

CASA of Freestone & Limestone Counties
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR POSITION DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE: Executive Director

DATE: October 2022

REPORTS TO: Board of Directors

FLSA Status: Full-time, Exempt: Starting Salary: \$43,000-\$48,000 total compensation including any negotiated benefits.

ABOUT CASA:

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of Freestone & Limestone Counties advocates for children who have been abused or neglected by empowering our community volunteers to speak for them in the court system. When the State steps in to protect a child's safety, a judge appoints a trained volunteer to advocate to make independent and informed recommendations in the child's best interest. CASA of Freestone & Limestone Counties is the newest (73rd) CASA program in the State.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Degree or experience in business, public administration, human services or related field is required. Bachelor's Degree preferred. In lieu of a degree, significant professional relevant experience may be considered such as supervision or management experience with a minimum of 2 years related experience in administration of volunteer, nonprofit, or public service agencies. CASA of Freestone & Limestone Counties welcomes employees from diverse educational backgrounds and degree programs.

PREFERRED SKILLS:

Excellent written and oral communication skills, including presentation and training; ability to work effectively with a volunteer board and committees; ability to plan, monitor and evaluate budgets; experience in writing and administering grants; comfortable interacting with diverse populations; ability to organize, plan, and implement activities appropriate to further organizational goals; ability to maintain confidentiality and be discreet

SUMMARY OF RESPONSIBILITY:

The Executive Director is responsible for the overall management of the agency and all aspects of the agency's operations. This primarily involves the supervision and coordination of a volunteer service program that provides CASA services to abused and neglected children. Key responsibilities include, but are not restricted to, resource development and maintenance, community and public relations, agency and program planning, liaison to the board of directors, personnel and fiscal management.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

BOARD LIAISON

- Maintain appropriate relations with the Board and Board committees and keep them informed

- Prepare agendas and notices for meetings, workshops, trainings, etc.
- Attend all Board meetings and prepare a monthly report
- Collaborate with the Executive Committee in facilitating Board orientation and ongoing training
- Assist the board in the formation and implementation of policies, procedures and activities for the effective and economical operation of the agency
- Present a clear picture of problems confronting the organization to the Board, including outlining possible solutions to stated problems
- Act as the official staff representative for CASA: report to the Board President and confer with other officers or committee chairs as necessary
- Ensure that legal obligations of the agency are met
- Responsible for public accountability of the agency, maintenance of the agency facilities, and regular reporting to the Board President and other officers or committee chair as necessary

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

- Manage day-to-day fiscal operations
- Submit monthly and quarterly financial reports to grantors (as required)
- Review and approve all monthly and quarterly reports with their documentation
- Submit bills and expenditures for reimbursement and accounting
- Assist in developing agency annual budget

PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

- Recruit, hire, train, supervise and evaluate qualified professional and non-professional staff
- Ensure compliance with personnel policies
- Facilitate staff meetings
- Delegate duties to appropriate staff members

COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

- Public speaking to recruit volunteers, collect donations and promote community awareness
- Serve as liaison with National and Texas CASA and other agencies on state and local levels
- Maintain appropriate communication between CASA and court personnel, child welfare agencies and the legal community
- Promote cooperation among agencies that work with abused and neglected children
- Work with board, staff and/or volunteers to produce a newsletter and public awareness material
- Approve all written public relations material printed by the agency

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

- Evaluate program services in relation to specified goals and standards and recommend modifications where appropriate
- Provide statistical information to the Board and funding sources
- Keep abreast of programs that are being implemented or considered by other CASA agencies

- Develop and administer professional development and education workshops and seminars for volunteers and staff
- Keep abreast of legislation affecting children

VOLUNTEERS

- Oversee volunteer recruitment, training, supervision, and recognition activities
- Assist with volunteer recruitment
- Ensure effective and appropriate use of volunteers in the provision of services

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

- Develop long and short-term goals for program, development, and fiscal management.
- Review CASA standards and assure compliance with funding and regulatory entities
- Submit policy changes or developments to the Board for review and approval
- Provide overall direction and participate in all fundraising activities
- Prepare VOCA, TXCASA and other funding source proposals and/or applications
- Develop written/verbal presentations to corporate sponsors when requested
- Oversee maintenance of donor records
- Plan and implement donor recognition and communication activities

ADDITIONAL DUTIES

- Attend 30 hours of Pre-Service Volunteer Training upon hire
- Sign CASA Program, Inc.'s Conflict of Interest policy annually.
- Participate in other continuing education opportunities relevant to this position
- Other duties as assigned by the Board of Directors

This job description is not intended to be all-inclusive, and the Executive Director will also perform other reasonably related business duties as required and as assigned by the Board of Directors. This organization reserves the right to revise or change job duties as the need arises. This job description does not constitute a written or implied contract of employment.