



2026 CASA Volunteer Advocate Training Dates

EVERY CHILD HAS A CHANCE - IT'S YOU.®

Session 1

***42 hours: 28 hrs class time, 13 hrs independent study, 1 hr court observation**

Saturday	February 7	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Saturday	February 14	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Saturday	February 21	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Saturday	March 7	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Swearing In:	March 12	11:30 a.m.

Session 2

***42 hours: 27 hrs class time, 14 hrs independent study, 1 hr court observation**

Tuesday	March 31	5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Thursday	April 2	5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday	April 7	5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Thursday	April 9	5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday	April 14	5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Thursday	April 16	5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday	April 21	5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Thursday	April 23	5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday	April 28	5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Swearing In:	May 6	11:30 a.m.

Session 3

***42 hours: 28 hrs class time, 13 hrs independent study, 1 hr court observation**

Tuesday	June 2	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Thursday	June 4	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday	June 9	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Thursday	June 11	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Swearing In:	June 24	11:30 a.m.

Session 4 (Accelerated Course)

***42 hours: 20 hrs class time, 21 hrs independent study, 1 hr court observation**

Tuesday	June 30	4:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Thursday	July 9	4:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Thursday	July 16	4:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Thursday	July 23	4:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Thursday	July 30	4:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Swearing In:	August 11	11:30 a.m.

Session 5

***42 hours: 27 hrs class time, 14 hrs independent study, 1 hr court observation**

Tuesday	September 1	5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Thursday	September 3	5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday	September 8	5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Thursday	September 10	5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday	September 15	5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Thursday	September 17	5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday	September 22	5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Thursday	September 24	5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday	September 29	5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Swearing In:	October 8	11:30 a.m.

Training Dates Continued 

Session 6 (Accelerated Course)

*42 hours: 20 hrs class time, 21 hrs independent study, 1 hr court observation

Tuesday	October 20	4:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday	October 27	4:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday	November 3	4:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday	November 10	4:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday	November 17	4:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Swearing In:	December 3	11:30 a.m.

Why Get Involved with CASA?

CASA is the only volunteer-based agency with a legal role, provided through court appointment, to advocate for children who are in the foster care system. Every single child we serve has been placed in foster care due to abuse or neglect. You can help make sure children in our community do not face the chaos of foster care alone and ensure they have the support of a CASA Volunteer who will represent their best interest.

THE CASA IMPACT!

- ▶ 375 children received the gift of a CASA and advocacy services from CASA of the South Plains in 2024.
- ▶ 219 CASA Volunteers donated a total of 7,246 hours in 2024, saving county taxpayers \$398,530 in county paid attorneys' fees.
- ▶ More than 80 youth in foster care found a loving and permanent home with the help of their CASA Volunteer in 2024.
- ▶ 85% of the school age children in foster care served by CASA Volunteers advanced to the next grade level.



Hear from CASA Supporters!

"I don't know exactly what I was expecting out of becoming a volunteer but I can tell you that whatever it was, those expectations and experiences have been more than met. I love the organization and I count it an honor to be a very small part of the work we do."

– Gayla Bursiaga, Current CASA Volunteer

"I need a CASA for every kid I have in care. CASA provides information I am normally not able to receive from any other source. The CASA role is very critical so that I am able to see both sides of the coin, what the child wants but also what's best for the child."

– Judge Kara L. Darnell, South Plains Foster Care Court

To learn more about volunteer requirements, or to register for an upcoming training session please call (806) 763-2272 or email CASAcommunityoutreach@casaoftthesouthplains.org.

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