How to become a CASA



Attend a virtual info session

Our Outreach Coordinator will share **basic information** about this volunteer opportunity.

Apply and interview

Complete an **online application** that includes personal information, an autobiography, and three references, then complete a **screening interview** to get invited to CASA training.







Complete background check and training

After passing a **fingerprint** and **background** check, CASA training includes 15 hours of asynchronous **online learning**, and five, 3-hour weekly **live sessions**. Trainees also observe one 4-hour, morning dependency **court session**.



Attend the swearing-In ceremony

Friends and family are welcome to join the exciting **graduation** when CASAs are sworn in by a sitting Dependency Court Judge!

Interview

A post-training interview

with CASA staff finalizes the application process.



Choose a case!

CASAs work with staff to **choose a case** from our list of youth awaiting a CASA. Once the **appointment order** is filed, your 18-month commitment begins@

Go to www.yolocasa.org for all the details!