

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Education Committee is a group of volunteers representing both the CASA Program and the Children's Advocacy Center Program. All members must have had an active case or regularly assist at the CAC and have an educational or developmental background.

FUNCTIONS

1. The committee collaborates to develop an optimal plan to assist CAC/CASA volunteers in supporting children with educational needs. The goal is to give guidance and support to CAC/CASA Volunteers to better serve our children and families.
2. Committee members are a link between staff and volunteers, acting as a resource for volunteers regarding educational questions and concerns for CAC/CASA youth.
3. Members may attend trainings and school functions to assist staff and volunteers with educational awareness and resources.
4. Members answer educational questions.
5. Members collaborate on projects that will help facilitate the volunteer's goal for educational advocacy when advocating in educational arenas.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Must be an active CASA or CAC volunteer.
2. Must attend at least one monthly meeting each quarter or otherwise participate in questions and trainings.
3. Willingness to participate in special projects/trainings chosen each year.
4. Monthly meetings will be held at the CAFB Office at either 10am or 4pm on the last Tuesday of the month. There will be no meeting in July or December.
5. Must be willing to provide positive and realistic feedback.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION:

1. The Education Committee consists of at least eight and no more than fifteen members and at least 1 staff liaison.
2. New Members are selected by the Committee and staff liaison(s).
3. To provide a wide variety of shared experience and information, meetings must have at least 4-5 members to proceed with the monthly meeting.
4. Meetings will last no longer than 1-1.5 hours.

*If you are interested in becoming a member or need some guidance in navigating the school system please contact **April Shaver** 281.344.5210 or **Alli Waterwall** 346-327-3609.*