

CASA of Sumner County

182 W Franklin St, Gallatin, TN 37066

Mission: Be the Voice. The vision of CASA is to shorten the length of time every abused and/or neglected child spends in the juvenile court system and to ensure each child is provided a safe, stable, and permanent home.

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) are community volunteers trained to be voices for children who have been abused and neglected and are under the protection of the court. The CASA program was created to recruit, train and support diverse volunteers as they establish relationships with children and act as the 'eyes and ears' of the judge to provide information needed so that informed decisions can be made in their cases. A CASA volunteer is often the only stable adult presence in a child's life.

Interns with Sumner County CASA will:

- Complete formal volunteer training,
- Accompany the court liaison to weekly court hearings
- Attend DCS Child and Family Team meetings
- Support CASA with fundraisers, assist with office tasks and discuss ongoing issues in child welfare.
- Upon completion of volunteer training, the intern may be assigned a case, at the field supervisor's discretion and if it makes sense with regard to the possible length of the case and the intern's availability or willingness to continue potentially beyond the time of the internship.

The Sumner County CASA court liaison is an LCSW and able to supervise as needed for BSW or MSW students.