

JUNE 2024 NEWSLETTER

CASA for Children of Klamath County

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A NOTE FROM OUR DIRECTOR

Happy June!

I can't believe it is June already, time is flying by! I hope you are all enjoying this busy time of year.

We have finally recovered after a successful CASABlanca. It truly is a labor of love. I want to thank everyone who helped make this year's event such a hit, whether you donated your time, a silent auction item, were a sponsor, or you attended, we could not have done it without you! Thank you!

Summer is always filled with lots of activities for our kids to be involved in. We encourage you to talk with your kids and their foster families to see if there is a camp or activity they might enjoy. You can refer to *Nancy's Guide to Summer Programs* on page 3 if you need a place to start. We have funds available, all you need to do is fill out a Kid Fund Request form and CASA will take care of the fees.

There is an opportunity available to join the DHS Volunteer Drive Team this summer. If you enjoy driving and have time available to offer weekly transport to support children and families, this may be a good fit for you! Please refer to page 4 for more details.

Our next round of Advocate training begins on Tuesday, August 6th. If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming a CASA, please email Nancy (nancyz@klamathfallscasa.org) or Dana (danat@klamathfallscasa.org) to get the application process started.

We will be ramping up outreach and recruitment this summer. We are always looking for volunteers to help with the booths at the Saturday Farmer's Market and Third Thursdays. Give us a call if you'd like to join us for one (or more!) of these events.

We so appreciate all you do!

Warmly,

CASA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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THE 6TH ANNUAL CASABLANCA GALA

THANK YOU

VECTOR ENERGY SOLUTIONS · HEARTFELT OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY

ALMOND AESTHETIC MEDICINE · ARMIJO DESIGNS · AVISTA FOUNDATION · BELL HARDWARE · BENEFIT FOR THE BASIN
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+ ANY ONE ELSE WHO HELPED MAKE THIS NIGHT POSSIBLE!



Nancy's

GUIDE TO SUMMER PROGRAMS

1

Klamath County Library Summer Reading Program

2

Ella Redkey Pool

3

Ross Ragland Youth Theatre Camps

4

Solid Ground Summer Horse Camp

5

Basin United Soccer Camps

6

OIT Sports Camps

7

General OIT Camps

8

Klamath Outdoor School

9

YMCA Summer Day Camp

10

Bill Collier Summer Camp

11

Camp Invention at EagleRidge High School

12

2022 CASA Camp Resource

13

Mid Klamath Watershed Council Summer Camps

14

Running Y Junior Golf Camp

15

Mountain Lakes Bible Summer Camps

CLICK ME!



BE THE DRIVE KIDS NEED

CHILD WELFARE IS LOOKING FOR
VOLUNTEER DRIVERS WHO...

- Want to make a positive impact while serving their community
- Desire to support the well-being of children and families
- Have time to provide weekly rides (mostly local, but some may be longer distance)
- Can pass federal and state background checks
- Have a current and valid driver's license
- Are willing to complete 9 hours of online training

It takes 10 minutes to apply!

<http://tinyurl.com/volunteer-oregon>

Do you or someone
you know have
experience with
children and love
driving?

If you answered YES!
Join our Volunteer
Drive Team.

*A state vehicle is
provided for all
transports

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2024 CASA Pre-Service Training

All training takes place online from
5:30PM - 8:00PM PST.



August Schedule

8/6	Chapter 1	Volunteer Role, Competencies, Parameters, Child Welfare Law/System
8/8	Chapter 2	Children's Needs, Attachment, MSL, Best Interest, Abuse and Neglect
8/13	Chapter 2.5	ACES, Communication, Interview, Effective Recommendations
8/15	Chapter 4	Mental Illness, Poverty, Confidentiality, Case Notes
8/20	Chapter 5	Substance Abuse, Culture, Diversity
8/22	Chapter 6	Domestic Violence, Culture and Perceptions, Advocacy
8/27	Chapter 7	Resilience, Concurrent Planning, Educational Challenges, Advocacy Across Ages, LGBTQ Youth
8/29	Chapter 8	Review, Local Documents, Panel of Volunteers, Support

Note: Training dates that land on holidays will be offered as independent study or makeup.

In addition to the virtual classroom sessions and some work on your own, prior to case assignment, you will need to have at least 3 court hearing observations and tour the DHS Office.

Virtual Hours: 20
Pre-Work Hours: 10

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CASA

Court Appointed Special Advocates
FOR CHILDREN

CASA FOR CHILDREN OF KLAMATH COUNTY



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Klamath Falls CASA

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Books for Adults, Teens, & Kids

- ***The Anxious Generation***
By Jonathan Haidt
- ***Banned Book Club***
By Kim Hyun Sook
- ***The Eternal Smile***
By Gene Luen Yang & Derek Kirk Kim
- ***The Okay Witch***
By Emma Steinkellner
- ***The Aquanaut***
By Dan Santat
- ***It Came in the Mail***
By Ben Clanton

*Clickable Link

Please remember to track your educational hours on Optima.



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IMPORTANT DATES

June

- Reunification Month
- LGBTQIA+ Pride Month
- 6/14 Flag Day
- 6/16 Father's Day
- 6/19 Juneteenth

August

- 8/6 2024 Summer CASA Training

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 5/30 Laurie Cooper

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 6/9 Tinaka Difani
- 6/29 Jody Carter

