

Chelan-Douglas CASA

GUARDIAN AD LITEM TRAINING SCHEDULE

P.O. Box 2027, Wenatchee, WA 98807
431 Douglas St., Wenatchee, WA 98801
Wenatchee, WA 98801
Arlene Grover: arleneg@cdcasa.org

Office: 509-662-7350
Fax: 509-667-7521
www.cdcasa.org

Day One	Tuesday, Sept. 24 5:45PM-8:45PM	Chapter 1	Introductions & Expectations Exploring the Impact of CASAs The CASA Volunteer Role
Day Two	Thursday, Sept. 26 5:45PM-8:45PM	Chapter 1	Parameters for CASA Relationships Child Welfare Laws The Welfare System CASA Court Reports
Day Three	Tuesday, October 1 5:45PM-8:45PM	Chapter 2	Ages & Stages Children's Needs Attachment Minimum Sufficient Level of Care
Day Four	Thursday, October 3 5:45PM-8:45PM	Chapter 2	Best Interest Principle Child Abuse and Neglect Family Strengths and Weaknesses Asking the Right Questions Planning Your Next Step Key Elements of the CASA Court Report
Day Five	Tuesday, October 8 5:45PM-8:45PM	Chapter 3	Childhood Trauma The Separation Experience Resilience Communication
Day Six	Thursday, October 10 5:45PM-8:45PM	Chapter 3	Interviews Writing Effective Recommendations Working a Case
Day Seven	Tuesday, October 15 5:45PM-8:45PM	Chapter 4	Understanding Mental Illness Poverty Poverty vs. Neglect Obtaining Confidential Records Confidentiality

Day Eight	Thursday, October 17 5:45PM-8:45PM	Chapter 4	Effective Communication Working with Other Professionals Taking Case Notes
Day Nine	Tuesday, October 22 5:45PM-8:45PM	Chapter 5	Substance Abuse What the Child Experiences Working with Families Culture Writing Effective Court Reports
Day Ten	Thursday, October 24 5:45PM-8:45PM	Chapter 6	Domestic Violence Challenges You May Face Cultural Competence Writing a Court Report Summary
Day Eleven	Monday, October 28 5:45PM-8:45PM	Chapter 7	The Importance of Permanence Concurrent Planning Educational Challenges Advocating for Older Youth Advocating for LGBTQ+ Youth Writing a Court Report Assessment
Day Twelve	Wednesday, October 30 5:45PM-8:45PM	Chapter 8	Progression of a Dependency Revisited Finding Support Looking Ahead

***All Training will be done Virtually via Zoom with the possibility of some in-person training sessions*



For Volunteers, CASA is a life-changing experience that makes our community a better place.