



CASA

Court Appointed Special Advocates
FOR CHILDREN

NEW HAMPSHIRE

**CASA advocates are
ORDINARY people doing
EXTRAORDINARY things
during these extraordinary times.**

How to safely become a volunteer and
advocate for victimized children
during COVID-19.





“Amidst the pandemic, I am still successfully connecting and interacting with the three boys I advocate for.”

– CASA Advocate Mike Davis

A GUIDE TO BECOMING A CASA VOLUNTEER AND ADVOCATING SAFELY DURING COVID-19:

Our organization and New Hampshire family courts have established creative ways to help victimized children from a safe distance.

BECOMING A VOLUNTEER

- **INFO SESSIONS:** Virtually meet a current advocate and a CASA staff member to learn about volunteering.
www.casanh.org/infosessions
- **APPLY AND INTERVIEW:** Apply online and schedule an interview with CASA staff.
www.casanh.org/onlineapplication
- **TRAINING:** Complete the 40-hours of pre-service training in a virtual, interactive classroom with our training team.
www.casanh.org/schedule

ADVOCATING SAFELY

- **SUPPORT:** Safe, socially distanced meetings, video conferences, or telephonic meetings with your Program Manager to discuss your case.
- **CHECK-INS:** Schedule video calls or distanced visits with the child and the important adults in their lives.
- **COURT:** Telephonic or video conference hearings to discuss the child’s best interest with a Judge, DCYF, and/or the child’s family.

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