

Training for EL Dorado County CASA workers

Many children in South Lake Tahoe need a special “voice”. These are children who have been abused or neglected and have not had a voice to speak for their own safety and needs. The South Lake Tahoe branch of CASA El Dorado County is offering a fall training class this month for adults interested in becoming a volunteer advocate and a powerful voice in Court for children.

An informational meeting is set for Oct. 4 from 3-4pm at the El Dorado County Superior Courthouse conference room – 1354 Johnson Blvd., South Lake Tahoe.

CASA volunteers are appointed by a judge and advocate for a child’s best interest in court. Many of these children have been removed from their homes and are placed in foster care. The CASA volunteer is often the only consistent person in their life during a traumatic time, serving as an advocate, a mentor, and a friend. CASA volunteers are truly making a difference in the lives of children every day.

Call Kelly Edmundson or Amanda Morozumi at (530) 573.3072 for more information and to sign up for the fall training.