# Board of Directors
## Position Description

Family Law CASA
Giving children a voice in court

### FAMILY LAW CASA IS SEEKING NEW BOARD MEMBERS

The Family Law CASA Board is a group of dedicated individuals committed to protecting vulnerable children. We come from all walks of life and bring our diverse backgrounds and experiences to work on behalf of the kids and organization. The Board desires to improve its effectiveness by embracing new voices and perspectives. The Board is actively seeking potential leadership from those who share our commitment to vulnerable children, especially people from communities of color, people who live in S. King County, people in the mental health, medical field, education field and those from the LGBTQ community.

### OUR MISSION:

Family Law CASA's mission is to advocate for children from low-income families in high-risk custody cases involving allegations of domestic violence, addiction, mental illness and other safety concerns so children have the best possible chance for a safer, more secure home life. We do this by training and guiding community volunteers to compile and report information to judges to ensure each child's story is heard by those making long term decisions inhig h conflict court cases. For more information, please see www.familylawcasa.org.

### EXPECTATIONS OF THE BOARD AS A WHOLE:

As the highest leadership body of the organization and to satisfy its fiduciary duties, the board is responsible for:

- Establishing policy
- Managing and evaluating the Executive Director
- Securing adequate funding for the organization
- Monitoring finances
- Creating and updating a long-range plan for the organization
- Selecting and supporting the organization's Board of Directors
- Adopting key operating policies and procedures, approving contracts as appropriate

### EXPECTATIONS OF EACH BOARD MEMBER:

To represent Family Law CASA Board of Directors and to act as a voting member of the Family Law CASA Board of Directors with full authority and responsibility to develop policies, procedures and regulations for the operation of the organization, to monitor the organization's financial health, programs and overall performance, and to provide the Executive Director with the resources to meet the needs of those the organization serves.

Each individual board member is expected to:

- Attend at least 75% of monthly Board Meetings
- Join and attend one Board Committee (committees include Finance, Governance and Development; Executive Committee is made up of board officers)
- Make an annual financial contribution that is personally significant
- Identify, recruit Board or Board Committee prospects or members
- Attend the Annual Board Retreat and Fundraising Events to include the Annual Breakfast, CASA Uncorked and house parties.
- Attend one program activity (Volunteer training, hearing/trial, brown bag, staff meeting)
- Commit to at least one Event activity and one Cultivation Activity per year

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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