Volunteers needed to advocate for abused and neglected youths

BATON ROUGE, La. – Capital Area CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) Association urgently needs caring adults to speak up for abused and neglected youth living in foster care.

CASA volunteers advocate for these children to help them reach safe, permanent homes. CASA volunteers do not provide legal representation, nor do they replace social workers. A CASA volunteer is an independent voice speaking solely for the best interests of the child.

Community volunteers are needed for Capital Area CASA to continue serving every child who needs a voice in our community. No special background is required. The first step to becoming a CASA volunteer is to attend one of the following 30-minute virtual orientation sessions.

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To register for an orientation volunteers can visit our web site at casabr.org and click on volunteer at the top or email us at volunteer@casabr.org with any questions.

The mission of Capital Area CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) Association is to advocate for timely placement of abused and neglected children in permanent, safe, and stable homes.

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