



What is CASA?

Court Appointed Special Advocate





Judge David Soukup

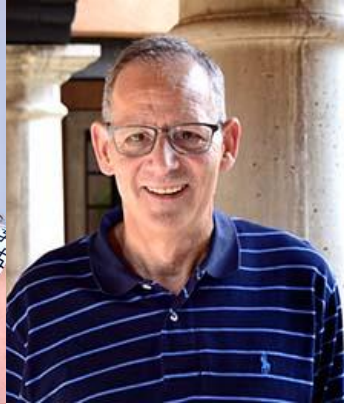


“A day in the life...”

- 15-20 hours/month working on your assigned case
- Twice monthly visits with your CASA child(ren)
- Required ongoing training (12 hours/year)
- Documentation of conversations w/ key individuals
- Receive ongoing support from CASA of Maricopa County Staff
- Attend Court hearings, FCRB & other meetings



Who are CASA volunteers?



In 2016, more than 76,000 CASA
volunteers helped more than
251,000 abused and neglected
children in the U.S.

A Nationwide Network



Children benefit:

Do better in school, spend less time in foster care and less likely to re-enter care.



“My CASA
was the one,
consistent person
I could always count on
to be there for me.”

*Dimon Sanders, Miss Arizona's
Outstanding Teen 2017*



[Dimon's Story](#)



Initial Requirements

- 21 years or older
- U.S. citizen or resident
- Pass a background check & polygraph test
- CASA online application
- Three (3) non-relative references
- Autobiography (tell us about yourself)
- 30 hours of pre-service training
- Commit to at least 2 years



Mission of Voices for CASA Children



“...seeking to give a voice to every child in Arizona’s foster care system who has experienced abuse and neglect.”

- CASA Recruitment
- Child Enrichment
- Child Welfare Advocacy



Support from Voices for CASA Children

- Hope Bags
- Fueling Advocates Program
- Child Enrichment Opportunities
- Ongoing Trainings & Networking Events
- Annual Appreciation Reception



Community Champions

Join a movement.
Be a voice.

- Faith-based communities
- Corporations
- Community partnerships



Questions?



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