



CASA TRAINING SCHEDULE FALL 2010



Sessions in **BOLD** are mandatory. See a staff person for possible make up if you must miss a class.

SEPTEMBER 2010

Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Fri	Saturday
13	14 <i>YWCA Core Training: Intro to Volunteer Service 6-8:30 p.m.</i>	15 <i>YWCA Core Training: Domestic Violence 101 6-9 p.m.</i>	16	17	18
20 Introducing the CASA Role (Chap. 1) 6-9 p.m.	21 (Court observation-option)*	22	23	24	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introducing the Law, the CPS System & the Courts (Ch. 2)• Exploring Cultural Awareness (Ch. 3) 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
27	28 (Court observation-option)* <i>YWCA Core Training: Be An Effective Ally 6-9 p.m.</i>	29	30 Understanding Families, Part 1 (Chap. 4) 6-9 p.m.	1	2

OCTOBER 2010

Monday	Tues	Wed	Thursday	Fri	Saturday
4 Understanding Families, Part 2 (Chap. 5) 6-9 p.m.	5 (Court observation-option)*	6	7 Understanding Children (Chap. 6) 6-9 p.m.	8	9 <i>YWCA Core Training: Sign-in & Coffee 8:45-9:00 a.m. Sexual Assault. 101 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.</i>
11 Communicating as a CASA Volunteer (Chap. 7) 6-9 p.m.	12 (Court observation-option)*	13	14	15	16 Practicing the CASA Volunteer Role: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gathering Info. (Ch. 8)• Reporting & Monitoring (Ch. 9) 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
18 Putting It All Together (Chap. 10) 6-9 p.m.	19 (Court observation-option)*	20	21 Swearing In 8:45 a.m. Family Law Annex	22	23

***Court Observation:** You must observe one Tuesday afternoon Court docket before being sworn in. We strongly suggest that you observe another docket before your first case goes to Court. Sign up with staff when training begins. Times/directions given on 9-20.

Fingerprint criminal history check - Instructions for completing the fingerprint process given on 9-20.

Mentoring Hours: New CASAs spend a minimum of 5 direct mentoring hours with their Program Specialist or CASA Mentor as they start a case.

Nuts and Bolts – Skill Building and Review class for new CASAs: Meet with staff and veteran volunteers one month after your pre-service training for review, extended skill building, and debrief about cases. **Monday, November 8th from 6:00-8:30 p.m. YWCA Community Room. Required.**

YWCA Core Trainings: Core Trainings are required for volunteers in all programs, Y Board and Y Staff. New volunteers are encouraged to complete these trainings if possible prior to their pre-service training cycle or, at the least, within their first year of service.