



VFC ROAR Handout for Event Volunteers

Howdy!

Thank you for agreeing to volunteer at our event! To ensure everyone has the same information (and shared language) **regarding Voices for Children (VFC)**, please read the following:

- **Attire:** Wear comfortable pants/jeans and shoes. A VFC T-shirt will be provided to those who need one. If you do not have one, contact cspencer@vfcbrasos.org with your size (small, medium, large, etc.). You're also welcome to stop by the VFC office located at 115 N. Main Street in Bryan during normal business hours. The hours of operation are Monday - Friday, from 8:30am - 4:30pm. **Call ahead to ensure we're able to pull your size (979-822-9700).**
- **Common Questions:** You may be asked: "What is a CASA - or - what do they do?"
 - Follow the link for the short version: <https://www.vfcbrasos.org/vfcroar>.
 - For additional information, you may contact our office.
- **Data:** For these events, we typically share data found within [VFC's Annual Report](#).
 - We receive funds from various sources, including federal, state, local, private donations, etc.
 - For more information on VFC's data, contact Nancy Browning, Development Director, nbrowning@vfcbrasos.org.
- **Volunteers:**
 - VFC has two types of volunteers: CASA and ROAR volunteers.
 - CASA - these volunteers complete extensive training and background checks; they advocate on behalf of children assigned to our program
 - ROAR - All non-case-related volunteer activities fall under the umbrella of "VFC ROAR." ROAR stands for Recruitment, Outreach & Advocacy Representatives; ROAR volunteers help with events like community presentations, fundraising activities, behind-the-scenes tasks and more!

Community members can serve as both CASA & ROAR volunteers.

- Your feedback is important! Following the event please complete the [Experience and Time Tracker](#) to receive credit for your time and to help us better understand the needs of volunteers.

If you have any questions, contact your designated Point of Contact (POC) or email CJ Spencer, Recruitment and Training Coordinator, at cspencer@vfcbrasos.org.

Thank you for your help!