



Lift up a child's voice.
A child's life.™

Qualifications:

- Be at least 21 years of age
- Able to make a minimum of an 18 month commitment
- Provide own transportation, CA Drivers License and have proof of insurance
- Pass a volunteer background screening
- Complete 34 hours of a Yolo County CASA training

Qualities needed in volunteers:

- Understand and follow the CASA confidentiality policy
- Respect and relate to people from various backgrounds in a variety of settings
- Communicate effectively both orally and in writing
- Gather and accurately record factual information
- Meet report deadlines and requirements
- Be objective, open-minded and flexible
- Act with confidence and courage in advocating for your CASA child(ren)
- Accept supervision and seek feedback from CASA case supervisor
- Maintain professional relationships with all community service providers

Responsibilities required:

- Maintain consistent contact with your CASA child(ren), typically 1-3 hours per week
- Keep appropriate case notes
- Submit timely monthly reports and court reports to CASA case supervisor

The CASA does not:

- Introduce their CASA child(ren) to friends and family
- Take their CASA child(ren) to the advocate's home
- Give legal advice or therapeutic counseling
- Make a placement arrangement
- Give money or expensive gifts to the child or family