



## 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 3-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 D3 – Fast Track: August 12–30

**Mon, Aug 12, 6:00–9:30 pm:** Class 1 - Introducing the CASA/GAL Volunteer Role

**Tues, Aug 13, 6:00–9:30 pm:** Class 2 - The Well-Being of a Child

**Wed, Aug 14, 6:00–9:30 pm:** Class 3 - Trauma, Resilience and Communication Skills

**Thurs, Aug 15, 6:00–9:30 pm:** Class 4 - Mental Health, Poverty and Professional Communication

**Sat, Aug 17, 9:00 am–12:30 pm:** Class 5 - Substance Abuse and Cultural Competence

**Sat, Aug 17, 1:30–5:00 pm:** Class 6 - Domestic Violence and Cultural Competence

**Mon, Aug 19, 6:00–9:30 pm:** Class 7 - Educational Advocacy, Older Youth and LGBTQ Youth

**Tues, Aug 20, 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 Friday, August 30

**Swearing-In Ceremony:** Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 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.