

**September 13 to October 11, 2022 (CLASS 15 &16)**

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 10/04/2022. **New recruits will be sworn in in-person at the CASA Office on Tuesday, Oct 11, 2022 at 6 pm.** If you note a conflict on your calendar for more than two (2) of the classroom training sessions or the Swear-In Ceremony on 10/11/2022, 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 09/13/2022 | **Classroom Training: In-Person Session:**  **112 North Main Street, Belton, Tx**  **Chapter 1: The CASA/GAL Volunteer Role/Orientation**  **Optima Training Introduction…….** | 5:30PM-8:30PM | | 4 |
| THU  09/15/2022 | **Classroom Training: ZOOM**  **Chapter 2: The Wellbeing of the child**  **Interview Training /Sarah Beaty** | 11:30AM-3:30PM  or  5:30PM-8:30PM | | 4 |
| Week 2 |  | |  |  | |
| TUE 09/20/2022 | **Classroom Training: ZOOM**  **Chapter 3: Trauma, Resilience and Communication Skills**  **Chapter 4: Mental Health, Poverty and Confidentiality** | 11:30AM-3:30PM  or  5:30PM-8:30PM | | 4 |
| THU 09/22/2022 | **Classroom Training: ZOOM**  **Chapter 5: Substance Abuse, Diversity and Disproportionality** | 11:30AM-3:30PM  or  5:30PM-8:30PM | | 4 |
| Week 3 |  | |  |  | |
| TUE 09/27/2022 | **Classroom Training: ZOOM**  **Chapters 6: Domestic Violence, Bias and Cultural Competence** | 11:30AM-3:30PM  or  5:30PM-8:30PM | | 4 |
| THU 09/29/2022 | **Classroom Training: ZOOM**  **Chapter 7: Educational Advocacy, Older Youth & LGBTQ Youth**  **Guest Speakers: Brenda Cuney: Court Room Etiquette**/ **Court Report Writing** | 11:30AM-3:30PM  or  5:30PM-8:30PM | | 4 |
| Week 4 | **CPS COURTROOM OBSERVATIONS DUE BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS** | |  |  | |
| TUE 10/04/2022 | **Classroom Training: ZOOM**  **Chapter 8: Moving Forward as an Advocate**  **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  10/06/2022 | **CPS COURTROOM OBSERVATIONS DUE BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS** | |  | **3** | |
| Week 5 |  | |  |  | |
| TUE  10/11/2022 | **Swearing in Ceremony will begin at 6 pm.**  Swear-In Ceremony for the New Advocates. Family and Friends are welcome via ZOOM (link will be provided)! Officiate: TBA | | | |
|  |  | **TOTAL HOURS** | | **30** |

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