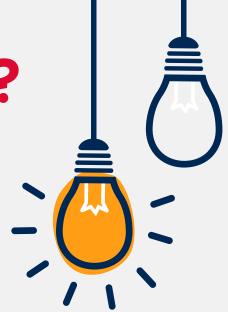
DID YOU KNOW?

State employees get PAID time off each month to volunteer for CASA!



Please contact your HR department for more details.

According to Texas Gov't Code Section 661.921 "A state employee may be granted leave not to exceed five hours each month to participate in mandatory training or perform volunteer services for Court Appointed Special Advocates without a deduction in salary or loss of vacation time, sick leave, earned overtime credit, or state compensatory time."

WHAT DO CASA VOLUNTEERS DO?

- CASA volunteers are ordinary people just like you. They come from all walks of life, just like the children in foster care they help.
- A Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) volunteer gathers information from everyone
 involved in a child's daily life, including members of the child's family, foster parents, teachers,
 lawyers, social workers and other relevant persons. Then, they report to a judge to advocate for
 the child's best interests.
- Ideally, CASA volunteers will work towards reuniting the child with their family of origin whenever safe, and if reunification is not possible, they may recommend placing the child with extended family or family friends.



Commit to 10-15 hours every month for at least 1 year.



Go through a criminal and CPS background check.



Have the desire, patience and heart to work with children and families.



Participate in in-depth training sessions.



Be over 21 years old.





CONTACT YOUR LOCAL PROGRAM TO GET STARTED!