fast Track program consists of 8 in-person 3.5-hour classes on a condensed timeline, an hour of pre-work for each class and 3 hours of courtroom observation (approximately 39 hours total) completed over a 2-week cycle. You must finish all training and observation by the final deadline and all background checks must be completed and cleared in order to be assigned to a case.

Cycle A1 – Fast Track: January 5–25

Sat, Jan 5, 9:00 am–12:30 pm: Class 1 - Introducing the CASA/GAL Volunteer Role

Sat, Jan 5, 1:30–5:00 pm: Class 2 - The Well-Being of a Child

Mon, Jan 7, 6:00–9:30 pm: Class 3 - Trauma, Resilience and Communication Skills

Tues, Jan 8, 6:00–9:30 pm: Class 4 - Mental Health, Poverty and Professional Communication

Wed, Jan 9, 6:00–9:30 pm: Class 5 - Substance Abuse and Cultural Competence

Thurs, Jan 10, 6:00–9:30 pm: Class 6 - Domestic Violence and Cultural Competence

Mon, Jan 14, 6:00–9:30 pm: Class 7 - Educational Advocacy, Older Youth and LGBTQ Youth

Tues, Jan 15, 6:00–9:30 pm: Class 8 - Wrapping Up

Additional Training Expectations

Pre-Work: There will be approximately an hour of reading, videos, and other Pre-Work prior to each of the 8 classes that you are expected to complete in order to fully participate in class.

Courtroom Observation: 3 Hours of Courtroom Observation to be completed by Wed, Jan 23

Swearing-In Ceremony: Thursday, March 14th, 2019

Attend this celebratory ceremony to take your volunteer oath after completing training. Location TBA.

Continuing Ed: You will be required to complete 12 hours of Continuing Education each year that you are an active volunteer. We offer a variety of trainings and activities to help volunteers complete this requirement.