



## Voz de Niños

Court Appointed Special Advocates  
FOR CHILDREN

# “To give a child a CASA is to give them a voice.”

-Pamela Butler, former foster youth.

### About Voz De Niños:

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) is a national volunteer movement founded in 1977. Voz de Niños is a member of the National and Texas CASA Associations. There are more than 1,000 CASA programs nationwide and 73 CASA programs in the state of Texas.

Voz De Niños advocates for the best interests of abused and neglected children in the court system through the training and support of community volunteers. As a CASA volunteer, you can keep abused and neglected children safe while they reach a safe, permanent home. CASA volunteers speak up for a child in court. You are not a foster parent, you are a voice making a difference at a critical point in a child's life.

### Volunteer Spotlight



Jazmin Segovia became an advocate in October 2018 and was assigned to her first case that same month. Jazmin worked diligently for 15 months and was instrumental in achieving both normalcy and permanency for her youth

“Her youth achieved permanency by being reunified with her biological mother! It is CASAs such as Jazmin that make a world of a difference in the life of a youth navigating their way through the foster care system. Every child deserves a chance, that chance is you!

### Upcoming Info Sessions:

**Friday, February 21**

**Session 1: 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM**

**Session 2 : 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM**

**Location: 5702 McPherson Road, Suite 16**

### Upcoming Training Dates:

- **Wednesday, March 18**  
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM
- **Saturday, March 21**  
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- **Wednesday, March 25**  
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM
- **Saturday, March 28**  
9:00 AM -5:00 PM

Information Sessions are held at a monthly basis. Morning and afternoon sessions are offered for best flexibility. It is mandatory that candidates for CASA must attend all trainings. For further inquiries about upcoming training dates, please contact CASA to 956-727-8691.

If you are interested in becoming a CASA advocate, applicants must meet the following guidelines to apply online:

- **At least 21 years old**
- **Commit to at least one year of advocacy**
- **Participate in an in-depth training program**
- **Communicate effectively both orally and in writing**
- **Pass criminal and CPS background checks**



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To apply, visit [vozdeninos.org](http://vozdeninos.org) to fill out an application.

For further questions about CASA Voz de Niños, call 956-727-8691 or send an email to [info@vozdeninos.org](mailto:info@vozdeninos.org)