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CASA—Court Appointed
Special Advocates

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I am for the child

CASA volunteers serve as
guardian ad litem for a child
or sibling group when the
local child welfare agency has
taken custody due to abuse or
neglect and the Court has
found the child(ren) to be in
need of protection. Nevada
law requires that a trained
volunteer from the
community be appointed by
the Court to represent the best
interest of the child. See
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CASA Volunteer



People from the community.

I am for the child who's had several addresses in a single year. Because she is in foster care. Because her father abused her. And because her mother didn't believe her. I am for her. The child, barely 6, who, worse than no longer believing in others, no longer believes in herself.

I am for that child.

So I am there for that child. To listen to her. To stand up in court for her. To speak for her. To champion without compromise for what's in her best interest.

Because I am there for her, I know she will be half as likely to languish in foster care, and that she will be much more likely to find a safe, permanent home. That is the child I am for.

I am a Court Appointed Special Advocate--a CASA volunteer.

Q&A

WHO CAN BE A CASA VOLUNTEER? CASA volunteers come from all walks of life. They are ordinary citizens from the community who want to make a difference in the life of an abused and neglected child.

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS? CASA volunteers must be 21 years of age, pass background clearances, complete an application, attend orientation, interview, and train.

HOW MUCH TIME DOES IT TAKE? The amount of time will vary, but on an average CASA volunteers spend 10 to 20 hours per month with a two-year commitment or until a child achieves permanency.

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE CASA VOLUNTEER? Researching and gathering information; monitoring and advocating for progress on the case plan; submitting written reports to the court; and advocating for the child in court and in meetings.

WHY BECOME A CASA VOLUNTEER? Being a CASA volunteer is rewarding and meaningful. It's a great way to "give back" to your community and make a life-long difference for very vulnerable children!