**January 10, 2023 to February 2, 2023 (CLASS 17 &18)**

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 02/02/2023. **New Volunteer Advocates will be sworn in in-person at the CASA Office on Tuesday, February 7, 2023 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 02/07/2023, 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 01/10/2023 | **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 |
| THU01/12/2023 | **Classroom Training: ZOOM****Chapter 2: The Wellbeing of the child** **Interview Training /Sarah Beaty** | 11:30AM-3:30PMor5:30PM-8:30PM | 4 |
| Week 2 |  |  |  |
| TUE 01/17/2023 | **Classroom Training: ZOOM****Chapter 3: Trauma, Resilience and Communication Skills** **Chapter 4: Mental Health, Poverty and Confidentiality** | 11:30AM-3:30PMor5:30PM-8:30PM | 4 |
| THU 01/19/2023 | **Classroom Training: ZOOM****Chapter 5: Substance Abuse, Diversity and Disproportionality** | 11:30AM-3:30PMor5:30PM-8:30PM | 4 |
| Week 3 |  |  |  |
| TUE 01/24/2023 | **Classroom Training: ZOOM****Chapters 6: Domestic Violence, Bias and Cultural Competence** | 11:30AM-3:30PMor5:30PM-8:30PM | 4 |
| THU 01/26/2023 | **Classroom Training: ZOOM****Chapter 7: Educational Advocacy, Older Youth & LGBTQ Youth****Guest Speakers: Brenda Cuney: Court Room Etiquette**/ **Court Report Writing**  | 11:30AM-3:30PMor5:30PM-8:30PM | 4 |
| Week 4 | **CPS COURTROOM OBSERVATIONS DUE BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS** |  |  |
| TUE 01/31/2023 | **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-3:30PMor5:30PM-8:30PM | 4 |
| THU02/02/2023 | **CPS COURTROOM OBSERVATIONS DUE BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS** |  | **3** |
| Week 5 |  |  |  |
| TUE02/07/2023 | **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.***