

**January 11 to February 08, 2022 (CLASS 11 & 12)**

Please review the complete training schedule below. A mandatory 30 hours of Pre-Service training must be completed in person (or via ZOOM) with CASA staff, to include the at-home pre-work prior to attending class. Also 3 hours of CPS courtroom observation must be completed and returned to CASA staff by 02/03/2022. **New recruits will be sworn in in-person at the CASA Office on Tuesday, February 08, 2022 at 6 pm.** A make-up class date (**if needed**) will be scheduled for 02/03/2022. If you note a conflict on your calendar for more than two (2) of the classroom training sessions or the Swear-In Ceremony on 02/08/2022, please notify the CASA Recruiter/Trainer by emailing lolita.gilmore@casabellcoryell.org or by calling (254)774-1881 as soon as possible. *Wednesdays will be reserved for interviews for prospective advocates from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.*

**Thank you!**

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| DATE | CLASS/ASSIGNMENTS | TIME | | HOURS |
| Week 1 |  | |  |  | |
| TUE 01/11/2022 | **Classroom Training: ZOOM**  **Chapter 1: The CASA/GAL Volunteer Role**  **Chapter 2: The Wellbeing of the child** | 11:30AM-3:30PM  or  5:30PM-8:30PM | | 4 |
| THU  01/13/2022 | **Classroom Training: ZOOM**  **Chapter 3: Trauma, Resilience and Communication Skills** | 11:30AM-3:30PM  or  5:30PM-8:30PM | | 4 |
| Week 2 |  | |  |  | |
| TUE 01/18/2022 | **Classroom Training: ZOOM**  **Chapter 4: Mental Health, Poverty and Confidentiality** | 11:30AM-3:30PM  or  5:30PM-8:30PM | | 4 |
| THU 01/20/2022 | **Classroom Training: ZOOM**  **Chapter 5: Substance Abuse, Diversity and Disproportionality** | 11:30AM-3:30PM  or  5:30PM-8:30PM | | 4 |
| Week 3 |  | |  |  | |
| TUE 01/25/2022 | **Classroom Training: ZOOM**  **Chapters 6: Domestic Violence, Bias and Cultural Competence** | 11:30AM-3:30PM  or  5:30PM-8:30PM | | 4 |
| THU 01/27/2022 | **Classroom Training: ZOOM**  **Chapter 7: Educational Advocacy, Older Youth & LGBTQ Youth**  **Optima Training/ Court Report Writing**  Guest Speakers: Trace Burks-Bell (PAL) | 11:30AM-3:30PM  or  5:30PM-8:30PM | | 4 |
| Week 4 | **CPS COURTROOM OBSERVATIONS DUE BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS** | |  |  | |
| TUE 02/01/2022 | **Classroom Training: ZOOM**  **Chapter 8: Moving Forward as an Advocate**  **Optima Training/ Court Report Writing**  **Q&A with Supervisors, and Advocate Volunteer**  **Guest Speaker(s): All Supervisor(s) & Advocate(s)** | 11:30AM-3:30PM  or  5:30PM-8:30PM | | 4 |
| THU  02/03/2022 | **CPS COURTROOM OBSERVATIONS DUE BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS** | |  | **3** | |
| Week 5 |  | |  |  | |
| THU  02/08/2022 | **Swearing in Ceremony will begin at 6 pm.**  Judge Cornish, Judge Sims or Judge Mabry will officiate the Swear-In Ceremony for the New Advocates. Family and Friends are welcome via ZOOM (link will be provided)! | | | |
|  |  | **TOTAL HOURS** | | **30** |

***This schedule is subject to change, therefore everyone in attendance will be notified in advance of any changes.***